

Request for Proposal

The Bow Foundation

Announces Research Grant Money

\$100,000 US for

GNAO1-related neurodevelopmental disorders

DEADLINE FOR INITIAL ONE-PAGE PRE-APPLICATION:

Monday, February 15, 2021 (11:59 pm ET)

The Bow Foundation is accepting applications for a \$100,000 US for scientific and/or clinical research studies focused on GNAO1-related neurodevelopmental disorders. The Bow Foundation is a USA based not-for-profit charitable organization founded by parents of children with GNAO1 disorders. Funds are raised by parents, families, and friends globally with the aim of increasing scientific knowledge about GNAO1.

Research Objectives

Grants will be awarded to qualified independent researchers to launch GNAO1-related scientific research studies or clinical trials, the results of which can be used to obtain future research funding from other funding agencies. The areas of study may include but are not limited to therapeutics, small molecules, genetic therapies, clinic studies, etc. Special consideration will be given to projects that collaborate and coordinate across institutions and or specifically translational projects that will move from bench to bedside and potentially benefit patients sooner than later. Projects previously funded by the Bow Foundation will be considered for competitive renewal.

Application Procedure

All of the following application elements must be received by Monday, February 15, 2021 (11:59 pm ET). Incomplete applications will not be considered. For electronic submission, all application elements should be merged into a single PDF file and sent to research@bowfoundation.org with “Bow Foundation Abstract Proposal” as the subject line.

- Letter of Intent including:
 - 1-page specific aims
 - ½ page lay abstract
 - brief budget outline
 - biographical sketch and bibliography for principal investigator
 - list of co-investigators, if applicable
 - share briefly how the pandemic has affected lab/ clinic function and what measures have been implemented or approaches might be used to allow continued research

Grant funds cannot be used for indirect or overhead costs.

FULL PROPOSALS

- Full proposal invitations will be issued via email in March 2021.
- 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

December 15, 2020	Announcement of program
February 15, 2021	Deadline for LOI
March 22, 2021	Notification of invitation to submit full proposal
May 10, 2021	Deadline to submit final proposal
June 28, 2021	Anticipated Award Announcement
July 12, 2021	Funds available