

## CHANGES TO THE PROGRAM IN 2016:

- Pre-application now required
- Increase in total funding available
- Reasonable indirect costs may now be included for consideration in the grant application

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- Accepting pre-applications June 13<sup>th</sup> to July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- Request for submission of full application August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016
- Proposal submission deadline September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- Notification of funding decision September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- Funding commences October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016

For more detailed information and to submit an application, please visit the Ferring Innovation Grants page at:

[www.ferring-research.com](http://www.ferring-research.com)



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PROGRAM

# Dear Colleagues

The Ferring Innovation Grants program is sponsored by Ferring Research Institute Inc. (FRI), and funds research designed to identify and validate new molecular targets in Ferring's core therapeutic areas.

Located in San Diego, California, FRI is the global peptide therapeutics research center for Ferring Pharmaceuticals.

FRI is committed to building a portfolio of novel, innovative peptide and protein based drugs to address high unmet medical needs in gastroenterology, reproductive health, urology and endocrinology.

## OVERVIEW:

The Ferring Innovation Grants are awarded annually and are not renewable.

The program will provide a limited number of grants from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Intellectual property rights will be determined by US Patent and Copyright Law.

Execution of a Ferring Innovation Grant Agreement is required prior to funding.

## WHAT IS OF INTEREST:

FRI is interested in funding exploratory, discovery and preclinical research into novel *extracellular drug targets* that are addressable with *peptides and/or proteins* in the following therapeutic areas:

- Reproductive Health
- Urology
- Gastroenterology
- Endocrinology

## WHAT THE PROGRAM WILL NOT FUND:

- Clinical studies
- Studies which require the collection of human biopsies
- Studies to develop small molecules or intracellular targets

## AWARD TYPES:

- **EXPLORATORY:** Feasibility study to confirm role of proposed target
- **DISCOVERY:** Validation study to support transfer of target to a drug discovery program
- Competitive Postdoctoral and Graduate Student Fellowships

## PRE-APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Investigator name, title, and affiliation
- Title of application
- Type of award requested
- Project overview
- Scientific rationale and aims
- Résumé of investigator

## FULL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Investigator name, title, and affiliation
- Title of application
- Scientific rationale and aims
- Detailed experimental outline for each aim
- Work plan, timeline and budget

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