

Limited Submission Announcement

A limited submission opportunity is available from the Brain Research Foundation and has been posted to the [UTSA Limited Submission webpage](#).

Brain Research Foundation Fay/Frank Seed Grant Program Overview

The Brain Research Foundation's Annual Fay/Frank Seed Grant Program was initiated in 1981. The purpose of this program is to provide start-up monies for **new research projects in the field of neuroscience** that will likely lead to extramural funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) or other outside funding sources.

The objective of the BRF Fay/Frank Seed Grant Program is to support new and innovative projects, especially those of junior faculty, who are working in new research directions. BRF Seed Grant awards are not intended to supplement existing grants.

Eligibility

- PI must be a full-time Assistant or Associate Professor at an invited US academic institution, working in the area of studies of brain function. 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.
- Scientists that have previously received a BRF Fay/Frank Seed Grant may not receive the award for a second time unless all grant requirements from all previous awards are met.

Application Limit

Eligible US institutions can nominate **one faculty member** (Assistant or Associate Professor) to submit a Letter of Intent (LOI).

Award Amount

Each total grant is limited to \$80,000 (direct costs) for a two-year grant period.

- The first grant payment of \$40,000 will be made upon completion of the Seed Grant Acceptance Form (June 2019).
- The final payment of \$40,000 will be made contingent upon receipt of a Preliminary Progress and Financial Report (June 2020).

Application Process

The following materials should be uploaded to the [Limited Submissions Application](#) form:

1. Brief summary of program project (2 page max, 10 pt. font min) (PDF format)
2. Nominee's CV (two-page maximum, PDF format)

These instructions supersede the standard limited submissions application instructions.

Cost Share Requirement

None.

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Internal Evaluation Criteria

The attached review matrix will be utilized for internal review/scoring. Pre-proposals should be responsive to these criteria.

Timeline

Internal Notice of Intent Due (Preferred)	Limited Submission Application Due	Selection Notification	Letter of Intent Due to Funder	Application Due to Funder
October 31, 2018	November 7, 2018	November 21, 2018	January 8, 2019	March 27, 2019

[Limited Submission Application Instructions](#)

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Questions? Please reference the [UTSA Limited Submission website](#) or contact LimitedSubmissions@utsa.edu