Edmond J. Safra Center-Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center Clinical Bioinformatics Research Grants

Call for grant applications in clinical bioinformatics

To foster collaborations between the Edmond J. Safra Center for Bioinformatics at Tel Aviv University (TAU) and physicians and the I-Medata Center at Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center (TASMC), we are excited to announce a joint call for research grants of the Edmond J. Safra Center and TASMC. The Edmond J. Safra Center and TASMC will provide three research grants of up to 200,000 NIS each, supporting bioinformatics research of clinical data.

Eligibility and Evaluation Criteria:

- A proposal for interactive collaboration between Edmond J. Safra Center and TASMC PIs. The Safra Center PIs (members and affiliates) are listed here. All TASMC physicians and physician–scientists are eligible to apply.
- Proposals that represent new collaborations will be preferred.
- An individual can submit only one application.
- The grants are for two years with a budget of 100,000 NIS per year.
- The budget should be divided equally between TAU and TASMC.
- By TAU rules, retired professors are not eligible to apply.
- Accepted proposals that require ethics approval and/or signing a data transfer agreement must present these documents before grant activation.

Format and Scope

1. Cover page - Proposal title, PIs names and titles, affiliations, and 4-6 keywords.
2. Research Plan (2 page limit, Times New Roman font 11) including the following information:
   - Scientific Background (with an emphasis of the medical question)
   - Research Aims
   - Methodology
   - Specific Roles of the two PIs (including a description of how each PI contributes to the research goal and the collaboration plan)
   - Project milestones.
   - Budget (detailed budget for each PI for each year and budget justification)
3. References
4. CV of each participant - NIH format - Biosketch (3 page limit)
   Please submit these four items in one combined PDF.
5. Suggestions for potential referees. Please send by a separate e-mail.

Submission:

Submissions due: January 2nd, 2022. Answers are expected by March 1st, 2022 with awarded grant activation starting date: April 1st, 2022.

Please send your application to safrabio@tauex.tau.ac.il.

Proposals will be managed by a grant committee and evaluated by both TAU and TASMC reviewers.

Reporting requirements: (1) Interim report after one year summarizing the results and updated plans for the second year. Funding in the second year depends on sufficient progress. (2) A final report after two years.

GOOD LUCK!