

NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY (NOFA) – GRANTS

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

New Jersey Commission on Brain Injury Research
Individual Research Grant

NOFA REFERENCE NO.

CBIR17IRG

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS WILL BE USED:

The NJCBIR is committed to accelerating research to develop effective interventions and cures for the disabilities associated with traumatic brain injury.

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:

\$2,500,000.00

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants.
 2. General and specific Grant Compliance requirements issued by the Granting Agency.
 3. Applicable Federal Cost Principles relating to the Applicant.
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GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Health Department |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City/Municipality | <input type="checkbox"/> Federally Qualified Health Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Government | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NJ Based and Operated Research Organization |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Agency | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Please refer to the NJCBIR Research Guidelines _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Corporation | |
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QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

Principal investigators must be affiliated with a New Jersey State academic institution, research organization, public or private agency or other entity with demonstrated capability to conduct research responsibly. Unaffiliated individuals will not be funded. Individuals of any nationality or citizenship status may apply, provided they are employed by or affiliated with a qualified New Jersey State organization/institution.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

1. The applicant requests a copy of the RFA from the Information Contact referenced below.
 2. The applicant submits a Letter of Intent, inquiry, or concept paper to the Information Contact referenced below. This may be submitted via an email.
 3. The Program Management Office will make a grant application available to all “Eligible” agencies in the System for Administering Grants Electronically (SAGE) (www.sage.nj.gov).
 4. The agency will submit a grant application in accordance with the RFA.
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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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DATE ON WHICH APPLICATION WILL BE AVAILABLE:

July 15, 2016

SAGE PROGRAM NAME:

Brain Injury Research Projects (Individual) 2016

DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED:

October 5, 2016

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:

May 30, 2017

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ADDITIONAL NARRATIVE PROVIDED BY THE DIVISION:

The NJCBIR is committed to accelerating research to develop effective interventions and cures for the disabilities associated with traumatic brain injury. Its primary objectives are:

- To advance the field of brain cell repair and regeneration in the New Jersey research community by encouraging established scientists to apply their expertise to the brain.
- To foster collaborative, interdisciplinary approaches to brain injury research.
- To develop models of neural repair and regeneration that establishes a basis for additional scientific investigation.
- To develop models of neural repair and regeneration after brain injury that can lead to clinical interventions.
- To stimulate epidemiological analysis of the New Jersey TBI Registry data in order to improve injury prevention, develop treatment guidelines and enhance patient outcomes.
- To promote dissemination of the research findings generated by those scientists supported by the NJCBIR.
- To develop and evaluate clinical interventions that lead to improved treatment and function after TBI.

The NJCBIR will fund Individual Research Grants with an emphasis on the objectives and priorities stated above. Applicants are encouraged to apply for a one-year, two-year or three-year award. Maximum funding is up to \$150,000 per year for direct costs and 20% applicable indirect costs.

The goals of this program are (1) to encourage investigators to undertake research on neural protection, repair and regeneration after traumatic brain injury; (2) to encourage individuals to undertake research on the effectiveness of clinical interventions for traumatic brain injury; and (3) to enable researchers with novel scientific and clinical ideas to test them and develop pilot data needed to develop a programmatic area of research that can be supported by additional funding from the National Institutes of Health, and other funding sources.

Letters of Intent are due to the NJCBIR office no later than September 6, 2016

For full Program details please refer to the NJCBIR 2017 Research Guidelines at www.state.njus/health/njcbir/
