

Grant Proposal Cover Sheet - Cycle 6 (2021)

Title:

Project Team Leader: [Name, Email, Title]

Additional Team Members:

Has this invention been disclosed to your Technology Transfer Office (TTO):

No _____ Yes _____ Docket#: _____

SPARK AT FLI supports development of **novel therapeutics (small molecule or biologic), diagnostics or device for unmet medical needs**. Any clinical indication will be considered. Projects receive substantial seed funding* covering consumables necessary for granted projects for up to two years and mentorship from experts in all areas of drug development. In addition we are offering **practical support with the help of two well trained technicians*** and we encourage to include some information how this support could improve the development of your project.

Proposals will be evaluated on the basis of:

- **Scope of unmet clinical need**
- **Novelty of approach**
- **Feasibility (cost and time)**

Eligibility: Any FLI affiliate (faculty, clinician, postdoctoral fellow, or graduate student) is welcome to apply. This year, the SPARK FLI –Program is also open for external researchers from Universities and non-university research institutes. If you are interested, please contact SPARK FLI (Sonja Schätzlein) or your local Technology Transfer Office. **Applicants will have to present their project during the annual Project Evaluation in front of the SPARK FLI Advisory Board on February 18th 2020 (16:00-19:00)**. Due to the pandemic this event is currently planned as online only event.

Proposal components:

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- **Description of the Team:** short description why you/team suitable to solve the problem (no CV!!!)
- Description of the ‘problem’ / medical need
- Description of your new solution / answer
- Difference to the current ‘Gold Standard’ / uniqueness of new solution
- Market niche and size (EU, United States and possibly other regions)
- Current development stage and future development plan
- Which part of your technology shall be patented?
- Anticipated budget based on pre-defined milestones (not part of page limit)
- Short bio of each team member (not part of page limit)

*only employees of FLI are eligible to receive FLI-funding and technical support

Deadline: January 28th 2021

Contact: Sonja Schätzlein

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