



Office of Foundation Relations

Limited Submissions

Sponsor: Brain Research Foundation

Program: Fay/Frank Seed Grant
Program

Estimated Award Amount: \$80,000
JHU Nomination Limit: 1
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Deadlines:

Internal Application: November 26, 2020
LOI Application: January 5, 2021
Full Application: March 2020

Opportunity Summary:

Brain Research Foundation's Annual Seed Grant Program was initiated in 1981. The Fay/Frank Seed Grant program seeks to provide start-up monies for new research projects in the field of neuroscience that will likely lead to extramural funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) or other outside funding sources.

The objective of the BRF Seed Grant Program is to support new and innovative projects, especially those of junior faculty, who are working in new research directions. BRF Seed Grant awards are not intended to supplement existing grants.

Eligibility & Requirements:

In order to apply, PI must be:

- Full-time Assistant or Associate Professor.
- Cannot be a research assistant professor or research associate professor.
- Must be working in the area of studies of brain function. This includes:
 - Molecular Neuroscience
 - Clinical Neuroscience
 - Studies of neural, sensory, motor, cognitive, behavioral, and emotional functioning in health and disease
- PI is ineligible if they have BRF funding that will overlap this grant period, a member of the BRF Scientific Review Committee, or if they are related to a BRF representative.

Please note: Faculty salary cannot be included in the budget. Only the purchase and care of laboratory animals, small pieces of laboratory equipment, totaling \$5,000 or less, lab supplies and salary for scientific (including postdoctoral fellows) and technical staff (including laboratory staff) may be included.

Internal Nomination Process:

Interested applicants should complete their application at the following link:

<https://jhu.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1826364>. Requirements are listed below.

1. Proposal (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins)(Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 2 pg. text limit)
2. Biosketch of investigator, including current external research support and publications
3. Budget (two pages maximum)

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