

Broad Medical Research Program Inflammatory Bowel Disease Grants

Short description of the award and the fellowship

The Eli and Edythe Broad Foundation, through the BMRP, provides 40 percent of all private funding for IBD research in the United States. The foundation funds early stage investigation – with the goal that innovative ideas need financial support for early testing to ultimately lead to effective treatment, diagnosis and prevention of IBD.

The Broad Medical Research Program (BMRP) aims to help persons with inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD) by stimulating innovative, early stage research that opens new avenues for the diagnosis, therapy and prevention of these diseases. The BMRP will consider funding clinical or basic IBD research projects that are innovative, are in the early stages of exploration, will improve diagnosis, therapy or prevention of IBD; and, will lead to longer-term funding by more traditional granting agencies

Proposals must be clinically relevant and must benefit patients with IBD. Proposals in the basic sciences should have clear relevance to findings and observations in IBD patients.

Eligibility for Application

The PI can be a postdoctoral fellow or someone with a faculty or equivalent appointment at the institution. There can be only one PI for each proposal.

Grants will be awarded to not-for-profit institutions worldwide. Because the foundation believes that great ideas could come from non-traditional sources, they encourage basic and clinical investigators and scientists not currently working in IBD and interdisciplinary teams to apply.

Funding can be requested for up to two years. They do not have a fixed upper or lower limit of funding. The maximum indirect costs/overhead that can be requested is 10% based upon total direct costs.

Application Deadline

Requests for funding must be preceded by a brief Letter of Interest (up to three pages not including attachments). Investigators whose LOIs fit the BMRP's criteria and areas of interest will be invited to submit a full grant application. There are no deadlines for receipt of LOIs.

Web-site

<http://www.broadmedical.org/>