



Epilepsy Research Connection

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the Epilepsy Research Connection (ERC). At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, ABOUT ERC, RESEARCHERS, FUNDERS, ELC, and My Profile : Log Out. Below the navigation bar is a header section with the ERC logo and a brief description: "The Epilepsy Research Connection (ERC) is a growing group of non-profit and government organizations focused on providing funding for epilepsy related research. The ERC website provides a single place for researchers to search for funding." The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column features a vertical banner for "Funding opportunities for the epilepsy community" with the American Epilepsy Society logo. The middle column is titled "Upcoming Funding Opportunities" and lists two grants: "NIH Support for Scientific Conferences (R13 and U13)" and "Michael Saninocencio Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome Research Grant". The right column contains a "Find a Funding Opportunity" search form with a text input field, dropdown menus for "Choose a Type" and "Choose a Funding L...", and checkboxes for "Undergraduate", "Graduate Student", "Post Doc/Clinical Fellow", "Independent Investigator", and "Include recently closed opportunities". There are "Search" and "advanced search" buttons. Below the search form is a "Join ERC!" section with a "Join" button. At the bottom of the page, there are links for "Researchers Get Started Log Out" and "Funders Get Started Log In".

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The Epilepsy Research Connection (ERC) is a growing group of non-profit and government organizations focused on providing funding for epilepsy related research. The ERC website provides a single place for researchers to search for funding.

Funding opportunities for the epilepsy community

The ERC is a collaborative effort of multiple ELC organizations with development funding provided by the American Epilepsy Society.

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Upcoming Funding Opportunities

Conference

NIH Support for Scientific Conferences (R13 and U13)

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Applications accepted: 11/12/13 - 9/6/16
Funder: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

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Research

Michael Saninocencio Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome Research Grant

The Child Neurology Foundation (CNF) announces the Michael Saninocencio LGS Grant to support basic or clinical research of LGS by a child neurologist who has completed training in an ACGME-approved program, no more than seven years prior to application, is a legal resident of the United States or Canada, and is a registered member of the Child Neur...

Applications accepted: 2/15/15 - 5/1/15
Funder: Child Neurology Foundation
Tags: Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome, Models, Clinical Epilepsy, Neuropathology of Epilepsy, Epidemiology, Neurophysiology, Neuro Imaging, Comorbidity (Somatic and Psychiatric), Non-AED, Non-Surgical Treatments

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[See More Upcoming Opportunities >](#)

Find a Funding Opportunity

Search ERC for epilepsy research funding

enter keyword

-Choose a Type-

-Choose a Funding L-

Undergraduate
 Graduate Student
 Post Doc/Clinical Fellow
 Independent Investigator

Include recently closed opportunities

[Search](#)

[advanced search](#)

Join ERC!

Stay connected with valuable research funding opportunities! Save your search preferences and receive notifications of upcoming funding opportunities that apply to your interests.

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Researchers
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ERC

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EpiRC.org

- Connecting Researchers with Funders
- Easily Search Community Funding Opportunities
- Join the ERC Community
- Email Announcements

Researchers Resources

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Researchers

Search for epilepsy related funding opportunities across the community!

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[Join](#)

Other Research Resources

[NINDS Epilepsy Research Web](#)

The Epilepsy Research Web provides information about ongoing epilepsy research efforts supported by NINDS. The page includes links to the NINDS Benchmark reports, detailed funding opportunity information, epilepsy news, recent meetings and workshops, and much more.

[American Epilepsy Society Basic Science Toolkit](#)

The AES Basic Science Toolkit offers resources organized by major topics and sub-topics in basic epilepsy research. Each section includes a contact link to investigators who can be contacted for help with common methods in basic epilepsy research and links to additional resources and references about the methods.

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[advanced search](#)

For Researchers

- Join the community
- Other resources
- Search opportunities

Expandable resource list

Funding Organizations

The screenshot shows the 'Funders' section of the ERC website. The header includes navigation links: HOME, ABOUT ERC, RESEARCHERS, FUNDERS, ELC, and My Pref's | Log Out. The main heading is 'Funders' with the tagline 'Connecting researchers with funding opportunities from the leading epilepsy organizations.'

The main content area features a text block: 'The ERC funding partners include a growing number of advocacy, professional and governmental organizations all focused on improving the lives of those living with epilepsy.'

