

ICARE Member Report

- **CURE**
Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy
- **CURE is a nonprofit organization dedicated to finding a cure for epilepsy by raising funds for research and by increasing awareness of the prevalence and devastation of this disease.**

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- Major topics of interest in epilepsy research
 - basic mechanisms
 - developing brain
 - post-traumatic and acquired epilepsy
 - SUDEP
 - young investigators
- Types of research support or other activities
 - multi-disciplinary awards (2 yr grants / \$200K total)
 - SUDEP awards (1 yr grants / up to \$100K)
 - challenge awards (up to 3 yr grants / \$250K total)
 - taking flight awards (\$100K per yr for young investigators)
 - innovator awards (\$50K per yr in support of untested concept)
 - prevention of acquired epilepsy awards (up to 3 yr / \$250K)
 - conference, workshop, and meeting support
 - registries and databases

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- **Priorities and/or plans for future activities** (*for your organization*)
 - stimulate and support research focused on underlying mechanisms and causes of epilepsy and pathways to cures
 - drive collaboration and accountability among cure grantees and scientists and researchers in the epilepsy community, including the reporting of negative findings
 - produce annual or biennial State of Epilepsy Research Reports, assessing the epilepsy community's progress toward a cure
 - periodic surveys of CURE grantees to track publications and other funding opportunities
 - work with epilepsy research community to identify—and fill—gaps and unmet needs