

Appropriations Project Request - Fiscal Year 2018-19

For projects meeting the Definition of House Rule 5.14

1. Title of Project: Torrey Pines Institute for Molecular Studies - The Florida Drug Discovery Acceleration Program
2. Date of Submission: 11/08/2017
3. House Member Sponsor: Gayle Harrell
Members Copied:

4. DETAILS OF AMOUNT REQUESTED:

- a. Has funding been provided in a previous state budget for this activity? Yes
If answer to 4a is ?No? skip 4b and 4c and proceed to 4d, Col. E
- b. What is the most recent fiscal year the project was funded? 2017-18
- c. Were the funds provided in the most recent fiscal year subsequently vetoed? Yes
- d. Complete the following Project Request Worksheet to develop your request:

FY:	Input Prior Year Appropriation for this project for FY 2017-18 <i>(If appropriated in 2017-18 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)</i>			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2018-19 <i>(Requests for additional RECURRING funds are prohibited.)</i>		
Column:	A	B	C	D	E	F
Funds Description:	Prior Year Recurring Funds	Prior Year Nonrecurring Funds	Total Funds Appropriated <i>(Recurring plus Nonrecurring: column A + column B)</i>	Recurring Base Budget <i>(Will equal non-vetoed amounts provided in Column A)</i>	Additional Nonrecurring Request	TOTAL Nonrecurring plus Recurring Base Funds <i>(Will equal the amount from the Recurring base in Column D plus the Additional Nonrecurring Request in Column E.)</i>
Input Amounts:		1,900,000	1,900,000		3,000,000	3,000,000

5. Are funds for this issue requested in a state agency's Legislative Budget Request submitted for FY 2018-19? No
 - 5a. If yes, which state agency?
 - 5b. If no, which is the most appropriate state agency to place an appropriation for the issue being requested? Department of Health
 - 5c. Has the appropriate state agency for administering the funding, if the request were appropriated, been contacted? No
 - 5d. Describe penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures which the agency should provide in its contract to administer the funding if appropriated.

In previously funded years, the FLDDAP submitted quarterly reports to the Department of Health demonstrating success within the program. Clear penalties were stated upfront if success was not met. Every year, the FLDDAP not only met every metric, but vastly surpassed them due to the belief of the FLDDAP that research is important to Florida. The FLDDAP did not stop when the goals were met and the FLDDAP has continued (albeit at a reduced level) without state support.

6. Requester:

- a. Name: Greg Welmaker, PhD
- b. Organization: Torrey Pines Institute for Molecular Studies
- c. Email: gwelmaker@tpims.org
- d. Phone #: (772)345-4582

7. Contact for questions about specific technical or financial details about the project:

- a. Name: Greg Welmaker, PhD
- b. Organization: Torrey Pines Institute for Molecular Studies
- c. Email: gwelmaker@tpims.org
- d. Phone #: (772)345-4582

8. Is there a registered lobbyist working to secure funding for this project?

- a. Name: Jordan Connors
- b. Firm: Jordan Connors Group, Inc.
- c. Email: Jordan@jordanconnors.com
- d. Phone #: (904)206-1604

9. Organization or Name of entity receiving funds:

- a. Name: Torrey Pines Institute for Molecular Studies
- b. County (County where funds are to be expended): St. Lucie
- c. Service Area (Counties being served by the service(s) provided with funding): Alachua, Broward, Hillsborough, Leon, Miami-Dade, Orange, Palm Beach, St. Lucie, Seminole

10. What type of organization is the entity that will receive the funds? (Select one)

- For Profit
- Non Profit 501(c) (3)

- Non Profit 501(c) (4)
- Local Government
- University or College
- Other (Please describe)

11. What is the specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds being requested?

The overall goal is to create new collaborations and continue to expand existing collaborations throughout Florida to further enhance the state's position as a global leader in biomedical research by creating research programs that will be supported through commercialization efforts in addition to federal grant funding. The specific purpose of the project is to allow TPIMMS to continue to provide compound libraries and expertise free of charge to Florida institutions.

12. Provide specific details on how funds will be spent. (Select all that apply)

Spending Category	Description	Nonrecurring (Should equal 4d, Col. E) Enter ?0? if request is zero for the category
Administrative Costs:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	Project Head's salary and benefits	45,000
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Other Salary and Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/> c. Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> e. Salaries and Benefits	Scientific personnel	1,125,000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> f. Expenses/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Supplies and Travel to meet with partners	330,000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> g. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Compounds and services to FL: universities and institutions	1,500,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		

<input type="checkbox"/> h. Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		
TOTAL		3,000,000

13. For the Fixed Capital Costs requested with this issue (In Question 12, category ?h. Fixed Capital Outlay? was selected), what type of ownership will the facility be under when complete? (Select one correct option)

N/A

14. Is the project request an information technology project?

No

15. Is there any documented show of support for the requested project in the community including public hearings, letters of support, major organizational backing, or other expressions of support?

Yes

15a. Please Describe:

In each year of the program, the Florida Drug Discovery Program collaborators wrote letters in support of the program and documented how the program supported their research. These letters are available if desired.

16. Has the need for the funds been documented by a study, completed by an independent 3rd party, for the area to be served?

No

17. Will the requested funds be used directly for services to citizens?

No

18. What benefits or outcomes will be realized by the expenditure of funds requested? (Select each Benefit/Outcome that applies)

Benefit or Outcome	Provide a specific measure of the benefit or outcome	Describe the method for measuring level of benefit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve physical health	Identification of new therapies to improve physical health	advancement of scientific programs to development phase
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve mental health	identification of new therapies to improve mental health	advancement of scientific programs to development phase
<input type="checkbox"/> Enrich cultural experience		

<input type="checkbox"/> Improve agricultural production/promotion/education		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve quality of education		
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhance/preserve/improve environmental or fish and wildlife quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Protect the general public from harm (environmental, criminal, etc.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve transportation conditions		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase or improve economic activity	identification of new therapies leading to commercialization opportunities	patent filings to provide opportunities for out licensing
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase tourism		
<input type="checkbox"/> Create specific immediate job opportunities		
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhance specific individual?s economic self sufficiency		
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce recidivism		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduce substance abuse	identification of new therapies to treat addiction and new non-addictive pain therapies to reduce opioid use	advancement of scientific programs to development phase
<input type="checkbox"/> Divert from Criminal/Juvenile justice system		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve wastewater management		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve stormwater management		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve groundwater quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve drinking water quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve surface water quality		

<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please describe):		
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19. Provide the total cost of the project for FY 2018-19 from all sources of funding (Enter ?0? if amount is zero):

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent of Total	Are the other sources of funds guaranteed in writing?
1. Amount Requested from the State in this Appropriations Project Request:	3,000,000	100.0%	N/A
2. Federal:	0	0.0%	No
3. State: (Excluding the requested Total Amount in #4d, Column F)	0	0.0%	No
4. Local:	0	0.0%	No
5. Other:	0	0.0%	No
TOTAL	3,000,000	100%	

20. Is this a multi-year project requiring funding from the state for more than one year?

Yes

20a. How much state funding would be requested after 2018-19 over the next 5 years?

- <1M
- 1-3M
- >3-10M
- >10M

20b. How many additional years of state support do you expect to need for this project?

- 1 year
- 2 years
- 3 years
- 4 years
- >= 5 years

20c. What is the total project cost for all years including all federal, local, state, and any other funds? Select the single answer which best describes the total project cost. If funds requested are for ongoing services or for recurring activities, select ?ongoing activity?.

ongoing activity ? no total cost

<1M

1-3M

>3-10M

>10M