Below this is a featured organization card for the **Aicardi Syndrome Foundation**. It includes a purple silhouette logo of a girl's head and the text: 'The Aicardi Syndrome Foundation is a volunteer-based, non-profit organization dedicated to raising research funds and awareness for Aicardi syndrome. Registering your child with the Aicardi Syndrome Foundation allows your family to receive the latest research news, announcements and professional information as quickly as possible, as well as learning about ongoing research studies that your child may qualify for. Through the Foundation's support and family involvement, we can make a difference in improving the lives of children with Aicardi syndrome.' A link to <https://aicardisyndromefoundation.org/> is provided.

On the right side, there is a 'Find a Funding Opportunity' search interface. It includes a magnifying glass icon, a search box labeled 'Search ERC for epilepsy research funding', and several filters: 'enter keyword', '-Choose a Type-', '-Choose a Funding Lev', and checkboxes for 'Undergraduate', 'Graduate Student', 'Post Doc/Clinical Fellow', 'Independent Investigator', and 'Include recently closed opportunities'. A 'Search' button and a link to 'advanced search' are also present.

At the bottom, the logo for the **AMERICAN EPILEPSY SOCIETY** is visible.

Organization Reference

- Detailed description of organization
- Links out to organization
- Dynamic growing list
- Varying organization type and size

The ERC funding community is a growing group of advocacy, professional and governmental organizations of varying size.

Epilepsy Leadership Council

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ELC

The Epilepsy Leadership Council (formally Vision 20-20) is a growing group of epilepsy related advocacy, professional and governmental organizations.

The Epilepsy Research Connection (ERC) is an initiative of the **Epilepsy Leadership Council**. With a goal of uniting epilepsy researchers with funding opportunities, the ERC provides a single stop for researchers to search for funding opportunities across the community.

Along with the "Epilepsy Research Connection" the ELC has provided the epilepsy community with multiple other web based tools:



HERO - Human Epilepsy Research Opportunities

The HERO website provides a clear explanation of clinical research and answer many frequently asked questions. Take a look at the HERO videos, where members of the epilepsy community – both patients and researchers- describe why clinical research is so essential. The initial search using the Trial Finder requires no personal information.
www.epilepsyhero.org



My Seizures, Know More

Empowering people living with epilepsy to seek more specialized epilepsy care if they are having seizures, side-effects from drugs, other health problems, or social or educational issues.
www.myseizuresknowmore.com

Contact:
info@EpiRC.org



Find a Funding Opportunity

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[advanced search](#)

Other projects

- HERO
- My Seizures, Know More

Search Tool

The screenshot shows a search results page with a navigation bar at the top containing links for HOME, ABOUT ERC, RESEARCHERS, FUNDERS, ELC, and My Prefs : Log Out. The main heading is "Your Search Results" with a "Refine search" link below it. Three search results are displayed, each with a logo, a date, a title, a description, a funder name, and a "Details" button.

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Your Search Results

[Refine search](#)

 **AMERICAN EPILEPSY SOCIETY**

4/1/15
Research & Training Workshops

The American Epilepsy Society, through the Research and Training Committee, provides funding for targeted workshops intended for broad-based, national clinical or scientific audiences and on specific collaborative consensus or review topics in neuroscience that are novel and creative. Often, AES will provide support for travel stipends for junior f...

Funder: [American Epilepsy Society](#)

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 **Child Neurology Foundation**

2/15/15
Michael SanInocencio Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome Research Grant

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Funder: [Child Neurology Foundation](#)

Tags: [Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome](#), [Models](#), [Clinical Epilepsy](#), [Neuropathology of Epilepsy](#), [Epidemiology](#), [Neurophysiology](#), [Neuro Imaging](#), [Comorbidity \(Somatic and Psychiatric\)](#), [Non-AED](#), [Non-Surgical Treatments](#)

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 **National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke**

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Basic Results Include:

