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**2024 Emerging Leader Award Grant Application**

Please complete the following application and send it to award@bayarealyme.org by **March 1, 2024**. Include a research proposal of *no more than 10 pages* using the outline below. Page count excludes pages required for biosketch/CV and reference letter.

For additional questions about application submissions, please contact the Bay Area Lyme Foundation offices at info@bayarealyme.org or by phone at (650) 530-2439.

**I. Contact Information**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Organization Type (circle one): 501(c)3 Public university (170(c)) Other non--profit entity

If other please describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**II. Applicant Biosketch/CV**

Attach current CV or biosketch with application form.

**III. Title of Proposed Project:**

**IV. Hypotheses and Specific Aims**
Please ensure the key deliverable or prototype can be completed in 12–18 months ($150K award) . The start date would be approximately July or August 2024.

**V. Research Strategy and Methods**

Include an explanation of how the project would improve Lyme disease diagnosis or treatment.

**VI. Facilities and Resources**

Outline the facilities you have access to complete the key deliverable and resources provided or funded through the grant.

**VII. Project Timeline**

Include a timeline with major milestones to complete the project within 12–18 months ($150,000 grant) from award date.

**VIII. Project Budget**

Please outline the cost of the project including personnel, materials, and other resources required to complete the key deliverable(s). (Note: It is the policy of the Bay Area Lyme Foundation to pay no more than 5% of any grant towards overhead or indirect costs.)

**IX. Previous Projects that Support Proposed Work and Relevant Publications**

Provide a description of supporting work by the applicant and/or collaborators.

**X. Letter of Reference**

Application must include a letter of reference from your current supervising manager.