

Research Grant 2011

Philips Consumer Lifestyle is offering a research grant (or grants up to) \$100,000.00 to further the understanding of the effects of light on well being. Although all applications will be considered, particular attention will be directed towards areas related to sleep, circadian regulation, alertness, learning and cognition.

Applications will be accepted under the following categories:

1. Fundamental studies

- a. Studies which further understanding of photobiology, photo transduction, circadian regulation, etc.
- b. Studies which explore novel concepts or applications of light and light therapy.

2. Application studies

- a. Studies using existing light devices to demonstrate effects on e.g. sleep, circadian regulation, alertness, learning and cognition.

Proposal Requirements

Where applicable, Philips light therapy devices will be used. Applications need not be longer than 15 pages in length, and should include the following:

- Summary (less than 1 A4)
- Background and rationale (including the potential scientific and societal benefit to be gained from the resulting evidence)
- Study objective and proposed research methodology
- Ability of the applicant to achieve a successful outcome
 - Facility, equipment and resources available
 - Potential support from other sources
 - Whether the proposed study is conjunct to existing research, and what additional evidence is hoped to be gained from this study.
 - Personnel involved, including short curriculum vitae
 - List of most important publications
- Cost breakdown
- Timeline
- List of all intellectual property rights in the name of the Applicant either granted or applied for and relevant for the subject of the Study.

Application Deadline:

All applications must be received by June 13th, 2011. They should be sent as a single file to research.grant@philips.com.

Awardees will be announced at the XII Congress of The European Biological Rhythms Society (EBRS) in Oxford, UK.

Conditions of the call:

Applicants may not be affiliated with competitors of Philips. Philips will require a midterm and final technical report. Study shall not exceed one year in length, unless previously approved by Philips' Grant Review Board.

Philips shall have access to all data generated as a result of the study. Philips will acquire exclusive rights under all new intellectual property rights generated as a result of the study, either in the form of a royalty-free exclusive license right thereunder or in the form of the exclusive right to apply for such intellectual property rights in its own name in case the Applicant does not wish to apply for such intellectual property rights.

Philips will have no influence on publication. In case the Applicant does not wish to apply for intellectual property rights, before such publication Applicant will allow Philips reasonable time to apply for the intellectual property rights.

Successful applicants will be offered a contract to be signed within a reasonable period of time to be determined by Philips.

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