

NOTICE OF GRANT AVAILABILITY

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

NEW JERSEY COMMISSION ON BRAIN INJURY RESEARCH
INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH GRANT

GRANT PROGRAM NO. 12-BIR1

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

NJCBIR P.L. 2003, C:200,
N.J.S.A. 52:9EE-1

TYPE OF AWARDS TO BE ISSUED:

COST REIMBURSEMENT

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS WILL BE USED:

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

AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:

The NJCBIR will fund Individual Research Grants with an emphasis on the objectives and priorities stated within the NJCBIR Guidelines. 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. Each funding award within the two/three-year period will be contingent upon the submission and successful review of an comprehensive Progress Report. All Progress Reports must be favorably reviewed by an independent scientific merit review panel and recommended to the NJCBIR for continued funding. Senior scientists and young investigators may serve as principal investigator. If the applicant is a fellow, s/he must submit a letter of support from the laboratory's senior scientist, as well as two other appropriate letters of reference. Awards will begin on or about June 1, 2012. The NJCBIR reserves the right to distribute funds among the grants in this program 12-BIR1 as well as among the NJCBIR's other grant programs 12-BIR2, 12-BIR3, 12-BIR4. The NJCBIR reserves the right not to fund any grant in this program 12-BIR1 to the maximum amount, or not to fund any grant in this program at all. Up to \$6,500,000 will be made available for all programs (12-BIR1, 12-BIR2, 12-BIR3, 12-BIR4)

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

GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:

All qualifying institutions in the State of New Jersey may apply for Individual Research grants under this program. A qualifying institution is defined as any academic institution, research organization, public or private institution or other entity, located in the State of New Jersey, with demonstrated capability to conduct grant funded research, and specifically approved by the vote of the Commission, but in no case can an individual be a qualifying research institution.

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:

Applications and NJCBIR Research Guidelines governing grants are available for review and submission on the website at www.sage.nj.gov A Letter of Intent must be filed with the NJCBIR office no later than August 1, 2011

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DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED:

A Letter of Intent must be filed with the NJCBIR office no later than August 1, 2011.

Deadline for Applications: 5 PM on October 3, 2011

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

Notification - April 30, 2012

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