## Capita Foundation Auditory Research Grant



### **Application Guidelines and Instructions**

Capita Foundation grants cutting edge researchers up to \$20,000, renewable annually for up to two additional years. Our selection committee reviews proposals received before June 1, and awards are announced in October of the same year.

Any scientist pursuing independent research can apply for a Capita Foundation Auditory Research (CFAR) grant. Thinking outside the box is most welcome, and priority is often given to projects with promising clinical applications. All correspondence is held in strictest confidence.

Applicants should submit **by email** a maximum of three pages (not including references and Biosketch/CV) detailing research project plus a budget in separate files to: <u>info@capitafoundation.org</u>

Note: If your application is processed by University Research Administrative Staff, all information must be sent from the Principle Investigator's email address, otherwise the application will <u>not</u> be considered.

Questions can be directed to the above email address, or please call 619-849-9850 for a prompt response. Acceptable electronic documents include PDF or Word format. Applications are due before June 1. Capita Foundation Auditory Research Grant Applications should include the following:

- Project title
- Principal investigators mailing address and phone contacts
- Detailed budget (in a separate document) including support staff salary (students, post-docs) and materials.

**Please Note:** Capita Foundation does not fund overhead expenses/indirect costs. CFAR grant recipients will be required to submit a full status report on a twice-yearly basis, as well as a schedule of tasks completed on a quarterly basis.

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# Capita Foundation Mission, Vision & Values



#### Discover. Share. Advocate. Lead.

Capita Foundation is one of the few privately funded non-profit organizations specializing in the support of innovative auditory research worldwide.

#### Mission

The mission of Capita Foundation is to support research programs that work toward the prevention and cure of hearing disorders.

#### Vision

Capita Foundation is one of the few 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations to support cutting-edge auditory research worldwide. Our micro-grants leverage innovative hearing research projects with the vision required to make critical hearing advances. Our grants provide seed money to sustain research programs often left unfunded and untested by traditional scientific funding.

Capita Foundation continues to play a key role in identifying and supporting scientists on the leading edge of research for hearing - related disorders, while expanding its efforts to share its knowledge about developments in auditory research.

### Values

+ Above all else, Capita Foundation values creative, novel research with the potential for practical application.

+ Capita Foundation does not receive funding from government or public funds. The Foundation is an independent, privately funded 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

+ Capita Foundation values the rights of scientists to retain ownership and control of their work. The Foundation does not retain rights or patents to any research conducted under Capita Foundation Auditory Research (CFAR) grants.

+ Capita Foundation Auditory Research grant applications are welcomed from all scientists conducting research in-line with the Foundation's mission statement. Grant recipients are not required to have University affiliation and applications are evaluated on the basis of scientific value only.

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