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Active Against ALS is a grass-roots, nonprofit organization whose mission is to raise funds for research toward effective treatments and ultimately a cure for ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease), while raising awareness of the disease, encouraging physical activity, and building a compassionate community. To date we have awarded over \$900,000 to research.

We are pleased to announce a call for proposals for our next awards cycle. We aim to support the work of investigators focused on scientific work that will be instrumental in therapeutics for individuals who have already been diagnosed with ALS. Special emphasis will be placed on proposals from investigators who are early in their careers.

Proposals due: May 15, 2024

Announcement of funding: September 1, 2024

Funding: \$100,000/year for up to two (2) years. A progress report will be required after the first year for approval of funding for Year 2.

Brief proposals (no more than 3 pages) are being solicited which should include:

1. Specific Aims (no more than 1 page)
2. Background/Rationale: please include how this work could influence therapeutics for patients with diagnosis of ALS
3. Methods

Please also include a budget page describing how the funding will be utilized, and a copy of your CV and/or bio sketch. These two items will not contribute to the three (3) page, page limit. The grant may cover researcher salaries, and publication costs but no more than 10% can cover indirect costs (for such things as administrative and facility expenses).

Proposals should be submitted to Elisabeth Weinstein via email at eweinsteinmd@hotmail.com. You may contact me through this same email address with any questions.

Please label all associated emails with a subject heading "Active Against ALS RFP."

You can learn more about Active Against ALS through our [website: activeagainstals.org](http://www.activeagainstals.org).