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# Research Focus

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device or diagnostic interactions within living systems" <sup>1</sup>

Funding areas include, but are not limited to:

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2. Local drug delivery systems and neuroprotective strategies
3. New imaging modalities or computational studies that improve treatment strategies and outcomes

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# Eligibility

- PI must be a U.S.-based researcher at a U.S. academic or research institution in the United States.
- PIs must be independent investigators with demonstrated institutional support and specialized space – U.S. funding experience and access to U.S. funding sources.
- PIs must be U.S.-based researchers with a Ph.D. or equivalent degree.
- Individuals who are current Thome Foundation Awards Program in Age-Related Macular Degeneration (ARM) recipients are not eligible.
- Each PI may only submit one application.

## P ¼ ¶ D ¼ 8 £ – Innovation, and Impact

- Seeks to improve therapies and therapeutic interventions for individuals with AMD
- Seeks to move sciences towards clinical practice
- Creative and addresses a critical therapeutic need that will open a new era in treatments

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- Based on sound precedents and clear rationale
- Research methodology is realistic and powered
- Proposed work suggests next steps upon the negative, or null results
- Timeline is comprehensive, activities described are related to the disease and enhance the treatment

# Review Criteria



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# Proposals that Generate Excitement

# Common Pitfalls to Avoid

# Clarity

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## Funding Overlap

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