The University’s internal deadline for the limited submission competition for the *Brain Research Foundation, 2016 Fay/Frank Seed Grant Program* is **11/9/15 by 12 p.m.** If you are interested, please read on for details.

- **Program Announcement:** [http://thebrf.org/Grants/Fay+Frank+Seed+Grant+Program](http://thebrf.org/Grants/Fay+Frank+Seed+Grant+Program)

- **Purpose:** The purpose of our program is to provide start-up monies for new research projects in the field of neuroscience that will likely lead to extramural funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) or other outside funding sources.

- **Objectives:** The objective of the BRF Seed Grant Program is to support new and innovative projects, especially those of junior faculty, who are working in new research directions. BRF Seed Grant awards are not intended to supplement existing grants.

- **Funding Preferences:** Funding is to be directed at pilot research projects that are both innovative and will likely lead to successful grant applications to NIH and other public and private funding entities.
  - **Assistant Professor** – Junior faculty with a new research project that will generate pilot data that will lead to RO1 funding or a comparable outside grant will be first priority.
  - **Associate Professor** – Faculty who are pursuing new research directions. Must explain how the project is a new research direction. Must provide abstract for current grant(s). *(Note: A new technique is not considered a new direction unless it pertains to a different area of study.)*

- **Eligibility:** To be eligible, PI must be a **full-time Assistant or Associate Professor**, working in the area of studies of brain function. 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.

- **Budget & Project Period:** Each total award is limited to $80,000 (direct costs) for a two year grant period.

- **Application Details:** Since the University of Miami may only submit one (1) letter of intent (LOI), this opportunity is a limited submission competition. An expert panel will internally review our candidates to determine which LOI will be submitted for competition by the Brain Research Foundation deadline on 1/7/16.

To apply, please send the following materials to Karen Lamper at [klamper@miami.edu](mailto:klamper@miami.edu) by **11/9/15 by 12 p.m.**:
Title of Proposal
Your biosketch; including current and pending grant support.
A brief summary of your project (no more than two pages).

Please be cognizant that requested information above is required for the reviewers to make an informed decision/ranking regarding your research proposal for consideration as an internal award applicant. Failure to address each numbered sub-heading above can impact the ranking of your proposal.

Note: Biostatistical considerations in the design and analysis of proposed investigations are critical to the procurement of funding and quality of research. The Biostatistics Collaboration and Consulting Core (BCCC), as part of the Research Design and Biostatistics Component of the Miami CTSI, is available to provide support for grant proposal development. This support may be funded by service credits awarded by the Research Design and Biostatistics Component of the Miami CTSI. For more information, please contact Maria Jimenez-Rodriguez at mjrodriguez@biostat.med.miami.edu.

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