

PLANNING FOR A SUCCESSFUL CHAIR OF RESEARCH

To ensure the full research grant can be awarded and stewarded responsibly, we ask all prospective Chairs of Research fundraisers to review the following planning considerations:

Required Conversation with BAF Staff

If you are not making a direct one-time donation, then before committing to fundraising for a Chair of Research, all prospective fundraisers must speak with BAF staff.

This early conversation helps:

- Confirm fundraising goals and timelines
- Aligning with BAF's grant cycle
- Clarify logistics and expectations
- Set you up for a successful and rewarding experience

Research Grant Awards Symposium

Chair of Research fundraisers are strongly encouraged to attend BAF's Annual Research Grant Awards Symposium, held each September.

Why do I attend?

- Meet the researcher receiving your funded grant
- Hear firsthand about the research being supported
- Experience the collective impact of BAF's research program

Please note:

- Travel and lodging expenses are not covered by BAF
- Attendance at the Research Awards Dinner is included and covered by the BAF

Our Commitment to You

The Brain Aneurysm Foundation is committed to partnering with every Chair of Research funder to ensure clarity, transparency, and meaningful impact. These guidelines exist to protect the integrity of our research program while honoring the dedication of those who make this critical work possible.

Interested in establishing a Chair of Research?

We'd love to talk with you. Please email Christine Buckley at christine@bafound.org to begin the planning process.