

Request for Primary Malignant Brain Tumour Research Proposals



Introduction

Brain Cancer Canada (BCC) initiates this Request for Proposals (RFP) to invite researchers and institutions to apply for research funding. The purpose of the grant is to enable research in **pediatric and adult Primary Malignant Brain Tumours (PMBT), with a focus on High Grade Gliomas (HGG)**. BCC may award up to two grants, in value of up to \$100,000 (CAD) each, to successful applications. BCC may accept applications that rely on concurrent funding sources, provided that the applicants can show they secured those accompanying funds, or applicants can show they will secure these within a reasonable timeframe.

Eligibility

Applications to this RFP need to meet the following criteria:

- » Applicants must submit RFPs before the deadline of October 8th (end of the day);
- » Applications must be for research entirely or chiefly performed in Canada or within a Canadian context;
- » Recipients may not levy any administrative fees, or fees of similar nature, upon the research grant;
- » Applicants should indicate milestones in their research and be willing to report on these milestones as soon as reasonably possible.

Guidelines

Applicants should provide the following information in their proposal:

- » Project title, submission date, researchers' names and affiliations (if applicable);
- » CVs with work addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses;
- » The objective, purpose, and significance of the proposed work and its relationship to existing research in this area;

- » A research plan, including steps to be taken, methods to be employed in conducting the research, milestones and data sources (if any);
- » A timetable, including significant time commitments (teaching, research, and administration) during the period of the proposed research;
- » A detailed and itemized budget, including estimated costs for materials, resources and personnel;
- » Existing experience in the area of research (although the proposal should stand on its own, copies of a small number of relevant articles or working papers may be submitted);
- » Other funding obtained or applied for and the degree of dependency on other funds for the project to commence and conclude (must be included if you have submitted, or intend to submit, the proposal to other funding organizations).

Disclaimer

The award of grants is at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors of BCC (BCC Board), after receiving recommendations by BCC's Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC). Applicants cannot claim any rights from submitting their application. The SAC and BCC Board may deviate from the criteria and guidelines above if they consider this reasonable. BCC and the SAC will treat applications confidentially; however, applicants should understand that fellow scientists from their professional field seated in the SAC will read their submissions. Research grants will be awarded and announced before December 31, 2021.

Submissions + Deadline

Submit applications before October 8th, 2021 to: cure@braincancercanada.ca

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