



Lily's Fund for Epilepsy Research
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Fellowship Application

The UW School of Medicine and Public Health, through the Office of the Senior Associate Dean for Basic Research, Biotechnology and Graduate Studies, announces a call for applications for the 2017 Lily's Fund Fellowship to support research training in epilepsy related research. The successful candidate will be mentored by a UW faculty member to:

- ❖ develop critical skills in research,
- ❖ advance their understanding of epilepsy and related scientific issues, and
- ❖ commence a career in epilepsy related research.

The Lily's Fund Fellowship provides up to 2 years of pre- or post-doctoral funding at one-half of current NIH NRSA stipend levels, plus fringe benefits. The applicant's mentor must identify matching funds to fund the Fellowship fully. To be eligible for a Lily's Fund Fellowship, pre-doctoral applicants must have achieved dissertator status, and post-doctoral applicants must have received their M.D. or Ph.D. degrees. All applicants must desire experience in epilepsy related research. Clinical fellows are eligible, but support will be limited to the research year, and matching funds are still required. Mentors are encouraged to recruit nationally and internationally for this fellowship opportunity.

Please provide the following materials by the application date:

1. Application Form (attached)
2. Curriculum Vitae, with work and training histories and one reprint of a publication.
3. Research statement (up to 2 pages), including brief summaries of past and current research and a synopsis of proposed Fellowship research. Literature cited may be listed on additional pages as required.
4. Personal statement of career goals, including the importance of a Lily's Fund Fellowship to career development (up to 2 pages).
5. Biosketch of research mentor
6. Letter from the research mentor indicating the relevance of the proposed research to epilepsy, other research support available to the applicant should a Fellowship be awarded, a statement of protected time for research consistent with NIH rules for T or K awards, and willingness to serve as mentor to the applicant.

Please submit 8 paper copies and one electronic copy of these materials to Dr. Tracy Cabot, Room 4168 Health Sciences Learning Center, UW School of Medicine and Public Health, 750 Highland Avenue, Madison, WI 53705. **Applications must be received by Noon on August 11, 2016.** Finalists will be interviewed by the review committee, and this year's Lily's Fund Fellow will be announced in Spring 2017 for a July 1, 2017 start date.

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1. Name of Applicant	2. Highest Degree(s)	
3. Current Mailing Address: (Street, City, State, ZipD	4. Telephone and Fax (area code, number and extension):	
	4a. Home	4b. Office
	4c. Fax	4d. e-mail
5. Please indicate your current citizenship status U.S. Citizen or U.S. National <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent U.S. Resident Pending <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <div style="display: inline-block; width: 40%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident of U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Non-US. Citizen with Temporary U.S. Visa </div>		
6. Name of Mentor	Mentor's Academic Appointment (Rank and Department)	
7. In the space below, provide an abstract of proposed project, including statement of relevance to epilepsy. Please use Arial 10pt font. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 400px; margin-top: 10px;"></div>		
By signing below, I certify that the statements herein are true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge.		
9. Signature	Date	