



# CURE Epilepsy Catalyst Award: Grant Opportunity For Translational Research in Epilepsy

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**CURE Epilepsy** is the non-profit leader in epilepsy research and is exclusively dedicated to finding a cure for epilepsy.

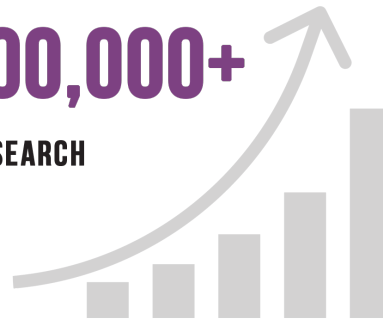
**20+ YEARS**

OF GROUNDBREAKING  
RESEARCH



**\$78,000,000+**

RAISED FOR RESEARCH



**260+ GRANTS**

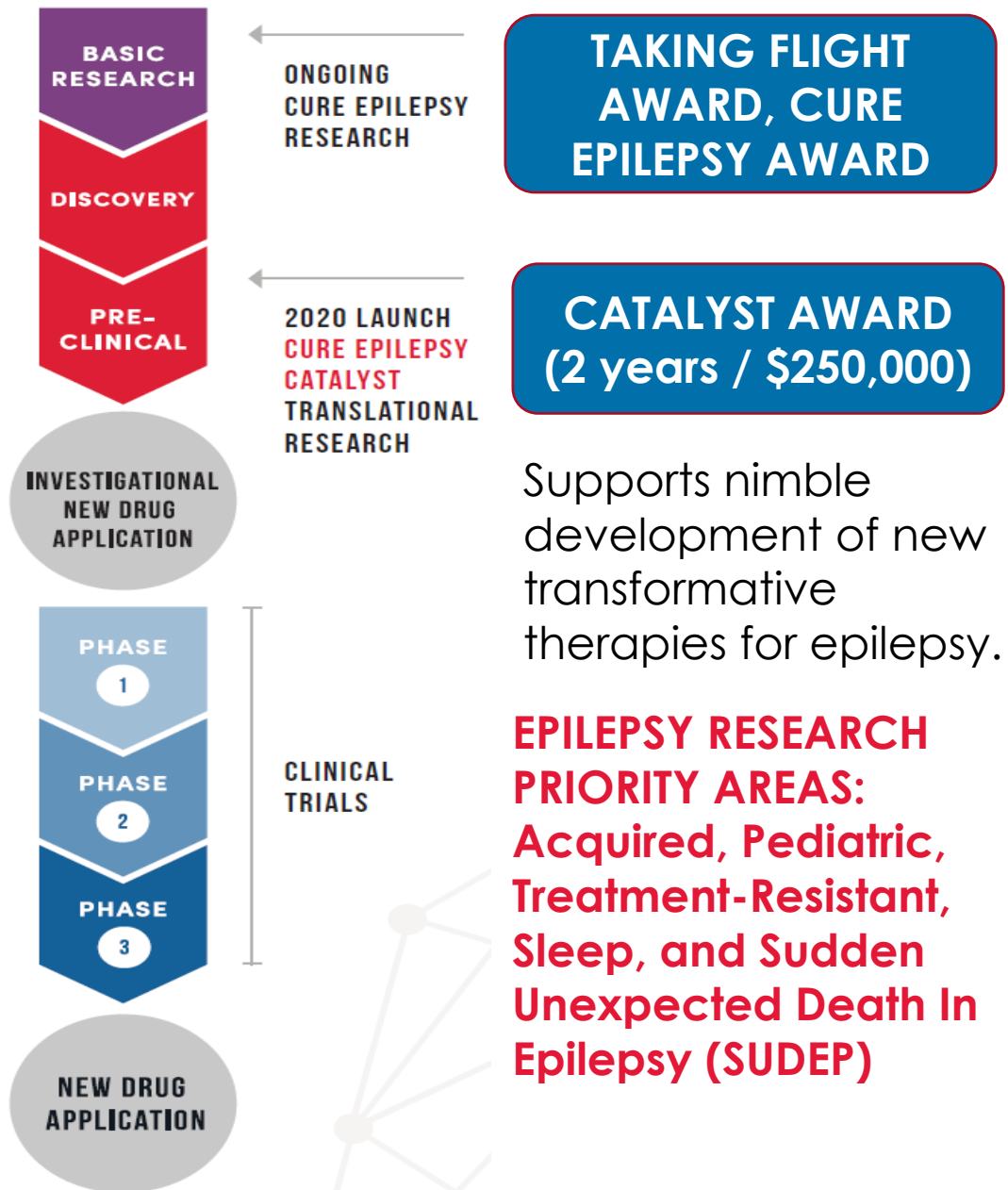
AWARDED IN

**16** COUNTRIES  
WORLDWIDE



**CURE Epilepsy** advances research by funding investigator-initiated grants and focused research initiatives

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## ELIGIBILITY

- Independent investigators at or above Associate Professor level at academic/non-academic institutions including biotechnology companies.
- Post-docs an/or trainees are not eligible.

## BUDGET

- \$250,000 over 2 years.
- Staged, milestone-based funding.

## TIMELINE

- RFA will be released in 2Q 2021
- LOI and Full Proposal Phases
- Anticipated Award Announcements: 1Q 2022

# 2020 CURE EPILEPSY CATALYST AWARDEES



**DETLEV BOISON, PHD**  
**RUTGERS UNIVERSITY**

Adenosine Kinase Inhibitors  
for antiepileptogenic  
therapy

Dr. Boison is building upon previous discoveries to develop a first-in-kind Adenosine Kinase Inhibitor to prevent epilepsy development and progression



**JAMES MCNAMARA, MD**  
**DUKE UNIVERSITY**

Preclinical IND  
enabling studies of  
TrkB peptide

Dr. McNamara's grant is focused on key studies to advance a recently discovered inhibitor of PLCy1 to clinical trials for treatment of temporal lobe epilepsy

**QUESTIONS?**

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