

AHA Award Number: 13SDG14640038

Dear Nicola Santoro

We are pleased to inform you that the Research Committee of the American Heart Association (AHA) has approved activation of an Award for the period and in the amount indicated below. This Award is contingent upon satisfactory demonstration that alternative funds have not been, nor will be, awarded to this project. AHA policies do not permit mutual funding or supplementation of a project, even when other agencies have reduced budgets.

Award Type:

NCRP Summer 2012 Scientist Development Grant

Title of Project:

Gene/Nutrient interaction in the pathogenesis of hepatic steatosis

The Award begins 01/01/2013, and has been approved at the level of funding indicated below:

Period 1 Start Date: 1/1/2013, End Date: 12/31/2013, Total: \$77000

Period 2 Start Date: 1/1/2014, End Date: 12/31/2014, Total: \$77000

Period 3 Start Date: 1/1/2015, End Date: 12/31/2015, Total: \$77000

Period 4 Start Date: 1/1/2016, End Date: 12/31/2016, Total: \$77000

The Award has been approved for this duration; however, each year of funding is contingent upon adequate progress, and is subject to approval by the Board of Directors and availability of funds.

The AHA has a web-based Research Administration System, Grants@Heart, for managing our research applications and Awards. This system is available for use by Principal Investigators and designated institutional officers of currently active AHA research Awards. As the Principal Investigator of a newly funded Award, you need to access this system to electronically submit the forms required to activate your Award. These forms include an Acceptance Form, an Agreement, a Medical Subjects Heading (MeSH) Form, a Subject Use Form and a Project Budget.

The deadline for submitting your Acceptance Form is 12/11/2012, and all other activation forms must be submitted by 12/18/2012.

Should the Research Committee need to convey special policies or provisions to you, these will be included on your Acceptance Form as concerns or contingencies that must be addressed by you prior to Award activation. These policies and provisions as specified will bind you as an Awardee of the AHA. The approved amount of your Award may be less than the amount you requested. If your budget was reduced, your Acceptance Form should explain the budgetary reductions.

Please note: The Agreement must be printed and mailed to the AHA because it requires original signatures. A signed copy of your Agreement should be retained for your files, and a copy should be retained by your fiscal office. Your Award is subject to the limitations defined in the Agreement. This Agreement will cover the period and amount as stated above, and you will not be required to submit another Agreement during the term of your Award unless the structure of your Award is altered.

During the tenure of your AHA Award, you should use the online system to submit your annual scientific reports and to request Award changes. Scientific reports of work accomplished are required annually. Each subsequent year of funding is contingent upon review of a scientific report, which is due 12/31 of each interim Award period. Scientific reports in the final year are due 12/31. Financial reports are due annually from your fiscal office on 04/01. AHA payments will be withheld if these reports have not been submitted by the due date. The forms for reporting progress and expenditures can be submitted in Grants@Heart.

The AHA will remit quarterly installments to your institution for your Award. These payments will occur in the months of January, April, July and October via electronic funds transfer. The AHA pays research Awards* by direct deposit on or around the third Tuesday of the month.

The possibility of shared support with corporations, foundations and/or AHA affiliates exists for projects of excellent scientific merit, such as yours. AHA will notify you if an opportunity for cosponsorship of your Award arises. Please review the Restricted Research Support Guidelines in the Guide for National Research Awards.

Your research Award was made possible by the dedicated work of people of all ages and backgrounds who volunteer their time and talents to fight heart disease through advocacy efforts and fundraising activities. Please consider joining them. The AHA is a voluntary health agency, and having highly capable volunteers as leaders and decision-makers is crucial to our future success. Supporting research is our No. 1 organizational priority. Without men and women with strong research backgrounds in key leadership positions, our ability to support the most meritorious research could be compromised and that would be tragic. Please visit the website at <http://my.americanheart.org> to find out about volunteer opportunities.



If you have any questions or need assistance with your Award, please contact the Applicant & Awardee Services group via email to Awards@heart.org or by phone at 214-360-6107. Please reference your AHA Award number at the top of this message.

Congratulations on your AHA Award, and best wishes for a continuing successful career.

Sincerely,

American Heart Association
National Research Program

Note: The AHA Research Committee has a goal that 6% of awarded research dollars go to fund applications from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups in science. Therefore, some meritorious applications below the official payline could be funded.

** AHA reserves the right to revise its payment schedule, as it deems necessary, at any time. Awardees and associated Institutions will be notified in advance of any changes to the schedule.*

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Award Type:

NCRP Summer 2015 Innovative Research Grant

Title of Project:

Role of gut microbiota derived short chain fatty acids in pediatric obesity

The Award begins 01/01/2016, and has been approved at the level of funding indicated below:

Period 1 Start Date: 1/1/2016, End Date: 12/31/2016, Total: \$75000

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