

YALE UNIVERSITY ▼ SCHOLAR AWARD COMPETITION
BRAIN RESEARCH FOUNDATION
Scientific Innovations Award in Neuroscience

DEADLINES

~~September 1, 2011~~ – internal deadline

**Due to Hurricane Irene-related difficulties everyone is experiencing,
the internal deadline has been extended to Thursday, September 8.**

October 17, 2011 – sponsor deadline for letters of intent

SPONSOR'S WEBSITE

Foundation Homepage: <http://thebrf.org/Pages/Home/>

Program Guidelines: http://gallery.mailchimp.com/5210887a4956c3f0e5b73898b/files/SIA_Guidelines.pdf

Scientific Review Committee: <http://thebrf.org/Sub+Pages/Scientific+Review+Committee>

Recent Recipients: This is a new award program.

FUNDING

\$150,000 over 1 or 2 years. (Total: \$150,000)

NOMINATION LIMITATION

Yale University has been invited to nominate one candidate.

PURPOSE

This program provides funding for innovative science in both basic and clinical neuroscience. Support is for creative, exploratory, cutting edge research in well-established research laboratories, under the direction of established investigators.

Studies should be related to either normal human brain development or specifically identified disease states. This includes molecular and clinical neuroscience as well as studies of neural, sensory, motor, cognitive, behavioral and emotional functioning in health and disease.

The grant proposal must detail a new research project that is not funded by other sources. This should be a unique project for senior investigators who are encouraged to stretch their imagination into areas that can substantially change an area of research.

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to **professors and associate professors** working in the area of studies of 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.
- This grant is not to be used as a source of bridge funding.

INTERNAL COMPETITION PROCEDURES

Please READ CAREFULLY and follow instructions provided at: http://www.yale.edu/grants/funding_info/internal-competition.html. Note: **for this internal competition only, a letter of recommendation is not required.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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