A Public–Private Partnership...

Between NIH, Biomedical Foundations, and Industry

OnPAR is a private business venture that will provide access to a global pipeline of innovative, unpublished research projects that can either supplement internal projects or provide innovative new ideas for future medical products and advances. In addition, OnPAR will provide access to a global database of published and funded projects to inform the biomedical research landscape.

- **How Does it Work?** Top-tier unfunded applicants will be informed about OnPAR and may submit a public abstract. If invited, they will then submit their full application and summary statement. Applicants will provide the exact application that was originally submitted to the government agency (e.g., National Institute of Health [NIH], Canada Institute of Health Research [CIHR], Australia National Health Medical Research Council [NHMRC]).

- **Partners.** Partners are government funding agencies. Their role is to work with Leidos to announce OnPAR to high-scoring applicants. The NIH, in the United States, is the founding partner. OnPAR personnel are in conversations with others national and international funders to join OnPAR within the next 6 months.*

- **Members.** Members are potential funders that will review unfunded applications. These might include foundations, pharmaceutical companies and other private funders (e.g., venture capital funds). New partners and members will be announced as they join OnPAR.

OnPAR in the News

Editorial
Funding Unfunded NIH Research Applications
Martin A. Dueñas, Isabelle Bisceglio, and James Pannucci; March 23, 2016.

NIH
A Pilot Partnership to Find Private Support for Unfunded Applications
Michael Lauer, NIH Deputy Director for Extramural Research; March 23, 2016.
NIH Extramural Nexus, Open Mike.
http://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/2016/03/23/a-pilot-partnership-to-find-private-support-for-unfunded-applications/

General News
New Funding Matchmaker Will Cater to NIH Rejects

Leidos Launches Portal to Accelerate and Improve Biomedical Research Funding

Finding Funding for Rejected NIH Proposals
Catherine Offord, March 24, 2016.

Second Chance for Rejected Grants

OnPAR: A Second Chance for Unfunded NIH Proposals
Jaclyn Lucas, April 12, 2016.
Harvard University, Office of Sponsored Projects

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OnPAR Members
For the pilot project, funding organization members are:

- Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma Research Foundation
- Breast Cancer Research Foundation
- Children’s Tumor Foundation
- Epilepsy Foundation
- JDRF
- National Alopecia Areata Foundation
- Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy

OnPAR Partnerships
*Leidos will invite the following organizations to join for Phase II/III in the Summer/Fall 2016:

- National Science Foundation
- Department of Defense Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs
- Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority
- CIHR
- UK Medical Research Council
- UK National Institute for Health Research
- Australia NHMRC
- EU Horizon 2020
- Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development
- Singapore Agency for Science, Technology and Research
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