

# TimePie Longevity Research Grant Program

## Global Scholars Invited to Explore Longevity Secrets!

### 1. Breakthrough Moment: Our Forum Achieves First Profit!

Dedicated to extending the healthy lifespan of Chinese people by 20% through scientific and technological advancements, TimePie has consistently explored ways to make anti-aging technology truly accessible to the general public.

Over the past five years, we've continually increased our investments in science communication, testing, and interventions, hosting our annual TimePie Longevity Forum, where experts in the aging field share cutting-edge research.

In November 2024, the 5<sup>th</sup> TimePie Longevity Forum brought together more than 30 leading anti-aging experts, industry pioneers, and nearly a thousand enthusiasts to discuss groundbreaking advances in the field. This event attracted thousands of participants and garnered 400,000 views across various media platforms.

Even more exciting is that this forum achieved financial self-sufficiency for the first time, **generating a profit of 555,600 yuan**. Since our very first forum, TimePie has promised that once profitable, all proceeds would support aging research. Today, we're fulfilling that promise.

**TimePie's inaugural Longevity Research Grant Program is now officially launched, reaching out to researchers worldwide to join us in unraveling the mysteries of human aging.**

### 2. Giving Back to Science: Our Mission in Action

By establishing this research funding program with our forum profits, we hope to provide meaningful support to outstanding researchers. Though our initial funding is modest, we believe that every step toward supporting scientific research drives the industry forward.

This funding program welcomes diverse research directions, with special interest in:

- **Original approaches** to exploring aging mechanisms
- **Cross-disciplinary integration** featuring novel research methods
- **Innovative technology applications** for exploratory research in aging assessment or intervention

We plan to select **3-4 outstanding projects** globally, with each receiving **100,000-150,000 RMB (approximately \$14,000-\$21,000)**.

We welcome applications from all young researchers dedicated to anti-aging science, especially:

- Young scholars with doctoral degrees working at universities, research institutes, or medical institutions
- Lecturers/assistant researchers or equivalent positions, aged 40 or younger
- Researchers capable of independent work but facing funding challenges
- Those affiliated with **non-profit** research institutions or medical organizations
- Individuals with innovative research ideas or preliminary data who haven't yet secured major funding

### 3. Application Guidelines

Applicants should submit their materials to the following email address (Note: Each applicant may apply for only one project): [science.funding@timepie.com](mailto:science.funding@timepie.com)

#### Required application materials:

- Project proposal (scan the QR code at the end of this document to download the template, which should include your research plan, methodology, expected outcomes, etc., maximum 3 pages)
- Curriculum vitae (self-prepared, including education, work experience, research achievements, main scientific publications etc., maximum 2 pages)
- Institutional affiliation documentation (self-prepared, such as employment certificate or copy of employment contract)
- Supplementary materials (self-prepared, which may include preliminary research data, relevant publications, etc, maximum 12 pages)

#### Key dates:

- Application deadline: May 31, 2025
- Administrative review: June 1-July 1, 2025
- Expert evaluation: July 1-September 10, 2025
- Results announcement: September 20-21, 2025 (during the 6th TimePie Longevity Forum)

#### Funding and monitoring:

- Following result announcements, TimePie will execute funding agreements with successful project leaders
- Grants will be disbursed as a single lump sum payment
- Funded projects must submit progress reports (1-2 pages will suffice) in accordance with the projected timeline outlined in the research plan, within 24 months of signing the funding agreement
- For specialized research types or projects with justifiable requirements, reporting timelines may be adjusted during the agreement negotiation phase based on specific research characteristics

#### Intellectual property rights:

As a philanthropic scientific funding initiative, TimePie makes no claim to ownership of research outcomes from funded projects. All intellectual property rights remain with the researchers and their affiliated institutions. Researchers retain full autonomy regarding publication, patent applications, and other related matters.

## 4. Selection Process

The critical question is: who should receive this funding, and how should we select them?

To ensure TimePie's grants genuinely support outstanding scientific research, we believe a rigorous professional review process is essential.

To this end, TimePie is pleased to announce the establishment of an Academic Committee comprising leading global experts in aging research who will have full responsibility for project evaluation.

The Academic Committee includes:

### Wang Zhao

- Professor, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Tsinghua University
- Leading authority in aging biology research
- Translated numerous seminal foreign texts in the field of aging and established China's first undergraduate course dedicated to aging biology

### Barry Halliwell

- Lifetime Professor, National University of Singapore
- H-index exceeding 200, with publications cited more than 270,000 times
- Pioneer in oxidative stress and anti-aging research whose free radical theory continues to influence the field today

### John Speakman

- Academician in China, United States, and United Kingdom
- Director, Key Laboratory of Metabolic Health, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Shenzhen
- His research has significantly advanced our understanding of energy balance, calorie restriction and aging

### Hongbiao Lu

- Medical Director, TimePie
- Medical Advisor, Cell-Vitalis Regenerative Medicine Center, Germany
- Developer of intelligent intermittent hypoxic training systems, holding 5 invention patents and 6 additional patents

The Academic Committee will evaluate projects across multiple dimensions including scientific merit, technological innovation, and research feasibility. All submissions will undergo a standardized double-blind review process.

## 5. Our Commitment and Vision

The forum organized by TimePie serves as both an academic exchange platform and a venue for industry showcases and collaborations. Our approach of generating profits that we then reinvest in scientific research exemplifies our philosophy of integrating academic research with practical applications.

More significantly, we hope this pioneering effort might serve as a useful model for other academic conferences, particularly given the financial constraints many currently face. Our experience may demonstrate how innovative operational approaches can create mutual benefits for both academic and societal interests.

Additionally, we hope this modest step might serve as a bridge connecting fundamental laboratory research with the broader public's aspirations for health and longevity.

We look forward to receiving innovative research proposals and welcome any inquiries regarding project applications.

Application submission email: [science.funding@timepie.com](mailto:science.funding@timepie.com)

Let us work together toward extending human healthspan!

Scan the QR code below to download the application template:

