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Applicant Information

Full Name

First Name

Last Name

Citizenship

This is the country where you hold citizenship. If you have dual-citizenship you may list both countries. This is **not** your immigration status.

Current Position Title

Name of Proposed Supervisor

Supervisor and Project Information

Proposed Supervisor Institution

Proposed Project Title

Category

(select)

Secondary Category

OPTIONAL - If you believe your proposal fits into more than one category, select a secondary category here.

Select

Postdoctoral Research Start Date

List the month, day year (MM/DD/YYYY) you began or will begin as a PhD researcher in your Supervisor's lab.

Category choices:
Biochemistry
Cancer Biology
Cell Biology
Computational Biology
Developmental Biology
Immunology
Microbiology
Molecular Biology
Neurobiology
Organismal Population & Evolutionary Biology
Physiology
Plant Biology
Structure Biology
Virology

Name of Thesis Advisor		Scrolling text field
Thesis Advisor Institution		
Thesis Title		
PhD Date Received / Expected (approximate)	List the month, day, and year (MM/DD/YYYY) you received your degree. If you received your PhD (or other higher degree) before October 1, 2017 you are not eligible to apply for an LSRF award.	
Summary of Thesis Dissertation	Provide a summary of your thesis dissertation. Include a description of its broader relevance to your field of study. The summary has a limit of 300 words. Please ensure your summary is below the word limit, otherwise you will not be able to submit your application. Use 12-point Times New Roman or 11-point Arial as a minimum font size. Word count: 0 / 300	Scrolling text field
Peer-Reviewed Publications	Include full citations, from oldest to newest. You may include those "in press" and pre-prints uploaded to established preprint databases such as BioRxiv, ChemRxiv, etc.	Scrolling text field
Honors and Awards	List the date received and name of each honor or award, from oldest to newest.	

Education / Training

Undergraduate Institution Name	Undergraduate Training
Undergraduate Field of Study	
Undergraduate Degree	
Undergraduate Year Started	
Undergraduate Year Ended	
Graduate Institution	Graduate Training (PhD)
Graduate Field of Study	
Graduate Degree (if other than PhD)	
Graduate Year Started	
Graduate Year Ended	
Other Research Experience	List other research, laboratory, education or training positions held. For example: Master's degree, M.D., courses taught, previous and current postdoctoral training. List positions from oldest to newest in the following

order: Dates, Institution, Position Title and Supervisor.

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Current Work Email Address	Contact Information - Applicant

Current Work Phone Number	Please use the format 000-000-0000 if it is a U.S. phone number.

Alternate Email Address	Alternate contact method - Applicant

Alternate Phone Number	Please use the format 000-000-0000 if it is a U.S. phone number.

Mailing Address	The mailing address where you will carry out your proposed research.

Address (Line 2)	

Address (Line 3)	

City	

State (USA) or Province (Canada)	Select

Postal Code	

Country	Select

Contact Information - Proposed Supervisor (and co-Supervisor if applicable)

Proposed Supervisor Phone Number	Please use the format 000-000-0000 if it is a U.S. phone number.
Proposed Supervisor Email Address	
Authorized Representative Name	Contact Information - Grants / Finance Office Contact information for the grants or sponsored program representative at your host institution where you will carry out your research. Should you receive funding, LSRF will send an award notice to this individual.
Authorized Representative Email	
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	Proposed Research Project
	This section consists of a 250-word abstract field and an upload area for your Research Proposal file.
Abstract Instructions	The abstract has a limit of 250 words.
	Please ensure your summary is below the word limit of the counter above, otherwise you will not be able to submit your application. Use 12-point Times New Roman or 11-point Arial as a minimum font size for the Abstract. *Do not double-space between paragraphs.
Abstract	Word count: 0 / 250
Research Proposal Instructions	**The Research Proposal is limited to seven (7) total pages: five (5) single-spaced pages for the research plan and two (2) page for the literature cited.**
	Be concise. Experts in the field review proposals; extensive background information is not necessary. The organization of the

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proposal is determined by the applicant, not LSRF. Font and margin limitations: use a minimum of 12-point Times or 11-point Arial for the proposal text and literature cited; you may use 10-point Times or 9-point Arial for figure legends and tables; use margins 0.5 inch or greater. Complete literature citations must be included - all authors' names, article title, journal name, year, volume and page numbers.

UPLOAD THE PROPOSAL AND LITERATURE CITED AS A SINGLE PDF FILE. Be mindful of the total size of your pdf file. The average proposal should be no more than 3MB total. Use the "reduce size" option in your pdf program.

