

## 2025 Translational Research Grants in Brain Cancer

### Sponsor

Brain Canada Foundation, in partnership with Cancer Research Society and Kindred Foundation

### Program

The funding program is intended to provide opportunities for multi-disciplinary collaborations between basic researchers and clinicians to translate basic research to novel approaches for the study, diagnosis and/or treatment of pediatric and/or adult brain cancer. Projects should develop new translational solutions aimed at new approaches, diagnostics and novel modalities that:

- Advance our understanding of mechanisms that lead to brain cancer
- Create or test novel technologies, machine learning and artificial intelligence that improve brain cancer diagnosis and treatment
- Apply innovative solutions to target brain tumors at primary, metastatic and/or relapsed stage
- Develop or refine precision medicine solutions to make better treatment decisions for patients

Proposals studying all brain cancers are eligible, and we encourage applications from teams studying rare brain cancers to apply.

### For More Information

See Sponsor [Request for Applications](#) [1].

### Description

To enhance Canada's capacity in brain cancer research, Brain Canada, in partnership with the Cancer Research Society (CRS) and Kindred Foundation, is launching a national program to fund translational research that advances effective translation and application of knowledge of brain cancer across the expanse of pre-clinical, clinical and health services delivery domains to improve patient outcomes.

### Eligibility

- Research Teams of two or more independent investigators
- Teams must have:
  - At least one Early Career Researcher
  - Representatives from at least two distinct institutions in Canada
  - at least one person with lived experience (PWLE; includes caregivers).

Full eligibility criteria available in Request for Applications document ([link above](#)).

### Funding Availability

The overall envelope is \$2,000,000 CAD to support up to two grants of \$1,000,000 CAD each.

### Indirect Costs

0% per sponsor's Request for Applications

### Project Duration

Up to 3 years.

### Deadlines

**If College-level review is required, your College will communicate its earlier internal deadlines.**

Type	Date	Notes
<b>External Deadline</b>	Thursday, May 8, 2025 - 5:00pm	Applicant deadline to submit registration form to sponsor via <a href="#">SmartSimple</a> [2] on-line system.
<b>Internal Deadline</b>	Monday, June 16, 2025 - 12:00am	Applicant to submit full application and signed OR-5 form to RSO at <a href="mailto:researchservices@uoguelph.ca">researchservices@uoguelph.ca</a> [3].
<b>External Deadline</b>	Monday, June 23, 2025 - 5:00pm	Applicant deadline to submit full application to sponsor via <a href="#">SmartSimple</a> [2] on-line system.

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For Questions, please contact

For more information, or if you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact [programs@braincanada.ca](mailto:programs@braincanada.ca) [4] with the subject line “Translational Research Grants.”

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[2] [https://braincanada.smartsimple.ca/s\\_Login.jsp](https://braincanada.smartsimple.ca/s_Login.jsp)

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