- Org logo
- Title
- Brief description
- Link out to funder
- Keyword tags

Detailed Opportunity Listing

The screenshot shows a web page for a funding opportunity. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, ABOUT ERC, RESEARCHERS, FUNDERS, and ELC, along with a user profile link 'My Profile : Log Out'. The main heading is 'Funding Opportunity' with a link '< return to search results'. The opportunity is titled 'Michael SanInocencio Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome Research Grant' and is categorized as 'Research'. The description states that the Child Neurology Foundation (CNF) announces the Michael SanInocencio LGS Grant to support basic or clinical research of LGS by a child neurologist who has completed training in an ACGME-approved program, no more than seven years prior to application, is a legal resident of the United States or Canada, and is a registered member of the Child Neurology Society. Applicants with current or approved pending NIH funding will be excluded. Applications will be judged on their clarity and conciseness as well as their relevance and proposed impact on LGS. The selected recipient will receive a one-year grant of \$30,000. The award review committee is composed of members of the Board of Directors of the Child Neurology Foundation and members of the LGS Foundation Scientific Review Committee. Tags include Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome, Models, Clinical Epilepsy, Neuropathology of Epilepsy, Epidemiology, Neurophysiology, Neuro Imaging, Comorbidity (Somatic and Psychiatric), Non-AED, and Non-Surgical Treatments. The grant is funded by the Child Neurology Foundation. The opportunity contact is Stacia Grace. A box highlights the 'Active Date: 3/23/15' and 'Close Date: 5/1/15'. Below this, 'Application Dates' are listed: Open: 2/15/15, Close: 5/1/15, and Response: 8/1/15. At the bottom, the funding level is \$30,000, the funding length is 12 months, and the funding start date is 1/1/16. An 'Apply/More Info >' button is located at the bottom of the listing.

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Funding Opportunity

< return to search results

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Tags: Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome, Models, Clinical Epilepsy, Neuropathology of Epilepsy, Epidemiology, Neurophysiology, Neuro Imaging, Comorbidity (Somatic and Psychiatric), Non-AED, Non-Surgical Treatments

Funded by:
[Child Neurology Foundation](#)

Opportunity Contact:
Stacia Grace

Active Date: 3/23/15

Close Date: 5/1/15

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Open: 2/15/15
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[Apply/More Info >](#)

Opportunity Details

- Title
- Full description
- Tags
- Link out to opportunity webpage
- Organization Contacts
- Pertinent dates
- Funding level/length

Keeping the information simple to ease the burden of entry on the funding organizations while providing enough to be useful to the researcher.

Funding Opportunity Search Tags

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Advanced Search

Enter your preferred search parameters below.

Keyword

Type:

- Research
- Travel
- Conference
- Training/Fellowship
- other

Eligibility:

- Undergraduate
- Graduate Student
- Post Doc/Clinical Fellow
- Independent Investigator

Syndromes:

- Aicardi Syndrome
- Alice in Wonderland Syndrome (Micropsia)
- Alpers Disease
- Alternating Hemiplegia of childhood
- Angelman Syndrome
- Batten Disease
- CDKL5 Disorder
- Christianson Syndrome
- Doose Syndrome
- Dravet Syndrome
- Dup15q Syndrome
- Hypothalamic Hamartoma
- Jeavons Syndrome
- Lafora Disease
- Landou-Kieffner Syndrome
- Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome
- Mitochondrial Disorders
- Ohtahara Syndrome
- Panayiotopoulos Syndrome (Childhood Autonomic)
- PCDH19 Female Epilepsy
- Phelan-McDermid Syndrome
- Rasmussen's Syndrome
- Rett Syndrome

Genes:

- ALDH7A1
- CDKL5
- CSTB
- EMP2A
- EPM2B (NHLRC1)
- GATM
- GATH
- PCDH19
- PNPO
- POLG
- SCN1A
- SLC2A1
- TSC1/TSC2

Categories:

