

THE BEE FOUNDATION

FISCAL YEAR 2023 MEDICAL RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

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The Bee Foundation (TBF) invites proposals that further the mission of reducing the number of deaths caused by brain aneurysms. Proposals directed at understanding the early detection, pathophysiology, genetic predisposition, or treatment will take priority. Proposals from a variety of disciplines (including but not limited to translational Neurosciences, Neurosurgery, Neurology, Radiology, Genetics) are encouraged and multidisciplinary proposals that illustrate a multi-faceted approach will be weighted highly.

FINANCIAL GRANTS

- \$25,000 total amount to be distributed, but not limited to only 1 awarded applicant
- Applicants may request up to \$25,000

PROJECT SCOPE & CRITERIA

The purpose of this program is to promote novel approaches to the early detection and prevention of ruptured cerebral aneurysms, or early emergency and critical care treatment (excluding device therapies). We invite proposals that test an innovative hypothesis or develop new outcomes via interdisciplinary or translational research. Applications with more than one investigator must indicate how the different expertise of the co-investigators will contribute to the overall goals of the project.

- Funds should not be used solely for the purchase of medical devices
- Funds will be awarded for pilot projects intended to result in larger future projects
- Funds should not be requested for honoraria, seminars, or retreats.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Priority will be given to those applications with the focus as outlined above.

The proposals must contain the following items:

1. Face page with grant title, and names, departmental affiliations, and contact information of the co-investigators.
2. Brief Summary of the project (< 1 page) describing the relevance of the proposed research and how it will advance the field or benefit patients in regard to brain aneurysm research.
3. Budget in **attached format**, with a brief (1 page) budget justification.
4. Biosketch of the investigator (or co-Investigators) and any advisors, in **NIH format**.

5. Scientific proposal, not to exceed three single-spaced pages, including specific aims, background/significance, and experimental design/methods. Preliminary data may be included but are not required. Literature cited and IACUC or IRB information (where applicable) are not included in the three-page limit; regulatory approvals may be pending.

The deadline for receipt of applications is **May 15, 2023**. Each application should be submitted as a single PDF file attachment to Erin Kreszl, TBF Executive Director, at: info@thebeefoundation.org.

KEY DATES

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| Posted Date | March 13 th , 2023 |
| Application Due Date(s) | May 15 th , 2023 |
| Scientific Merit Evaluation* | May 24 th , 2023 |
| Advisory Council Approval* | June 14 th , 2023 |
| Awards Announcement | June 30 th , 2023 |
| Funds Available* | Starting July 1 st , 2023 |
| Preliminary Progress Report | January 15 th , 2024 |
| Final Results Report | August 1 st , 2024 |
| Recognition Award & Short Presentation of Research Proposal | October 7 th , 2023 |

*Proposals will be evaluated by TBF Scientific Advisory Board and approved by TBF Board of Directors. It is anticipated that funds awarded will be made available starting July 1, 2023 dependent upon each institution's process.

PROGRESS REPORT

Grant awardees, or an appropriate representative, are encouraged to attend the Honey Bash gala and/or Research Symposium on October 7th, 2023 to receive the award and present the research proposal. A preliminary progress report should be submitted on Jan 15, 2024. A Final Progress Report should be submitted to The Bee Foundation at info@thebeefoundation.org by August 1, 2024 prior to the annual gala. Final research findings may be presented at the next annual gala in 2024 where the awardee will be recognized for his/her dedicated research and work in the advancement in the cerebral aneurysm field.

Please note, The Bee Foundation does not pay institutional overhead or indirect costs.

If the grant is awarded, please supply the payee.

- The institution/group practice will serve as the fiscal agent.
- Grant checks payable to: Institution/group practice name
- Grant checks sent to: Include contact name, address, phone number & e-mail

SIGNATURES

Enter the names and contact information for each individual that will sign the completed, printed application.

Original signatures are required below on the printed copy.

SIGNATURES

By signing below, I hereby attest that information contained in this application is accurate and true.

Signature of grant applicant

Date

**Signature of mentor/scientific advisor
(if applicable)**

Date

Signature of Department/Group Practice Chair or equivalent:

Date

**Signature of financial officer
(of the applicant institution)**

Date

PROJECT BUDGET

| Applicant Information | |
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| Name of organization applying: | |
| City/State: | |
| Project title: | |
| Request amount: | |

| Revenue | | | |
|--|---------|---------|-------|
| Revenue | Secured | Pending | Total |
| Other foundation / corporate support | | | |
| Public / government support | | | |
| Individual support | | | |
| Cash support from organization applying | | | |
| In-kind support from organization applying | | | |
| Other | | | |
| Total | | | |

| Expenses | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|
| Expenses* | Request to The Bee Foundation | Secured | Pending | Total |
| Personnel | | | | |
| <i>Salaries</i> | | | | |
| <i>Fringe benefits</i> | | | | |
| Consultants / consulting fees | | | | |
| Facility costs | | | | |
| Printing / publications | | | | |
| Telephone | | | | |
| Travel | | | | |
| Supplies | | | | |
| Postage | | | | |
| Evaluation | | | | |
| Other | | | | |
| Total | | | | |

** Itemize and justify all expenses in the budget justification. Please include personnel costs and role responsibilities for each person for whom expenses are requested.*