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# Research Focus

“Development of novel drug delivery systems and diagnostic interactions within living systems”<sup>1</sup>

Funding areas include, but are not limited to:

1. Development of novel drug delivery systems and diagnostic interactions within living systems
2. Local drug delivery systems and neuroprotective strategies
3. New imaging modalities or computational studies that improve treatment strategies and outcomes

Development of novel drug delivery systems and diagnostic interactions within living systems

<sup>1</sup> [Development of novel drug delivery systems and diagnostic interactions within living systems](#)



# Eligibility

- Applicants must be currently employed by a research institution in the United States.
- PIs must be independent investigators with demonstrated institutional support and specialized space
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- Individuals who are current Thome Foundation Awards Program in Age-Related Macular Degeneration
- Each PI may only submit one application.



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- Seeks to improve therapies and therapeutic individuals  
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- Seeks to move sciences towards clinical practice
- Creative and addresses a critical therapeutic that will open a new therapies

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- Based on sound precedents and clear rational
- 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 and enhance the

# Review Criteria



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# Proposals that Generate Excitement

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