

Request for Proposal

The Bow Foundation

Announces One Year Postdoctoral Fellowship Grant

Of \$50,000 US for

GNAO1-related neurodevelopmental disorders

DEADLINE FOR INITIAL ONE PAGE PRE-APPLICATIONS: August 16, 11:59 pm ET)

The Bow Foundation is accepting applications for a \$50,000 US grant for a postdoctoral fellowship to support investigators who are at the level of advanced fellows or postdoctoral researchers and are working on laboratory or clinic-based GNAO1-related research. The Bow Foundation is a USA based not-for-profit charitable organization founded by parents of children with GNAO1-related disorders. Funds are raised by parents, families, and friends globally with the aim of increasing scientific knowledge about GNAO1.

Research Objectives

The Bow Foundation maintains a strong commitment to supporting young investigators and ensure they can build a successful career in the field of GNAO1, G-Protein research. The Bow Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship Grant is designed to support investigators who are at the level of advanced fellows or postdoctoral researchers and are working on laboratory or clinic-based GNAO1-related research. Priority will be given to those in the early stages of their fellowship (3 years or less).

Application Procedure

All of the following application elements must be received by August 16, 2019 (11:59 pm ET). Incomplete applications will not be considered. For electronic submission (preferred), all application elements should be merged into a single PDF file and sent to research@bowfoundation.org with “Bow Foundation Proposal” as the subject line.

Letter of Intent Including:

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 - 1-page specific aims
 - ½ page lay abstract
 - brief budget outline
 - biographical sketch and bibliography for principal investigator and mentor
 - list of co-investigators, if applicable
 - 1-page letter of support from sponsoring mentor

Evaluation of applications will be based on, but not be limited to the following factors:

- Overall research proposal and its relevance and significance to GNAO1
- Applicant’s prior research experience
- Applicant’s potential for an independent research career in GNAO1, G-Protein
- Sponsor’s qualifications and record of success in training researchers

Grant funds cannot be used for indirect or overhead costs.

FULL PROPOSALS

- Full proposal invitations will be issued via email in September 2019.
- Application requirements for full proposals will accompany these invitations.
- Full proposal will be approximately 6 pages, NIH R-21 format, including a 1-page abstract and 1-page of specific aims.

AWARDING OF GRANT

- Award announcements will be made via email.

Application Schedule

July 12, 2019 Announcement of program
August 16, 2019 Deadline for LOI
September 6, 2019 Notification of invitation to submit full proposal
November 8, 2019 Deadline to submit final proposal
January 10, 2020 Grant applicants notified
February 2020 Funds available