

We are pleased to announce faculty grant opportunities from the new *Carol and Gene Ludwig Program for the Study of Neuroimmune Interactions in Dementia*.

Awards to fund basic and translational research projects focused on neuroinflammation and Alzheimer's Disease or related Dementias are available in the range of \$50,000-200,000 over 1-2 years.

There are two levels of funding opportunities: 1-year Pilot Project Awards (\$50,000-100,000) and 2-year Development Awards (\$100,000-200,000). These awards are intended to provide seed money for faculty investigators to explore innovative new directions and to obtain sufficient preliminary data to seek support through other funding mechanisms. The Ludwig PPA program has been specifically designed to foster high-impact and potentially transformative hypotheses and approaches that are not an extension of ongoing funded research.

Proposals should include Specific Aims (1- page limit), Research Plan (3-page limit for Pilot Projects and 6-page limit for Development Awards, including figures but not references), NIH style Biosketch, and a brief Budget Justification. Applications should be submitted as a single PDF file to ludwig.neuroimmune@yale.edu.

*Deadline to submit applications is **December 1, 2024**.* A decision is expected by February 1, 2025, with a start date of March 1, 2025. Applications will be reviewed by a review committee selected by the Directors of the Ludwig Program for the Study of Neuroimmune Interactions in Dementia.

Further information about the application process may be obtained by emailing ludwig.neuroimmune@yale.edu; or contacting Charlene Bloch at 785-4736.

