

Full Proposal - Springboard Fellowship

Contact Information

Applicant

Principal Investigator Contact Information

Enter your contact information. For the purposes of this application, YOU are considered the Principal Investigator

Prefix	First name	Last name	Email address	Phone	Office address	Institution
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Research Proposal

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Project title *

Total Request Amount *

Full Research Proposal Requirements:

Length: The total length of the Research Proposal may not exceed three pages in Arial 11-point font. This page limit excludes references/citations.

Required sections:

- Background
- Biological Rationale
- Research Plan
- Statement of relevance to ALS therapeutic strategies and/or biomarkers.
- Description of your planned career path in ALS research.

For a good reference point of how to structure your proposal and the needed level of detail, review the [successful proposal of a prior-year applicant](#).

Full Research Proposal (PDF ONLY) *

Project Aims

Describe 2-3 specific aims for your project.

Aim 1

Title *

Description *

Include a list of deliverables with anticipated completion timeframes for each deliverable.

Aim 2

Title *

Description *

Include a list of deliverables with anticipated completion timeframes for each deliverable.

Aim 3

Title

Description

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Addenda

Letter of Recommendation

A confidential letter or recommendation from your current Principal Investigator is required.

This letter must be submitted directly by the Principal Investigator to Target ALS via email by **11:59 pm Pacific time on September 2, 2025**.

[Download and provide these instructions](#) to your Principal Investigator.

Curriculum Vitae

Please upload your curriculum vitae (CV) in the attachment field below.

Wondering what to include in your CV? Take a look at a [CV from a prior-year successful applicant](#).

CV Upload (PDF ONLY) *

Budget

Application Budget

[Submit a 2-year budget using this Application Budget template](#) for the first two years of your project. Click the link to download the template, then upload the completed document below.

Funding limits:

- You may request up to \$60,000 per year for two years.
- You must devote at least 50% of your time to the project
- Springboard fellows that have accepted an offer for an independent tenure track or equivalent position in a different institution will be eligible for an additional \$100,000 third year grant. An updated budget incorporating the third year award will be requested at that time.

Allowable costs:

- Personnel salary and fringe benefits
- Consultant costs
- Equipment - Costs should be itemized. Please provide quotes for any equipment costs greater than \$10,000.
- Supplies - Costs should be grouped by category. Costs may include project-related research materials, such as antibodies, reagents, lab supplies, computation costs, animal costs etc.
- Other Expenses - Costs should be itemized. Up to 15% of the grant may be allocated for research-associated direct costs, such as lab space rent, tuition or fees, technology costs directly tied to your project, etc.

Unallowable costs:

- Indirect costs, also known as facilities and administrative costs or overhead.
- Publication costs
- Travel costs - Target ALS will pay for travel costs to the Target ALS Annual Meeting separately, outside of the grant.

BUDGET (XLSX ONLY) *