



The Brain Aneurysm Foundation
Research Grant Program
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
Deadline: April 24, 2009

Does the grant application have to be postmarked or received on the deadline date?

Yes. All grant applications have to be postmarked on or before the deadline date.

What is the project's start date?

For budget purposes, the project start date is September 1. Grant recipients will be presented with the award check for the total amount at The Brain Aneurysm Foundation's Annual Research Grant Awards Dinner, which is usually held in mid-September. Upon request, funding can be advanced prior to the Dinner date.

Does the PI have to be a U.S. or Canadian citizen?

No, the applicant/PI/mentor do not have to be U.S. or Canadian citizens, however, the research must be conducted in the United States or Canada.

Can a PI submit more than one application per grant cycle?

Yes. There is no limit on the number of applications that a PI and/or an institution can submit per grant cycle.

Does a PI have to request the total \$40,000?

No, \$40,000 is the maximum amount that can be requested per fiscal year.

Who can receive salaries from the grant?

Any person working on the proposed project can receive a salary from the grant. The amount is left to the PI's discretion.

Is there a page limit for the Project Description section?

Yes. Please do not exceed 3 pages, single spaced limit.

What can be included in the appendix?

The appendix can include any material the PI believes will support the proposed research project. This includes charts, graphs, figures, manuscripts, letters of support, etc.

When will the PI get confirmation that the BAF received the application?

Yes. The PI will receive an e-mail notifying receipt of their application.

When will the PI find out if the project was funded or did not receive funding?

PIs will be contacted in August 2009 via mail or phone regarding the status of their application. Inquires on application status can be made by calling Christine Buckley LeBlanc at The Brain Aneurysm Foundation office at 1 888 BRAIN02.

Will the PI receive any feedback if they do not receive funding?

Unfortunately, at this time, The Brain Aneurysm Foundation cannot provide feedback to grant applicants. We do not have the resources for such a tremendous undertaking and choose to focus precious time and finances on providing the maximum number of grants possible.

What are the procedures if there are changes in the budget, staff, etc after the grant has been awarded?

The Executive Director, Christine Buckley LeBlanc, must be notified in writing of any changes in the projects budget, staff, etc. to determine the significance of any such change. The request will receive immediate attention.

What are the procedures if the PI moves the research project to a new institution?

The Executive Director, Christine Buckley LeBlanc, must be notified in writing immediately. Letters requesting and authorizing the move must be submitted from the previous institution, the PI and the new institution, respectively. The request will receive immediate attention.

If your question was not answered here, please contact Christine Buckley LeBlanc at christineleblanc@bafound.org
1 888 BRAIN02.