



Brain Cancer Research Investigator Grant

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What is the project's start date?

For budget purposes, the project start date is June 1, 2024.

When will the investigator get confirmation that B*CURED received their grant application?

The investigator will receive an e-mail confirmation that the application was received. Please contact mrussell@bcured.org if you have any questions.

What is the typical project term?

Standard duration of a grant award is 12 months from issuance of the award check.

Does the investigator have to be a U.S. or Canadian citizen?

The investigator does not have to be a U.S. or Canadian citizen, but the research must be conducted in the United States or Canada.

Does an investigator have to request the total \$50,000?

No, \$50,000 is the maximum amount that can be requested for any given year.

Who can receive salaries under the grant?

Any person working on the proposed project can receive a salary from the grant. However, we strongly prefer that no more than 60% of the grant be budgeted for salaries.

When will investigators be contacted regarding the status of their application?

B*CURED will make every effort to finalize grant award decisions and to contact Investigators by June 1, 2024 regarding the status of their grant application.

Will the investigators receive any feedback if they do not receive funding?

B*CURED does not provide qualitative feedback on proposals that are not funded, however, information on the number of proposals considered and the number of awards given will be provided. Award winners will be made public on the B*CURED website.

What are the procedures if there are changes in the budget, staff, etc., after the grant has been awarded?

B*CURED must be notified in writing of any changes in the projects budget, staff, etc., to determine the significance of any such change. The notification will receive immediate attention.

What are the procedures should the investigator move the research project to a new institution?

B*CURED must be notified in writing immediately. Letters requesting and authorizing the move must be submitted from the previous institution, the investigator, and the new institution, respectively. The request will receive immediate attention. Because B*CURED awards its grants to individual researchers, the remaining grant money and any purchases made with B*CURED funds will follow the researcher to the new institution.

What are the procedures to request a no-cost extension?

Investigators must submit a written request for a no-cost extension detailing why such a request is necessary. A statement from the accounting department must be included to show the current status of the project's finances, as well as a revised budget for the proposed extension. B*CURED's medical advisory board will review the request to determine if the extension will be granted. Typically, extensions of short duration have been granted.

If you have additional questions, please email us at mrussell@bcured.org.