



# Limited Submission Funding Opportunity

**SPONSOR:** Brain Research Foundation

**PROGRAM:** Scientific Innovations Award

**LIMIT ON NUMBER OF FULL PROPOSALS PER INSTITUTION: 1**

Eligible U.S. academic institutions may nominate one senior faculty member (Associate and Full Professors are eligible) to submit a Letter of Intent for the Scientific Innovations Award (SIA).

**LIMIT ON NUMBER OF FULL PROPOSALS PER PI: 1**

**AWARD:** \$150,000 in direct costs for a two-year grant period.

**OVERVIEW:** The Research and Faculty Development (RFD) team in the Office of Research and Economic Development is requesting notice of intent to be nominated for the Brain Research Foundation Scientific Innovations Award (SIA), a limited submission funding opportunity. The University of Idaho can nominate one senior faculty member (Associate and Full Professors are eligible) for the SIA, and the University will use an internal review process to determine who will be nominated. Individuals interested in being nominated for this award must submit a Notice of Intent by 5:00 p.m. PT on **May 17, 2019**.

**SYNOPSIS:** The Brain Research Foundation (BRF) Annual Scientific Innovations Award supports innovative discovery science in both basic and clinical neuroscience. This funding mechanism is designed to support creative, cutting edge research in well-established research laboratories, under the direction of established investigators. This funding opportunity is for projects that may be too innovative and speculative for traditional funding sources but still have a high likelihood of producing important findings in a very short time frame. It is expected that investigations supported by these grants will yield high impact findings and result in major grant applications and significant publications in high impact journals. To be eligible, the nominee must be a full-time associate professor/full professor working in the area of neuroscience and brain function in health and disease. Current major NIH or other peer-reviewed funding is preferred but evidence of such funding in the past three years is essential.

**AGENCY CONTACT:**

Key Submission Dates:	How to submit NOI:
05/17/2019 NOI to RFD 05/27/2019 Concept paper to RFD 06/07/2019 Internal awardee notification 06/25/2019 Preliminary Proposal deadline 09/24/2019 Full proposal due to AGENCY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Go to the RFD Notice of Intent (NOI) portal.</li> <li>2. Project Title: Enter a draft proposal title.</li> <li>3. Program: Choose "Other."</li> <li>4. Name of Program: Enter the name of the sponsor and program, using this format: "Sponsor Name/Program Name"</li> <li>5. Click "Request."</li> </ol>
<p><i>(Internal UI deadlines are at 5:00 pm Pacific Time. AGENCY deadlines are 4:00 pm Central Time.)</i></p>	

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