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Limited Competition: Brain Research Foundation (BRF) 2021 Scientific Innovations Award (SIA)

Eligibility: full-time associate professor or full professor at an invited US academic institution, working in the area of studies of brain function in health and disease. Current major NIH or other peer-reviewed funding is preferred but evidence of such funding in the past three years is essential. Studies should be related to either normal human brain development or specifically identified disease states. This includes molecular and clinical neuroscience as well as studies of neural, sensory, motor, cognitive, behavioral and emotional functioning in health and disease

Award: Each total award is limited to \$150,000 (direct costs) for a two-year grant period

Internal Pre-proposal Deadline: April 23, 2020 before 4:30 p.m.

Sponsor Deadline: Required LOI June 25, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. CST

Solicitation: Read more details [here](#)

April 2, 2020

Dear Deans, Department Chairs and Directors,

Please share this announcement as appropriate.

The Brain Research Foundation has recently announced the 2021 Scientific Innovations Award (SIA), a limited competition award (see the description at: <https://thebrf.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/2021-SIA-Guidelines.pdf>) with a deadline date of June 25, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. CST for required Letters of Intent. The University may put forward a single application for this award.

The award provides funding for innovative science in both basic and clinical neuroscience. This funding mechanism is designed to support creative, exploratory, cutting edge research in well-established research laboratories, under the direction of established investigators. The nominated candidate must be a full-time associate professor or full professor at an invited US academic institution, working in the area of studies of brain function in health and disease. **Current major NIH or other peer-reviewed funding is preferred but evidence of such funding in the past three years is essential.** Studies should be related to either normal human brain development or specifically identified disease states. This includes molecular and clinical neuroscience as well as studies of neural, sensory, motor, cognitive, behavioral and emotional functioning in health and disease. The grant proposal must detail a new research project that is not funded by other sources. This grant is not to be used as bridge funding.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal for this award, please upload a pre-proposal as a single document file into UVM's InfoReady Portal for Institutional Competitions (<https://uvm.infoready4.com/>). The pre-proposal should include your CV, and brief description (no more than 2 pages) of the proposed new research project and a statement about why you deem the proposal to be competitive for this competition. Please include in the brief description evidence of peer-

reviewed funding in the past three years. The deadline for submitting pre-proposals through the InfoReady Portal is April 23, 2020 before 4:30 pm after which the Portal will automatically close.

Please direct questions concerning this announcement to Hilda Alajajian.

Thank you.

Hilda

Our team will be working remotely until further notice.
I will use email, as well as MS Teams for video and audio calls
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