

GIDAS NEWSLETTER

February Edition

Updated Materials from Education Committee

The Education Committee has updated a list of resources that you can provide to GIDAS members. Please visit this link for more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/EducationCommiteeResources>

February Materials

*Most research tools should be covered at this point!

- [OMIM](#)
- GeneCards
- Abstract Writing

Genes & Health Contest Results

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Genes and Health Contest!

Requests for individual scores for both conceptual and software can be used with this link:

<https://forms.gle/arquDxL8zzcyL2ih9>

Fundraising

IMPORTANT

Fundraising Workshop: Date is confirmed for February 22nd. This is a MANDATORY workshop. We will be covering strategies for fundraising and going into breakout rooms to discuss short-term and long-term strategies

Valentines Day Chocolate Fundraiser

- Celebrate Valentine's day and support miRcore!
- 3 referrals = 1 fundraising hour
- [See's Yum-Rasing](#)



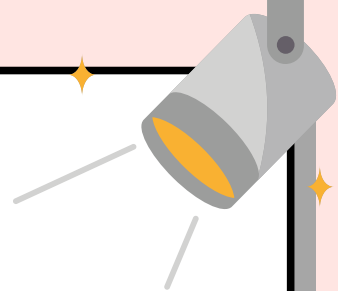
We are also excited to announce that merch is now available! Please consider buying some apparel to help support our microgrant fundraiser.

T-shirt: [Neurodegenerative Disease Research Fundraiser Custom Ink Fundraising](#)

Hoodie: [Neurodegenerative Disease Research Fundraiser Custom Ink Fundraising](#)



GIDAS Spotlight!



Meet the **International Academy Central GIDAS club!**

President Minjun Kim shared how their club works to spread science, compassion, and collaboration through community events. Their participation in the trunk or treat gathered the attention of both young kids and parents who saw the feasibility of high school research. Through weekly meetings and engaging DNA modeling activities with gummy bears and twizzlers, their membership has expanded to over 45.



"My favorite event is the annual Quickly Boba microgrant fundraiser," Minjun says. "Our partnership with this business has been crucial to spreading awareness and promoting club bonding."



GIDAS Mission

In alignment with miRcore's goals of democratizing medical research through science, compassion, and collaboration, GIDAS clubs are an integral part of initiating and advocating for biocomputational research.

At the end of the day, GIDAS is about motivating students to become better citizens and scientists. Aim to do more bonding and create a more interactive atmosphere for your members.

Regal Fundraiser

Support Dr. Sharkey's proposal with a movie night! Tickets are available for use at any Regal Cinemas location nationwide and have no expiration date.



Use [this link](#) to make your purchase!

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