

Request for Proposals 2025



About Brain Cancer Canada

Brain Cancer Canada is a national charity, 100% volunteer, that funds developments in cutting-edge research and technology, and advocates for increased options for effective treatment of primary malignant brain tumours, **pediatric and adult**.

Throughout the years, Brain Cancer Canada has aimed to:

- ACCELERATE advancements in science, including basic, translational and clinical research;
- ADVOCATE for patient access to drugs, multiple forms of treatment, and increased availability of neurosurgical technologies and care;
- TRANSFORM the power in community to change the experience of brain cancer patients and their caregivers.

About the RFP format and Instructions to Guide Completion

We are currently seeking opportunities to fund research with a focus on adult/young adult or pediatric brain cancers and have designed a two-part RFP format to assist review of proposals by our Scientific Advisory Committee. Successful projects will be fully or partially funded up-to \$100,000.

The RFP includes:

1. a fillable *PDF application form* designed with questions for applicants to describe their research teams and collaborators, funding sources, project proposal and anticipated impact;
2. a *Microsoft PowerPoint slide template* designed with four main sections plus an appendix for additional information.

The PowerPoint template provides space to elaborate on details beyond what the locked fillable form allows. These two formats complement each other and give applicants an opportunity to fully describe proposed work while facilitating a standardized review by our committee for recommendation for release of funding by Brain Cancer Canada's Board of Directors.

If you have additional attachments that will help our review, we ask that you provide them as Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) or a similarly accessible format. Name submitted files with the naming convention, beginning with *YEAR_Lastname_Firstname.pdf* of the submitting PI.

Next Steps

After the RFP closing date, Brain Cancer Canada's Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) will use an internally established scorecard to evaluate all proposals consistently, to recommend to the Board of Directors which proposal(s) is/are the strongest match for current grant allocation. Decisions will be made based on the potential impact and confidence in the ability of investment to fulfill BCC's mission balanced with the funding available from donation revenue.

Submissions + Deadline

Submit your proposal form, slide deck, and any supplemental attachments to sac@braincancercanada.ca on **December 19, 2025 11:59 PM**.

Disclaimer

The award of grants is at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors of BCC (BCC Board), after receiving recommendations by BCC's Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC). Applicants cannot claim any rights from submitting their application. The SAC and BCC Board may deviate from the criteria and guidelines above if they consider this reasonable. BCC and the SAC will treat applications confidentially; however, applicants should understand that fellow scientists from their professional field seated on the SAC, may read their submissions.

Research grants will be awarded by end of March 2026 and officially announced in May 2026.