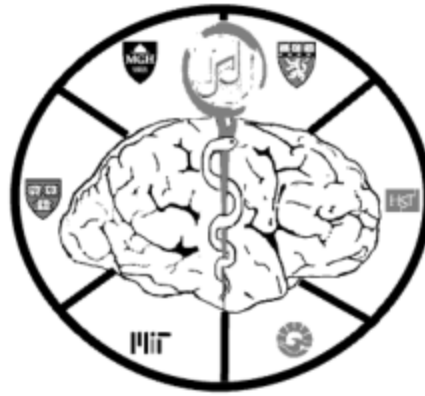


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Executive Summary

Statement of Need

There is no institution in the world conducting integrated neuroscience, clinical, education, and technology research programs that are devoted to establishing:

- Neuroanatomical, Neurochemical, Neurophysiological, Neuroethological, and Genetic bases of humans' innate, universal competence for music.
- The benefits of music and other forms of controlled auditory stimulation in the treatment of:
Surgical Pain, Cancer Pain, Chronic Pain Syndrome, and other types of pain
Hypertension, Arrhythmias after Heart Surgery, and other autonomic problems
Parkinson's Disease, Paralysis after Stroke, and other movement disorders
Attention Deficit Disorder, Alzheimer's Disease, and other cognitive disorders
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, General Anxiety Disorder, and other emotional disorders
Adverse effects of medically-necessary treatments (e.g., Chemotherapy, Radiation Therapy)
- The utility of music and other forms of paralinguistic communication for:
Education of school children who are in the early stages of language and math acquisition
The large proportion of children with developmental language and math disorders who can benefit from paralinguistic cues during learning beyond the early years of language acquisition.

Solution

Assemble an interdisciplinary team with expertise in cognitive neuroscience, adult and child neurology, early education, music, computer science, and product development from academia, the health care industry, and the private sector in order to:

- Found a 4942(j)(3) Private Operating Foundation whose Board members are affiliated with a major university, major medical center, and venture capitalists/entrepreneurs

- Conduct basic neuroscience research on neuroanatomical, neurochemical, neurophysiological, neuroethological, and genetic bases of humans' innate, universal competence for music using space and some resources provided by the affiliated university and major medical center and approved by their Institutional Review Boards, and other resources, related overhead, and all research salary and fringe paid by our Foundation
- Conduct rigorous, prospective, longitudinal, randomized-controlled clinical trials of infants, children, and adults who are patients being diagnosed and treated at the affiliated major medical center for pain, movement disorders, high blood pressure, emotional disorders, cognitive disorders, chemotherapy, radiation therapy, and other disorders.
- Develop and patent treatment protocols and devices in the course of doing the above clinical trials.
- Conduct rigorous, prospective, longitudinal, randomized-controlled trials of novel educational tools for teaching reading and math to elementary school children, beginning with reading programs for 1st grade urban schoolchildren that incorporate paralinguistic devices — e.g., prosodic cueing with rhythm, rhyme, and assonance — to enhance word recognition, reading speed, and reading comprehension.
- Develop and patent education protocols and tools in the course of doing the above educational trials.
- Build the world's first MusicMindBrain Database of behavioral, neural, and genetic data from all healthy and sick infants, children, and adults studied during the course of the above basic neuroscience research, clinical trials, and educational trials.

Organization and Expertise

The following individuals are committed to participating in the research, clinical, and education activities of the proposed Private Operating Foundation. All that is needed for their participation is salary support for their efforts. A few individuals already have their salary guaranteed and are willing to participate pro bono, though typically their percent effort would be less than 10% because of other commitments.

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Funding Requirements

Funding requirements are calculated on the basis of 1) annual operating costs provided by an endowment yielding 4% annually; and 2) start-up funds that cover the first year of operating costs plus equipment and supplies needed for the first year. No "cost-of-living" or inflation increases were included in these estimates, nor do they include projected costs for equipment repairs, upgrades, new software etc. This reflects, in part, the fact that we will continue to apply for funding to federal and private sources for funding and that we will continue to try to increase the size of our Board, particularly the number of members from the business community who can help us to grow our annual giving fund.

1. Endowment = \$9.625M

At 4% per year, this would provide for an Annual Operating Budget of \$385k, to be distributed as follows:

Personnel = \$250,000

Equipment = 25,000

Supplies = 25,000

Travel = 10,000

Overhead = 75,000

\$385,000

2. Start-Up = \$785k

Year 1 Operating Cost = \$385k

Electroacoustics (ERP) = \$200k

Psychoacoustics = \$25k

Auditory fMRI = \$25k

Microelectrode = \$25k

Neurochemistry = \$25k

Quantitative Morphometry = \$25k

Genetics = \$25k
Autonomic electrophysiology = \$25k
Immunochem/Endocrin = \$25k
\$785k

3. TOTAL = \$10.41 M