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Panel LS6 "Immunity and infection"

Proposal:

NIH style (R01, www.nih.gov)

- a) Specific aims (extra strong rationale and hypothesis)
- b) Background and significance (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

(BRFAA)

Faculty-Assistant Prof.

immune regulation

Opn in Th2/allergic responses



Athens

(UOA)

Biology BS/MS

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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