

NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY (NOFA) – GRANTS

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

New Jersey Commission on Brain Injury Research
Pilot Research Grant

NOFA REFERENCE NO.

CBIR17PIL

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS WILL BE USED:

The NJCBIR is committed to accelerating research to develop effective interventions and cures for the disabilities associated with traumatic brain injury.

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:

\$2,500,000.00

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants.
 2. General and specific Grant Compliance requirements issued by the Granting Agency.
 3. Applicable Federal Cost Principles relating to the Applicant.
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GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Health Department |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City/Municipality | <input type="checkbox"/> Federally Qualified Health Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Government | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NJ Based and Operated Research Organization |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Agency | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Please refer to the NJCBIR Research Guidelines _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Corporation | |
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QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

Principal investigators must be affiliated with a New Jersey State academic institution, research organization, public or private agency or other entity with demonstrated capability to conduct research responsibly. Unaffiliated individuals will not be funded. Individuals of any nationality or citizenship status may apply, provided they are employed by or affiliated with a qualified New Jersey State organization/institution.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

1. The applicant requests a copy of the RFA from the Information Contact referenced below.
 2. The applicant submits a Letter of Intent, inquiry, or concept paper to the Information Contact referenced below. This may be submitted via an email.
 3. The Program Management Office will make a grant application available to all “Eligible” agencies in the System for Administering Grants Electronically (SAGE) (www.sage.nj.gov).
 4. The agency will submit a grant application in accordance with the RFA.
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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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DATE ON WHICH APPLICATION WILL BE AVAILABLE:

July 15, 2016

SAGE PROGRAM NAME:

Brain Injury Research (Pilot Projects) 2017

DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED:

October 5, 2016

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:

May 30, 2017

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ADDITIONAL NARRATIVE PROVIDED BY THE DIVISION:

The NJCBIR will fund Pilot Research Grants with an emphasis on encouraging (1) experienced investigators to pursue a new direction in brain injury research, or (2) new investigators who want to gather preliminary data for larger research projects.

Suitable projects include feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; self contained research projects; development of research methodology; development of new research technologies; and investigation of novel scientific ideas, model systems, tools, agents, targets and technologies that have the potential to substantially advance brain cell regeneration and repair.

Applicants are encouraged to apply for a one-year or two-year award. Maximum funding is up to \$75,000 per year for direct costs and 20% applicable indirect costs, including a maximum of \$10,000 per year for principal investigator salary and fringe.

Letters of Intent are due to the NJCBIR office no later than September 6, 2016.

For full Program details please refer to the NJCBIR 2017 Research Guidelines at www.state.nj.us/health/njcbir/
