

NOTICE OF GRANT AVAILABILITY

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

NEW JERSEY COMMISSION ON BRAIN INJURY RESEARCH

PILOT RESEARCH GRANT

GRANT PROGRAM NO. 12-BIR4

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 Pilot Research Grants with an emphasis on encouraging (1) experienced investigators to pursue a new direction in brain injury research, or (2) new investigators who want to gather preliminary data for larger research projects.

Suitable projects include feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; self contained research projects; development of research methodology; development of new research technologies; and investigation of novel scientific ideas, model systems, tools, agents, targets and technologies that have the potential to substantially advance brain cell regeneration and repair.

Applicants are encouraged to apply for a one-year or two-year award. Maximum funding is up to \$75,000 per year for direct costs and 20% applicable indirect costs. Awards will begin on or about June 1, 2012. The NJCBIR reserves the right to distribute funds among the grants in this program 12-BIR4 as well as among the NJCBIR's other grant programs 12-BIR1, 12-BIR2, 12-BIR3. The NJCBIR reserves the right not to fund any grant in this program 12-BIR4 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 Pilot 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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