



## Refractory and Intractable Epilepsy Treatment and Research

### FY 2014/2015 Funding Opportunity Announcement Questions and Answers

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1. Are animal-based research excluded from this proposal?  
Yes, the applicant must have approval from the US Food and Drug Administration for an Investigational New Drug (IND) application authorizing research involving cannabidiol and its effects on intractable childhood epilepsy.
2. Would research based on both humans and animal preclinical models be acceptable?  
Yes, if the applicant has approval from the US Food and Drug Administration for an Investigational New Drug (IND) application authorizing research involving cannabidiol and its effects on intractable childhood epilepsy.
3. Has the title a limit in terms of the number of words (or characters)  
Space limitations are specified in the online application.
4. Our proposal is for a trial in adults with intractable epilepsy, and the rationale is that > 90% of children with intractable epilepsy become adults with intractable epilepsy. Will our submission be considered? Would it help if we limited the study to adults with intractable focal epilepsy of childhood onset?  
The applicant must have approval from the US Food and Drug Administration for an Investigational New Drug (IND) application authorizing research involving cannabidiol and its effects on intractable childhood epilepsy. All applicants must clearly demonstrate how the proposed project is relevant to the effect of cannabidiol on intractable childhood epilepsy. Proposals that do not or cannot demonstrate the relatedness between intractable childhood epilepsy and the proposed project will not be funded.