



THE BEE FOUNDATION FOR BRAIN ANEURYSM PREVENTION

FISCAL YEAR 2026 MEDICAL RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

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The Bee Foundation For Brain Aneurysm Prevention (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

- \$20,000 -\$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 29th, 2026**. Each application should be submitted as a single PDF file attachment to Erin Kreszl, TBF Executive Director, at: info@thebeefoundation.org.

KEY DATES

Posted Date	March 2nd, 2026
Application Due Date(s)	May 29th, 2026
Scientific Merit Evaluation*	June 22 nd , 2026
Advisory Council Approval*	June 30th, 2026
Awards Announcement	July 7 th , 2026
Funds Available*	Starting September 1 st , 2026
Preliminary Progress Report	February 26 th , 2027
Final Results Report	August 31 st , 2027
Recognition Award & Short Presentation of Research Proposal	October 17 th , 2026

*Proposals will be evaluated by the TBF Scientific Advisory Board and approved by TBF Board of Directors. It is anticipated that funds awarded will be made available starting September 1, 2026 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 17th, 2026 to receive the award and present the research proposal. A preliminary progress report should be submitted 6 months after the start of the project. A Final Progress Report should be submitted to The Bee Foundation at info@thebeefoundation.org by



August 31st, 2027. Final research findings may be presented at a future reception 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

(SAMPLE TEMPLATE)

Applicant Information	
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				
Salaries				
Fringe benefits				
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.



Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Do we need to include the PDF instructions with a signature page to the application or can we just make a similar signature page as part of our application?**
 - a. You do not need to include the instructions within your application. If it is easier for you to copy/paste the required sections into a new document, feel free to do so.
2. **Is submitting electronic signatures ok? If the budget tables are not editable - should I submit a separate excel document of those?**
 - a. Submitting electronic signatures is allowed. If you are not able to edit the attached budget table, creating a similar one is sufficient.
3. **The form includes a line for "*Signature of mentor/scientific advisor (if applicable).*" If I have listed multiple advisors in the application, may I ask: Is one primary signature sufficient, or do all listed advisors need to sign?**
 - a. One primary signature from a mentor or scientific advisor is sufficient. All advisors do not need to be listed.
4. **Are there any requirements for principal investigators? Could I be a PI as a student?**
 - a. You could be the PI, as a student, as long as you have an MD Advisor.
5. **Are we allowed to include indirect costs in our budget? If so, what percentage?**
 - a. Our policy on indirect costs is as follows: "The total amount of the awarded grant shall be considered inclusive of any institutional indirects, administrative and/or facilities costs."