THE BANTING RESEARCH FOUNDATION

GRANT APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The Banting Research Foundation will support the work of investigators in all fields of medical research within the first three years of their initial independent academic or research appointment at Canadian universities, research institutes, or hospitals to launch their research program. Annual grants of up to $20,000 are awarded not to exceed a ceiling for total support of $60,000 per annum, comprised of The Banting Research Foundation award together with any other operating grants received.

The deadline for applications is March 15, 2012. Individuals should submit their proposals to the Foundation postmarked no later than March 15, 2012.

The grant review panel of The Banting Research Foundation will review applications in June. Funding decisions will be announced in August.

Guidelines for submission

Applicants should be new investigators within the first three years of their initial independent university, research institute, or hospital appointment, receiving less than $100,000 in total start- up funds.

All funds presently held and applied for must be listed. The Foundation will await the pending results of other proposals prior to making any final decision on funding. If applicants hold joint operation grants, they should attach a letter signed by the principal investigator specifying the actual amount of funds allotted to the applicant.

Grants are awarded to individual grantees and are tenable at the institution in which the applicant holds a primary appointment at the time of application.

Applications must be completed on the Foundation's application form bearing the requested signatures and respecting the specified instructions and page limits. Please note that up to (3) pages not including references may be added to the research proposal section (page 4) and one or two recent reprints or preprints of the applicant's work may be appended.

One original typed no smaller than 12 pitch and 12 double-sided photocopies of the entire application on 3-hole punched 8.5 x 11 paper should be forwarded to:

The Banting Research Foundation
Banting Institute
100 College Street, Room 534
Toronto, Ontario
M5G 1L5

Funding Parameters

The maximum duration of the grant is one year coinciding with the Foundation's fiscal year, July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013.

Grants are paid quarterly within the funding year.

Conditions

Funds can be used to purchase equipment and for general operating expenses specified in the budget proposal, including salaries of technicians, postdoctoral fellows, and students.

Equipment purchased with grant funds is the property of the institution at which the grant is held.

Within two months of the specified termination date of the grant (June 30), an accounting statement should be submitted by the comptroller to the Foundation.

Any unexpended or uncommitted funds should be returned to the Foundation. If any exception is warranted, the grantee may submit a written request to the Foundation, thirty (30) days prior to the termination date of the grant for consideration.

Reporting

The grantee should submit to the Foundation a brief report of the work performed within sixty (60) days of the grant termination date.

Any publication or abstract resulting from the work supported by a grant from the Foundation should bear the following acknowledgement:

"This work was supported by a grant from The Banting Research Foundation."

One copy of any publication or abstract should be forwarded to the Foundation.

Restrictions

Applications are restricted to new investigators who are within the first three years of their initial independent academic or research appointment.

The use of funds to pay the salary of the applicant, overhead, or travel expenses is not permitted.