

Civelek, Mete (mc2wq)

From: AHA Research Administration <pcsupport@altum.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2024 3:05 PM
To: Civelek, Mete (mc2wq)
Subject: NOTICE: AHA Award Letter

Please read this entire document. It includes information and instructions for accepting or declining the approved project. You may save or print the email for future reference. It will also be included in the Correspondence tab in ProposalCentral.

AHA Award Number: 24EIA1258067

Dear Mete Civelek,

We are pleased to inform you that the American Heart Association (AHA) has approved an Award for you for the period and in the amount indicated below. This Award may be contingent upon satisfactory demonstration that alternative funds have not been, nor will be, awarded to this project. AHA policies do not permit mutual funding or supplementation of a project, even when other agencies have reduced budgets, unless otherwise specified in the program description. Please review the AHA Award Guide for additional policies and procedures. It is your responsibility as an award recipient to follow AHA policies and guidelines.

Award Program Type: Established Investigator Award

Title of Project: Systems Genetics of Sex Differences in Cardiometabolic Disorders

The Award begins 04/01/2024, and has been approved at the level of funding indicated below:

Period 1 Start Date: 04/01/2024, End Date: 03/31/2025, Total: \$80,000.00

Period 2 Start Date: 04/01/2025, End Date: 03/31/2026, Total: \$80,000.00

Period 3 Start Date: 04/01/2026, End Date: 03/31/2027, Total: \$80,000.00

Period 4 Start Date: 04/01/2027, End Date: 03/31/2028, Total: \$80,000.00

Period 5 Start Date: 04/01/2028, End Date: 03/31/2029, Total: \$80,000.00

**If the period is blank and the amount is zero, the investigator did not apply for the maximum number of years the program allows.*

The Award has been approved for this duration; however, each year of funding is contingent upon adequate progress and is subject to approval by the Board of Directors and availability of funds. Please be advised the AHA Board approved a new Intellectual Property Policy for Research Funding (AHA IP Policy) on October 28, 2021.

The AHA uses ProposalCentral, a grants management software for, for managing research applications, peer review and awards. This system is available for use by Principal Investigators and designated institutional officers of AHA research projects. As the Principal Investigator of a funded Award, you need to log into the system to access all the required documents for accepting your Award. Please review the list of Deliverables and their due dates.

PLEASE NOTE: The Award Agreement must be signed by all required parties and uploaded to ProposalCentral. The staff will review the Award Agreement. A copy of your signed Agreement should be retained for your files, and a copy should be retained by your fiscal office.

Your Award is subject to the limitations defined in the Agreement. The AHA reserves the right not to modify the terms and conditions of the Agreement. This Agreement will cover the period and amount as stated above, and you will not be required to submit another Agreement during the term of your Award unless the structure of your Award is altered.

Should the Research Committee need to convey special instructions, policies or provisions for the Award, these will be included in your list of Award Concern Deliverables as contingencies for accepting the funding and must be addressed by you by the specified due date. These policies and provisions as specified will bind you as an Awardee of the AHA.

For project grants (non-training awards) a detailed budget was required as part of the application process. Please be advised that the AHA Awards staff will review the budget for compliance with AHA policies. Please check the AHA Award Guide for a list of items that are not allowed. The staff may contact you about changes or revisions to the budget. If the requested budget amount has been changed, the staff will send you correspondence regarding the change.

During the tenure of your AHA Award, you should use ProposalCentral to submit your annual scientific reports and to request Award changes. Scientific reports of work accomplished are required annually. Please check the system for report due dates. Each subsequent year of funding is contingent upon submission of a scientific report, including an authorized extension period. For project grants (non-training awards), expenditures reports are due annually from your fiscal office 90 days after the end of each award period, including an authorized no-cost extension. For fellowship awards, an expenditures report will be due 30 days after the award ends. You and your fiscal officer can check the system for the specific report due dates. AHA payments will be withheld if these reports have not been submitted by the due date. The reports should be submitted in ProposalCentral.

The AHA will remit quarterly installments to your institution for your Award. These payments will occur in the months of January, April, July and October* via electronic funds transfer. The AHA pays research Awards by direct deposit on or around the third Tuesday of the month. Unexpended award funds should be returned to the AHA at the end of the award or authorized extension period. Please review the Award Guide for further instructions.

The AHA has established partnerships with various organizations to fund focused research programs. The possibility of shared support with corporations and foundations exists for projects of excellent scientific merit, such as yours. AHA will notify you if an opportunity for co-sponsorship of your Award arises. Please review the Restricted Research Support Guidelines in the Award Guide.

Your research Award was made possible by the dedicated work of people of all ages and backgrounds who volunteer their time and talents to fight heart disease through advocacy efforts and fundraising activities. Please consider joining them. The AHA is a voluntary health agency and having highly capable volunteers as leaders and decisionmakers is crucial to our future success. Supporting research is our No. 1 organizational priority. Without men and women with strong research backgrounds in key leadership positions, our ability to support the most meritorious research could be compromised and that would be tragic. Please visit the website at <http://professional.heart.org> to find out about volunteer opportunities.

If you have any questions or need assistance with your Award, please contact the Awards Management Team via email to awards@heart.org or by phone at (214) 360-6107 option 2. Please reference your AHA Award number at the top of this message.

Congratulations on your AHA Award, and best wishes for a continuing successful career.

Sincerely,

American Heart Association

Research and Grants Administration

**AHA reserves the right to revise its payment schedule, as it deems necessary, at any time. Awardees and associated Institutions will be notified in advance of any changes to the schedule.*

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