Leibniz Institute on Aging –
Fritz Lipmann Institute

SPARK AT FLI

Grant Proposal Cover Sheet - *Cycle 5*

Proposal 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 devise** 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)**

We will consider small molecule, biologics and diagnostics applications in these areas and other indications with serious unmet medical need.

Eligibility: Any FLI affiliate (faculty, clinician, postdoctoral fellow, or graduate student) is welcome to apply. **Applicants will have to present their project during the annual Project Evaluation in front of the SPARK FLI Advisory Board on February 27th 2020 (16:00-21:00).**

Deadline: February 7th 2020

Submit electronically to Sonja Schätzlein (Sonja.Schaetzlein@leibniz-fli.de)

Proposal components:

This cover page AND: **[2 page limit, at least 10 pt font]**

- 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 (Germany and possibly other regions)
- Current development stage and future development plan
- Which part of your technology shall be patented?
- **Description of the Team**: short description why you/team suitable to solve the problem (no CV!!!)
- Anticipated budget [not part of page limit] based on pre-defined milestones

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