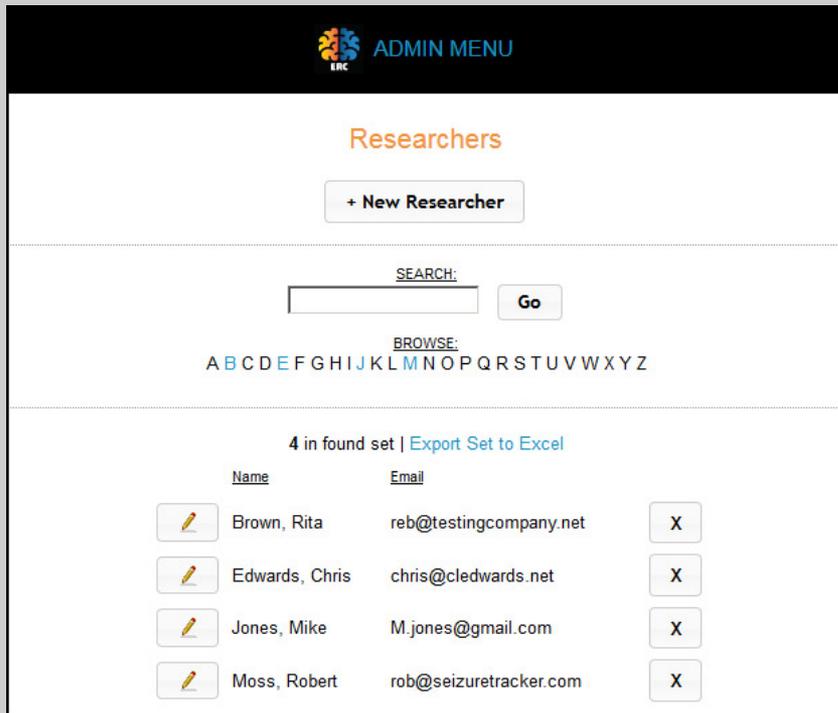
- Antiepileptic Drugs
- Behavior, Neuropsychology, Language
- Biomarkers
- Case Studies
- Clinical Epilepsy
- Comorbidity (Somatic and Psychiatric)
- Devices, Technologies, Stem Cells
- Epidemiology
- Epilepsy Care Professionals
- Genetics
- Health Services
- Human Studies
- Mechanisms
- Models
- Neuro Imaging
- Neuropathology of Epilepsy
- Neurophysiology
- Non-AED, Non-Surgical Treatments
- Practice Resources
- Public Health
- SUDEP

Dynamic (can be edited) Tag Groupings

- Syndrome Keywords
- Genetic Keywords
- Category Topics

These tags correlate with the values available in the researchers search profile.

Researcher Management

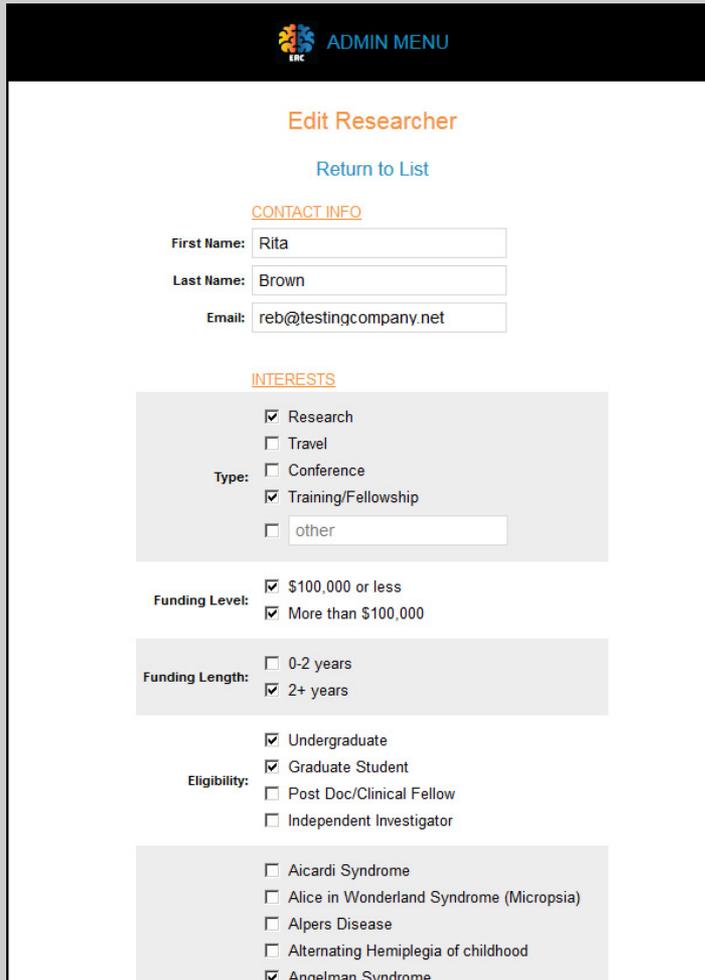


The screenshot shows a web interface for managing researchers. At the top, there is a logo for 'INC' and an 'ADMIN MENU' link. Below this, the title 'Researchers' is displayed in orange. A button labeled '+ New Researcher' is positioned below the title. A search section includes a 'SEARCH:' label, a text input field, and a 'Go' button. Below the search field is a 'BROWSE:' label followed by a row of letters from 'A' to 'Z', with the letter 'M' highlighted in blue. Below the browse section, it indicates '4 in found set | [Export Set to Excel](#)'. The main content area contains a table with four rows of researcher data. Each row includes an edit icon (pencil), the researcher's name, their email address, and a delete icon (X).

