

# FISCAL YEAR 2010 APPROPRIATIONS REQUESTS

## GENERAL QUESTIONNAIRE -- REP. Michael Burgess (TX-26)

Must be completed and submitted NO LATER than COB February 27, 2009

Please submit completed questionnaire to [matt.johnson@mail.house.gov](mailto:matt.johnson@mail.house.gov)

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL REQUESTS MUST INCLUDE A FORMAL LETTER OF REQUEST ON OFFICIAL LETTERHEAD EXPLAINING THE PROJECT. THIS QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD ACCOMPANY, NOT REPLACE, A FORMAL LETTER OF REQUEST AND ANY OTHER QUESTIONNAIRE**

### I. PROJECT BACKGROUND & PURPOSE

1. Please provide a formal name for this project:

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PEDIATRIC PHARMACOLOGY RESEARCH  
AND DEVELOPMENT

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2. Please describe the project and its purpose:

The prevalent goal of the PPRDC is to enhance the safety and efficacy of therapeutics in infants and children. The PPRDC will conduct studies exploring pharmacodynamics, pharmacokinetics, rational prescribing, adverse drug effects, toxicology, and drug interactions in infants and children. The hoped outcomes will further enhance efficacy and minimize toxicity in infants and children.

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3. Please outline the project plan, including the finance plan:

**Fiscal Year 2010**  
All numbers shown in thousands of  
dollars Federal

Salaries	0
Indirect Costs (F&A)	0
Equipment --Mutation	
Discovery -- 140 --	
Genotyping -- 686 --	1553
Protein Characterization --	
526 --Liquid Handling	
Robots -- 201	
Supplies	0
Travel	0
Sub-contracts	0
Other	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1553</b>

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## II. BENEFIT TO THE 26<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT AND/OR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1. Please explain how this project will improve life, the economy or the general welfare of the 26<sup>th</sup> District and/or the country at-large. Please be specific (i.e. outline number of jobs created, savings to economy or taxpayers, improve national security):
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This initiative will enhance research collaborations between National Institutes of Health's North and Central Texas Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Institutions in a demonstration program that easily can be replicated by other institutions of higher education. Members of CTSA include: the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy, the University of Texas Southwestern School of Biomedical Sciences, the Baylor College of Dentistry of Texas A&M University, the University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing, the University of North Texas Health Sciences Center—Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, the University of Texas at Dallas—School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences, the University of Texas School of Public Health Regional Campus at Dallas, and the University of Texas at Dallas—Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science.

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2. Please explain why this project should be considered a priority:

Through the collaboration of the members of the North and Central Texas CTSA, this initiative will create a critical and unprecedented core of pediatric pharmacology researchers who are capable of addressing the basis of pediatric therapeutics. Pivotal research will be conducted to expand beyond traditional clinical pharmacology towards individualized therapy in infants and children. This research will further enhance our understanding and complement patient-specific therapy. Such specific therapy will further enhance efficacy and minimize toxicity in infants and children.

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## III. REQUEST

1. Amount of money you are requesting:

1.553M

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2. Agency from which you are requesting funds:

HHS

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3. Account from which you are requesting funds:

HRSA or CDC

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## IV. FUNDING HISTORY

1. What is the total project cost and can you provide a federal-state/local-other funding breakdown?

The total project cost is \$1.553 M which will be used for equipment costs. State funding will be used for salaries and operational expenses to carry out this initiative.

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2. Has the project ever received federal funds before? If so, please elaborate.

No \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Has the project received state, local or private funds before? If so, please elaborate.

This project is supported by TTUHSC School of Pharmacy and the Children's Medical Center of Dallas.  
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4. Can you demonstrate a commitment for future funds from state, local, or private sectors? If so, please elaborate to the extent possible.

Yes, Texas Tech University HSC School of Pharmacy and the Children's Medical Center of Dallas working with the Member institutions of CTSA is committed to funding and the future success of this project. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. How do you intend to spend federal funds for this project (operating, construction, studies, equipment purchase, salaries, other)?

Equipment – See breakdown from Question

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6. Does the project request stem from a currently-funded federal program (i.e., an already existing congressional authorization)? If so, please explain and be as specific as possible.

No \_\_\_\_\_  
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## V. PROJECT HISTORY

1. Please briefly explain the level of support for the project in the local and any other community (if letters of support exist, please attach to this form).

Program is supported by the Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) institutions in North Texas. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Has the project encountered any objections within the local or other interested communities? If so,

None \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please briefly explain the current stage and expected timeline of the project in a great a detail as possible.

The initiative is a new start. TTUHSC School of Pharmacy and UT Southwestern Medical Center have agreed on the scope of work to be conducted on the project. The initiative is going forward regardless of the outcome of FY10.

**VI. CONTACTS**

1. Who is the primary point of contact for the request?

Will Davis, Assistant to TTUHSC President John Baldwin \_\_\_\_\_

2. Contact information (telephone and email)

William.j.davis@ttuhsc.edu

806.743.2900

3. Mailing address of entity that would receive the funding?

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, 3601 4th Street, Lubbock, TX 79430

**VII. TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS**

1. How much of this request can be spent in fiscal year 2009?

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2. If this is a highway, transit, rail, or aviation request, did you check eligibility with the state DOT, FTA, FRA, or FAA?

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2a. If yes, did the agency indicate the project is eligible under the account requested?

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3. If this is an FHWA request, is the project considered by the state and/or regional transportation officials as critical to their needs?

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4. If a highway request, is the project on the state's transportation improvement plan?

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**PRIORITY PROJECT REQUEST CRITERIA**

CERTIFICATION:

I, Dr. John Baldwin, ATTEST THAT THIS PROJECT REQUEST MADE ON BEHALF OF Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy, MEETS THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

1. All appropriations requests must be a priority for the 26<sup>th</sup> District and/or the country-at large as defined as enhancing life, liberty, or the general welfare.
2. All requests must be a proper and wise use of federal taxpayer dollars and must be justified as such. Projects that include a commitment to match federal funds will receive priority consideration.
3. All requests will be immediately posted on the website and supporting documentation made available to press outlets and interested individuals.
4. None of the funding requested will be used for a building, program, or project that has been named for Congressman Michael C. Burgess, M.D. No request will be made that Congressman Burgess or his spouse has any financial interest.
5. All requests shall be made in accordance with House of Representatives rules, and within Appropriations Committee deadlines. No funding request will be submitted after the deadline established by the Committee

Name of person certifying Dr. John Baldwin

Title of person certifying President

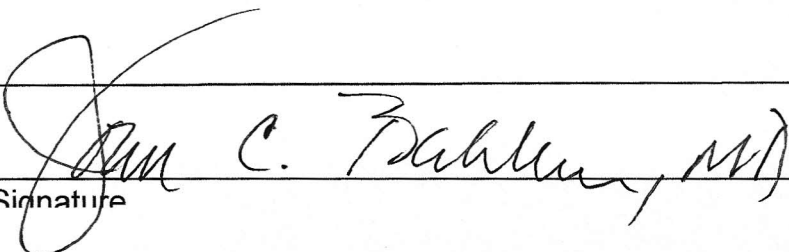
Project name as it will appear in the bill PEDIATRIC PHARMACOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

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Legal name of entity making request Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Address 3601 4<sup>th</sup> Street Lubbock, Texas 79430-6258

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Signature

Date February 22 2009