



RNA SOCIETY

RNA Salon Application 2019/20 Academic year (October 1st, 2019 – September 31st, 2020)

Completed applications must be submitted to Ute Kothe at RNASalon@rnasociety.org by midnight (EST) September 10th, 2019 to be considered for support.

Fields indicated with an asterisk indicate required information.

GENERAL INFORMATION

RNA Salon Name*	Location* (region/city)	Country*	Host Institution*	Associated Institution (if applicable)	Associated Institution (if applicable)

	Name	Email	RNA SOCIETY Membership Number:
Main applicant * <i>(RNA Society Member, Principle Investigator)</i>			
Co-applicant 2 <i>(PI, Postdoc or graduate student, if applicable)</i>			
Co-applicant 3 <i>(PI, Postdoc or graduate student, if applicable)</i>			
Co-applicant 4 <i>(PI, Postdoc or graduate student, if applicable)</i>			

3. Anticipated RNA Salon participants*

	Expected Number
Principal Investigators:	
Postdoctoral Fellows:	
Graduate Students:	
Undergraduate Students:	
Staff / Technicians:	
Others:	

4. Evidence for organizational and leadership experience of the applicant(s) and how co-applicants/junior researchers will be involved in RNA Salon organization. (*max 1000 characters*)*

LEXOGEN SUPPORT

Each successful RNA Salon is eligible to receive \$1,500.00 USD to support their events (\$1,000.00 from the **RNA SOCIETY** and \$500.00 provided by Lexogen, the exclusive industry sponsor of the 2019/2020 RNA Salon series). To qualify for the full amount, RNA Salon applicants must, at the time of application, agree to the 'Terms of Sponsorship' which include terms provided by Lexogen that are outlined below. In the event that applicants wish not to enter into the outlined relationship with Lexogen, they can choose to 'opt-out' and their application will be eligible for a maximum of \$1,000 USD of support provided exclusively by the **RNA SOCIETY**.

- RNA Salon proposals will be reviewed solely by the **RNA SOCIETY**. Successful applications that agree to Lexogen co-sponsorship (i.e. 'opt-in') will then, and only then, be made available to Lexogen.
- Successful RNA Salons will receive a single payment from the **RNA SOCIETY** in the amount up to \$1,500 or up to \$1,000 USD (if applicants 'opt-out').
- For those applicants that agree to the full Terms of Sponsorship (including those outlined by Lexogen; i.e. 'opt-in'), RNA Salon organizers agree to:
 - a) display the Lexogen logo alongside the **RNA SOCIETY**'s logo on the Salon's web-site, print material, and all advertising of RNA Salon events.
 - b) allow a representative from Lexogen to contact, via e-mail, the RNA Salon organizer once during the academic year to arrange for Lexogen either to present a promotional seminar at an RNA Salon event or to organize (and pay for) an academic speaker who has used Lexogen products to present at an RNA Salon event. These two options are optional, and agreement to these opportunities is not required to receive the supplemental funding provided by Lexogen. In addition, any arrangement will be based on mutual agreement between Lexogen and the RNA Salon organizer, and will in no way involve the **RNA SOCIETY**.
 - c) display product literature provided by Lexogen at a minimum of one RNA Salon event. Material will be mailed at the expense of Lexogen. RNA Salon organizers agree to provide to Lexogen a shipping address and an approximate the number of Salon participants to facilitate this process.
 - d) agree to announce and display (at a minimum of one event) printed entry forms for a prize draw for Lexogen products (e.g. RNA sequencing products and services). Participation (i.e. completion of the entry form) by Salon participants is completely voluntary.

To be eligible for Lexogen-sponsored funding (\$500.00 USD), sign below to indicate that you consent ('OPT-IN') to the terms of Lexogen sponsorship described above, including to be contacted by Lexogen via e-mail.

Signature: _____

If you do NOT agree to the above terms involving Lexogen sponsorship and wish to 'OPT-OUT' of any agreement with Lexogen, please sign below. Note that by opting-out, your RNA Salon application will be eligible for a maximum of \$1,000 USD from the **RNA SOCIETY.**

Signature: _____

BUDGET

Proposed budget (in USD). The maximal funding for the 2019/2020 RNA Salon series is \$1,500.00 USD (or \$1,000.00 USD for those that opt-out of receiving Lexogen-sponsored funds).

	USD
Student Awards	
Catering	
Promotional Material	
Invited Speakers (max 40%)	
Other (please detail)	
TOTAL	

Other sources of funding for RNA Salon events, including institutional, private, and/or corporate (including amount, if applicable)

Budget justification outlining how RNA Salon funds will be utilized (*max 1000 characters*)*

PAYMENT INFORMATION (PLEASE SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY)

1. Direct Deposit (available for US banking institutions only)

Bank Name	Bank address	Account name	Account holder's address	Account/Routing #

2. Check (available for US institutions only)

Payee (must be institution)	Mailing address	Payment identifier (e.g. "RNA Salon")

3. International wire transfer (note that transfer fees will be deducted from the total sponsorship amount)

Bank name	Bank address	Account holder/name	Account holder address
Bank code/BLZ	IBAN #	SWIFT/BIC	Preferred currency for deposit (cannot be USD)