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Email</u>	
	Brown, Rita	reb@testingcompany.net	
	Edwards, Chris	chris@cledwards.net	
	Jones, Mike	M.jones@gmail.com	
	Moss, Robert	rob@seizuretracker.com	

Search Name/Email
Sortable By Name
Review/Edit Profile
Export List to Excel

Researcher Profile



ADMIN MENU

Edit Researcher

[Return to List](#)

CONTACT INFO

First Name: Rita

Last Name: Brown

Email: reb@testingcompany.net

INTERESTS

Type:

- Research
- Travel
- Conference
- Training/Fellowship
- other

Funding Level:

- \$100,000 or less
- More than \$100,000

Funding Length:

- 0-2 years
- 2+ years

Eligibility:

- Undergraduate
- Graduate Student
- Post Doc/Clinical Fellow
- Independent Investigator

- Aicardi Syndrome
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- Alpers Disease
- Alternating Hemiplegia of childhood
- Angelman Syndrome

Name

Email

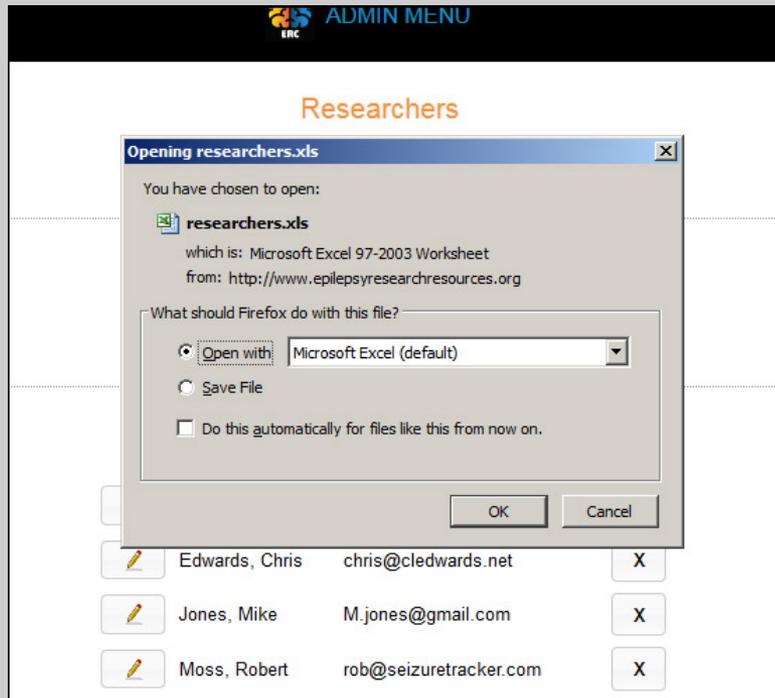
Interests

- Funding Type, Level and Length
- Eligibility
- Syndrome
- Genetic
- Categories

Email Alert Frequency Preference

Can be edited by the researcher (email interaction) or through the administration interface.

Researcher Contact Export



Excel Export
Email Funding Alerts
Sharable with Partners

Funding Organization Management



The screenshot shows a web interface for managing funding organizations. At the top, there is a black header with the IRC logo and the text "ADMIN MENU". Below the header, the main content area is white and features the title "Funding Organizations" in orange. A button labeled "+ New Funding Organization" is positioned below the title. Underneath, a table lists five organizations, each with an edit icon (pencil) on the left and a delete icon (red X) on the right. The organizations listed are: American Epilepsy Society, CLE Test Organization, LLC, Epilepsy Foundation, LGS Foundation, and The Freidenhoffer Clinic.

