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ERC Starting grant 2009 "Opn-immunoregulation"

Panel LS6 "Immunity and infection"

Proposal:

NIH style (R01, www.nih.gov)

- a) Specific aims (extra strong rationale and hypothesis)
- b) Background and <u>significance</u> (the questions should be very significant for the field and not only)
- c) Preliminary results (solid)
- d) Experimental design and methods (state of the art, pitfalls, alternative approaches)

Significance: it should be obvious how important the questions are throughout the proposal

Proposal:

Budget

(1.5 million)

Depends on the type of research (75% consumables, 25% salaries)

Ph.D. students / Post-docs / Research assistants

Personal profile

Importance of past and present research accomplishments/projects
The road to independence
Independence (group leader)

The "circle".....

Boston

(Harvard, DFCI)
Post-doc
infection and autoimmunity
immune regulation (TCV)
Opn in autoimmunity and Th1 immunity

Philadelphia

(MCP/Hahnemann)
Ph.D. in Immunology
anti-viral immunity
immunogenetics

Athens (UOA) Biology BS/MS

Athens

(BRFAA)
Faculty-Assistant Prof.
immune regulation
Opn in Th2/allergic responses

Interview

Presentation:

The "zoom in - zoom out" technique

Simple and visual

New supportive data (preliminary)

Questions by the panel:

Independence Expertise Confidence





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