The Ruth K. Broad Biomedical Research Foundation, Inc.

A Duke University Support Corporation

Request for Proposals

Application Due: February 1, 2023
Next Award Period: July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2025

The Ruth K. Broad Biomedical Research Foundation, Inc. is a support corporation of Duke University, that holds the vision that effective treatment(s) for Alzheimer's disease is attainable, and the hope that a cure will be found. To that end and in addition to its grant making within Duke University, the foundation operates an extramural program that supports high priority, high potential, basic or translational research toward prevention or treatment of neurodegenerative diseases outside of Duke University.

The Foundation will be awarding a two-year grant, effective July 1, 2023, for $125,000 each year. Applications will be evaluated on their potential for advancing understanding of neurodegenerative disorders, with particular interest in the potential relationship to Alzheimer's disease. The research proposed should be an innovative direction of study for the applicant's lab with the potential for high impact on the field.

To apply please submit:

1. Completed budget and application form. It is the policy of the Foundation that no more than 10% of the annual award be apportioned to institutional overhead costs.
2. Three-page proposal stating the nature of the research project, description of the work to be done, and the potential impact of the knowledge gained and its potential relationship to Alzheimer's disease. Please utilize the template provided to title the project and include your name.
3. NIH format biographical sketch for the principal investigator, including other research support.
4. A copy of the applicant's organization's most recent determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service stating that the organization is exempt from federal income tax.

Finalists may be contacted by the Ruth K. Broad Foundation extramural grant review committee for additional information.

To view a list of past award recipients visit https://sites.duke.edu/broadfoundation/extramural-grant-recipients/.

Please submit applications ELECTRONICALLY as one .pdf file with pages in the order specified above to RuthKBroadFoundation@mc.duke.edu no later than February 1, 2023. If you do not receive an acknowledgement of your email within 48 hours, please contact Erica Kitchen at (919) 385-0032 or erica.kitchen@duke.edu.

Awardee Requirements:
The award requires a one-page written progress report prior to the spring 2024 Ruth K. Broad Foundation board of directors meeting. Funding in year two is contingent upon demonstrating research productivity. The awardee may also be invited to present their research at Duke as part of the Ruth K. Broad Seminar Series in Neurobiology and Disease. A final written report is due by July 31, 2025. The Foundation also requests recognition on any publication emanating from funded research.

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Budget and Information Sheet

Extramural Award					
Applicant name:					
Institution:					
Mailing address:					
City:			State:	Zip Code:	
Email address:			Phone number ( )		
Staff Name	Role in Project	Salary	Fringe Benefits	Year 1 Total	Year 2 Total
				$	$
Equipment: (description)				$	$
Supplies: (description)				$	$
Other:				$	$
Subtotal:				$	$
Indirect Costs: (maximum allowable is 10% of award)					
TOTAL				$125,000	$125,000
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Please send PDF applications to Erica Kitchen, Secretary: ruthkbroadfoundation@mc.duke.edu					

Ruth K. Broad Foundation Extramural Award Application

Applicant Name:

Project Title:

Describe the nature of the research project, how it differs from currently funded work, and the potential impact of the knowledge gained and its relationship to Alzheimer's disease.
(limit to 3 pages, 11 point font, 1 inch margins)