<u>Name</u>	
 American Epilepsy Society	
 CLE Test Organization, LLC	
 Epilepsy Foundation	
 LGS Foundation	
 The Freidenhoffer Clinic	

- Create New Organization Accounts
- Define Primary Contact
- Profile and Users Managed by Org

Organization Details



The screenshot shows the 'ADMIN MENU' for the American Epilepsy Society. The page title is 'American Epilepsy Society' with a 'Return to List' link. The navigation tabs are 'General', 'Logo', 'Org Users', and 'Funding Opportunities'. A '+ New Funding Opportunity' button is visible. Below is a table of funding opportunities:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Status</u>
 AES Clinical Fellowships	closed
 AES FELLOWS PROGRAM	live
 GRASS FOUNDATION - AES YOUNG INVESTIGATOR TRAVEL AWARDS APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS	live
 Pre-Doctoral Fellowships	live
 SEED GRANT PROGRAM	live

General Information

- Organization Name
- Organization Description
- Primary Research Web Address

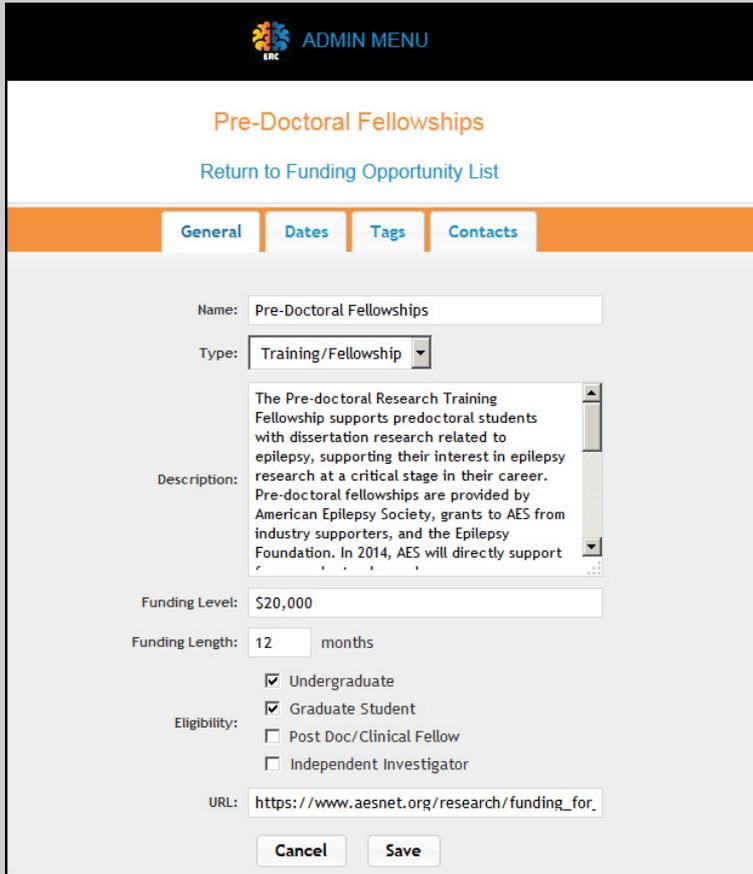
Organization Users

- Managed By Organization
- Org Specific Admin and Basic User Levels
- Funding Opportunity Contact Selection

Funding Opportunities

Organization specific administration accounts can add new user accounts for that organization only.

Funding Opportunity Details



ADMIN MENU

Pre-Doctoral Fellowships

[Return to Funding Opportunity List](#)

General | Dates | Tags | Contacts

Name: Pre-Doctoral Fellowships

Type: Training/Fellowship

Description: The Pre-doctoral Research Training Fellowship supports predoctoral students with dissertation research related to epilepsy, supporting their interest in epilepsy research at a critical stage in their career. Pre-doctoral fellowships are provided by American Epilepsy Society, grants to AES from industry supporters, and the Epilepsy Foundation. In 2014, AES will directly support

Funding Level: \$20,000

Funding Length: 12 months

Eligibility:

- Undergraduate
- Graduate Student
- Post Doc/Clinical Fellow
- Independent Investigator

URL: https://www.aesnet.org/research/funding_for_

General

- Opportunity Name and Description
- Funding Level and Length
- Eligibility
- Web Address for Specific Opportunity

Dates

- Active and Close (for when available on the ERC)
- LOI Submission Parameters
- Application Parameters
- Funding Start Date

Tags (for search/profile criteria)

Funding Opportunity Search Tags

Pre-Doctoral Fellowships
[Return to Funding Opportunity List](#)

General | **Dates** | **Tags** | **Contacts**

Syndrome Keyword

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- ALDH7A1
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- SLC2A1