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Reference Letters	Applications must have a total of four (4) letters – three (3) reference letters and one (1) supervisor letter. You will enter the name and email address for each person providing a letter. When you finalize your application LSRF will send an email to each of these people with a link to submit their letters online. The letters are typed or copy/pasted into the reference field, not as a pdf upload. The deadline for receipt of these letters is November 1, 2023. We do not accept separate letters from collaborators. Your supervisor may address any collaborations in their letter of support if they wish to do so. *Double-check these email addresses. Your references and supervisor will not receive the email link to upload their letters of support if the email addresses are not correct.*
Tips	We strongly recommend that you contact potential reference letter writers and your supervisor as far in advance as possible to confirm that they are willing to write letters of recommendation on your behalf and will meet the November 1st deadline. Let your references know they will receive an email from "apply@lsrf.org" with a link to type or copy/paste their letter into the application portal. The subject line of the email from LSRF will be: "LastName, FirstName has Requested a Letter of Reference" (substitute your last and first name for the above placeholders). This information will help them find the email. PI-s likely receive an overwhelming amount of email and we cannot guarantee that our email won't get caught in an overly aggressive spam filter. You are responsible for ensuring that reference and supervisor letters arrive on time. You are able to send your references reminders from within the application portal and will receive email notifications when letters are received on your behalf. If your letter writers have an assistant, you may wish to let the assistant know about the requirements and deadlines as well.
	## References Reference Letters: must come from associates who can critically appraise the applicant's qualifications. One letter should be from the applicant's thesis advisor. If the applicant's thesis advisor is unable to provide a letter, an alternate faculty member most familiar with the applicant's thesis work may be substituted. This does not apply to M.D. applicants. The Supervisor may not serve as one of the three referees. ### First Reference - Thesis Advisor

First Reference - Thesis Advisor	Full Name Email
	Second Reference
Second Reference	Full Name Email
	Third Reference
Third reference	Full Name Email
	Proposed Supervisor
	Supervisor Letter: must acknowledge acceptance of the applicant to their laboratory and the willingness of the Institution to administer the award. The letter will indicate the role expected of the applicant in the broad framework of the supervisor's research noting the size of the research group and the degree of independence the applicant will have. *If you have co-supervisors, please note that only one supervisor letter may be submitted. The letter should state each supervisor's role and include the names and contact information for both co-supervisors.
Proposed Supervisor Reference	Full Name Email
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Demographics	**THIS SECTION IS NOT VISIBLE TO THE REVIEWERS.** The information in this section is collected to help LSRF better understand its applicant population, track overall research trends, and highlight the research areas where we should focus our fundraising efforts in a given year. We will also use the information to ensure that we are receiving applications from a diverse population.
How did you learn about the LSRF award program?	Check all that apply. ☐ Supervisor ☐ Lab Member or Colleague ☐ Sponsored Programs Office ☐ Web Search ☐ Social Media ☐ Other
Public Health Relevance Statement	Describe how, in the short or long term, your research project would contribute to the fundamental knowledge about the nature and behavior of living systems, *and the application of that knowledge to enhance health and reduce illness and disability.* This statement communicates the public health relevance of your project to the public *in 2-3 sentences* using plain language understandable by a general audience.
Have you or do you plan to submit this proposal to other funding organizations?	☐ Yes ☐ No

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If YES to the above, which organizations?	Check all that apply. ☐ NIH/NRSA (National Institutes of Health) ☐ NSF (National Science Fdtn) ☐ HFSP (Human Frontier Science Program) ☐ JCC (Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research) ☐ DRCRF (Damon Runyon Cancer Research Fdtn) ☐ HHW (Helen Hay Whitney Foundation Fellowship) ☐ ACS (American Cancer Society) ☐ Leukemia & Lymphoma Society ☐ AFAR/Glenn Foundation ☐ EMBO Fellowship ☐ Other
Please list up to six keywords for your proposal. This information helps LSRF track research trends and may inform our sponsor search.	Word count: 0 / 10 (1 min)
Is your proposed supervisor or co-supervisor an HHMI Investigator or Janelia Group Leader?	Select ⌄
Applicant Gender	Select ⌄
Applicant Race	Select all that apply. ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native ☐ Black/African American ☐ White/Caucasian ☐ Asian - Indian ☐ Asian - Chinese ☐ Asian - Filipino ☐ Asian - Japanese ☐ Asian - Korean

Gender selection:
Male/Man
Female/Woman
TransMale/TransMan
TransFemale/TransWoman
Gender nonconforming
Decline to answer

☐ Asian - Vietnamese
☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
☐ Other Race
☐ Decline to Answer

General Tips	Confirmation emails are sent from LSRF (apply@lsrf.org) when your application is finalized and when each reference/supervisor letter is received by LSRF. Confirmation and notification emails are sent to the email account you used to register for the LSRF Application Portal. If you fail to receive these confirmations, check your spam/junk inbox. You may check the status of submission of reference letters by clicking the link in your application submission confirmation email. After submitting your application you may return only to review the status of your references - no further modifications to your proposal may be made after you click "SAVE AND FINALIZE".
	LSRF will not extend the application deadline or accept submissions after the deadline for any reason. We strongly suggest collecting your application information and working on your proposal before the application portal opens in mid-August. Submit your application well before the deadline of October 1 to avoid missing it altogether due to an unexpected delay such as a computer glitch, health issue, or personal or family emergency. You cannot access your application to edit or add material after October 1. You cannot add or change the name of a reference after October 1.
	We encourage you to provide a copy of your completed application to your sponsored programs office, so they are aware of your submission. Approval or from your sponsored programs office is not required for submission of a proposal. You may refer your sponsored programs office to our Award Details page for more information about the award process and requirements.
	Submit Application Thank you for applying to the Life Sciences Research Foundation. If you **are not** ready to submit your application click "SAVE". You may return at any time until October 1, 2023 at 8:00pm EST to update information on this form by clicking "SAVE" only. If you **are ready** to submit your application click "SAVE AND FINALIZE". (Finalize = Submit) **NO FURTHER CHANGES MAY BE MADE TO YOUR APPLICATION AFTER YOU CLICK "SAVE AND FINALIZE".**
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