



July 27, 2006

Michael R. Nichols, PhD
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St. Louis, MO 63121

Re: **New Investigator Research Grant Award**

Dear Dr. Nichols:

The Alzheimer's Association is pleased to inform you that the application **NIRG-06-27267, "Amyloid-Beta Fibrils: A Trigger for the Innate Immune Response"** has been recommended by the Medical and Scientific Advisory Council for award.

The grant will be funded beginning August 1, 2006
The granting period is August 1, 2006 to July 31, 2008.
The total amount of the grant is **\$100,000.00.**

The requirements for this grant are detailed in the enclosed document, "Conditions of Award/Grant Administration Guidelines." In addition, you will find enclosed a copy of the Association's Patent Policy. Please keep these documents for future reference.

The Alzheimer's Association **requires** the following **electronic files** to be uploaded to the pcCentral site:

- A 5" x 7" black and white photograph of you in your lab
- A non-technical abstract of the project as a Word document or "pdf"

If a photograph is not immediately available, **please do not delay return of this letter**. The photograph can be sent later.

The Alzheimer's Association depends upon private support to meet its goals and to fund research grants. Therefore, your help and support are very important in the efforts to educate the general public and the scientific community about the disease and the Association. In accepting this research grant award, you agree to credit the Alzheimer's Association for providing funds for this research whenever you present the research or publish articles about the project. In addition, your acceptance allows the Alzheimer's Association to use your likeness in presenting your findings through press releases, interviews, or other strategic activities. Please note the attached Conditions of Award for details of this commitment.

It is necessary for both you and a representative from the business office or office of sponsored research from the applicant Institution, to sign the form below. The signatures verify that the award is accepted by the Institution with the attendant requirements and that no part of this research project has been funded from another source. Also, complete the attached form requesting the information for the business official that has the fiscal responsibility for this grant. **Please retain a copy for your files and upload the three page SIGNED AWARD LETTER to pcCentral site.**

Thank you for your support of the Alzheimer's Association and commitment to research on Alzheimer's disease. If you have any questions, please call the Medical and Scientific Affairs department at (312) 335-5727.

Sincerely,

William Thies

William Thies
Vice President
Alzheimer's Association

Enclosures

cc: Nasser Arshadi, Vice Provost for Research

This FY2006 Research Grant is accepted on behalf of University of Missouri – St. Louis. The requirements specified in the “Conditions of Award/Grant Administration Guidelines” are accepted. **No part of this application is receiving funding from another source.**

The Alzheimer's association depends on volunteers for its exemplary grant review process. Your grant could not have been funded without the hard work of those volunteers. The association assumes you will want to repay those volunteers by becoming or remaining an active reviewer in our system. **It is imperative that you respond when called upon to contribute to this support of the Alzheimer's research community.**

By signing this document you are agreeing to all of the above terms.

Principal Investigator _____ Date_____

Institutional Official _____ Date_____



NIRG-06-27267, Michael R. Nichols, PhD

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Please contact Mary Grilli, Post-Award Specialist at (312) 335-5727 of any changes to the above information. Fax: 1-866-801-5501