Category Topic

- Behavior/Neuropsychology/Language
- Biomarkers

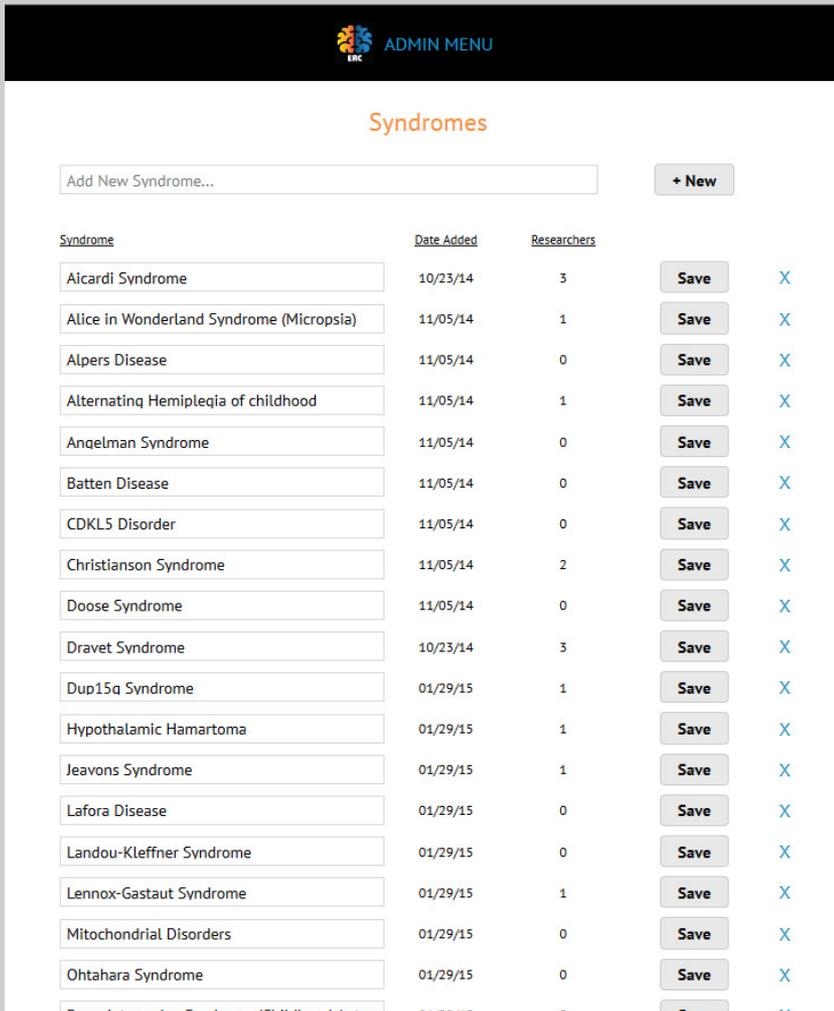
Dynamic (can be edited)

Tag Groupings

- Syndrome Keywords
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Researcher Keyword Interest



ADMIN MENU

Syndromes

Add New Syndrome... [+ New](#)

<u>Syndrome</u>	<u>Date Added</u>	<u>Researchers</u>		
Aicardi Syndrome	10/23/14	3	Save	X
Alice in Wonderland Syndrome (Micropsia)	11/05/14	1	Save	X
Alpers Disease	11/05/14	0	Save	X
Alternating Hemiplegia of childhood	11/05/14	1	Save	X
Angelman Syndrome	11/05/14	0	Save	X
Batten Disease	11/05/14	0	Save	X
CDKL5 Disorder	11/05/14	0	Save	X
Christianson Syndrome	11/05/14	2	Save	X
Doose Syndrome	11/05/14	0	Save	X
Dravet Syndrome	10/23/14	3	Save	X
Dup15q Syndrome	01/29/15	1	Save	X
Hypothalamic Hamartoma	01/29/15	1	Save	X
Jeavons Syndrome	01/29/15	1	Save	X
Lafora Disease	01/29/15	0	Save	X
Landou-Kleffner Syndrome	01/29/15	0	Save	X
Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome	01/29/15	1	Save	X
Mitochondrial Disorders	01/29/15	0	Save	X
Ohtahara Syndrome	01/29/15	0	Save	X
Presymptomatic Syndrome (Childhood Autoe	01/29/15	0	Save	X

Keywords interest can be measured through the administration section.

Possible Next Steps

Enhancing organizational communication:

- Tools for understanding others funding schedule and opportunities.
 - Calendars (visual representation)
 - Communication tools between groups (forums?)

Passing applications from one org to another

Provide services to smaller orgs

- Outreach tools
- Web Widgets

Thank You!



Becoming a part of the ERC
community is simple.

Info@EpiRC.org