

Funding Agreement

Terms:

1. Jain Foundation funding may not be applied to any indirect costs.
2. Funding will begin only after the agreed-upon personnel required to perform the proposed experiments (postdoctoral fellows, graduate students, or technicians) have been recruited and are available to start work.
3. The principal investigator is expected to attend the annual meeting on dysferlin organized by the Jain Foundation using travel funds provided by this award to pay for transportation and housing costs.
4. An update to the Jain Foundation from the principal investigator is required every month. The update should be a concise description of the experiments performed and results obtained since the last update. The form of the update will alternate between an informal email and a one-hour phone conference between the principal investigator, relevant personnel in the principal investigator's laboratory, and the Jain Foundation.
5. A financial status report—a summary record of withdrawals and deposits for the award account—is required from the funded institution every quarter. The report can be sent either by e-mail, fax, or mail.
6. The principal investigator must be willing to share all data generated using Jain Foundation funding with representatives of the Jain Foundation, without waiting for publication. The Jain Foundation will not share any unpublished data with other laboratories or individuals, and will not seek inventorship or authorship of any sort.
7. The principal investigator must make all reasonable effort to collaborate with other laboratories and, in the context of such collaborations, to share all data and materials—constructs, vectors, mouse lines, cell lines, hybridomas, chemical compounds, etc—generated using Jain Foundation funding, without waiting for publication. 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Foundation may put the principal investigator in touch with other laboratories that might benefit from the sharing of unpublished data or materials, but will not share any information about the unpublished data or materials directly with any other laboratories or individuals. The Jain Foundation will expect to see evidence that the principal investigator has made all reasonable effort to cooperate with proposed collaborations. Before agreeing to share unpublished data or materials, the principal investigator may make sure that the other laboratory is not working on an overlapping project, and may ask for appropriate authorships or acknowledgements on any papers generated using the shared data or materials. All collaborating parties will protect intellectual property through non-disclosure agreements. Collaborations will be formalized with agreements signed by the principal investigator's institution and all collaborators.

8. The principal investigator must make all reasonable effort to cooperate with the licensing of all data and materials—constructs, vectors, mouse lines, cell lines, hybridomas, chemical compounds, etc—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. Any licensing will be formalized with agreements signed by the principal investigator's institution and all collaborators.

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