

Jain Foundation Funding Agreement Terms

Funding Regulations:

1. Jain Foundation funding may not be applied to any indirect costs.
2. Funding is contingent on obtaining the necessary approvals (IRB, IAUCAC, etc). The Principal Investigator must obtain any subsequent approvals or changes in a timely manner and notify the Jain Foundation.
3. Funding will begin only after appointment of the agreed-upon personnel (e.g. postdoctoral fellows, graduate students, or technicians) needed to perform the proposed experiments. The Jain Foundation must be notified of any changes in personnel during the duration of the grant.
4. At the end of the funding period or upon termination of funding, all unused funds must be returned to the Jain Foundation within 60 days.
5. The Jain Foundation must be acknowledged as a source of funding on any publication (during or after the grant period) that includes data generated using Jain Foundation funding.
6. The Jain Foundation reserves the right to terminate funding at any point if the Principal Investigator violates any of the contract terms listed in this funding agreement, fails to make a good faith effort to carry out the agreed-upon experiments and adhere to the timeline, or experiences a change in status or personnel that makes completion of the project impossible.
7. This agreement is in effect for the entire length of the below named grant including any and all subsequent renewals.

Reporting Obligations:

1. An update to the Jain Foundation is required every alternate month. The update should be a concise description of the experiments performed and results obtained since the last update. The update will consist of a one-hour phone conference between the Principal Investigator, relevant personnel in the laboratory, and the Jain Foundation.
2. In addition, the Principal Investigator must provide a one-page summary of the results at the end of the funding period for posting on the Jain Foundation website. The Jain Foundation reserves the right to share any Jain Foundation-funded data with other researchers if the Principal Investigator has not published or presented the data within six months from the end of the funding period or at a mutually agreed upon time.
3. The Principal Investigator is expected to attend and participate in the entire annual meeting on dysferlin organized by the Jain Foundation using travel funds provided in the grant budget.
4. A financial status report—a summary record of withdrawals and deposits for the award account—is required from the funded institution every quarter.

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Sharing Expectations:

1. The Principal Investigator must make all reasonable effort to collaborate with other laboratories and, in the context of such collaborations, share all data, materials/reagents/biological products, and protocols generated using Jain Foundation funding, without waiting for publication. The Jain Foundation may request evidence that reasonable effort has been made to cooperate with proposed collaborations. To facilitate such collaborations, the Jain Foundation may put the Principal Investigator in touch with other laboratories that might benefit from the sharing of unpublished data or materials.
2. The Principal Investigator must list all materials/reagents/biological products (including but not limited to: constructs, oligos, antibodies, vectors, mouse lines, cell lines, hybridomas, chemical compounds etc.) and protocols generated using Jain Foundation funding on the Jain Foundation Resource Sharing Network (<http://sharing.jain-foundation.org/>) within 60 days of their generation. The conditions for sharing are at the discretion of the Principal Investigator.
3. The Principal Investigator agrees to adhere to the mutually agreed upon Resource Sharing Agreement regarding all material/reagents/biological products and protocols generated using Jain Foundation funding and submit a revised list prior to each update call with any additional resources that have been generated since the last update.
4. The Principal Investigator must make all reasonable effort to cooperate with licensing of all data and materials/reagents/biological products generated using Jain Foundation funding to for-profit organizations, without waiting for publication, via a licensing agreement in which both parties agree on appropriate compensation to the Principal Investigator and/or the Principal Investigator's institution and on intellectual property ownership terms.

Funded institution: _____

Grant Title: _____

Institution signatures:

Principal investigator's name

Institution representative name

Principal investigator's signature

Date

Institution representative signature

Date

Jain Foundation signatures:

Plavi Mittal, President

Date

Ajit Jain, Chairman

Date