



BRAIN RESEARCH FOUNDATION: Scientific Innovations Award **in Neuroscience**

Brain Research Foundation has invited your institution to nominate **one senior faculty member** to submit a Letter of Intent for the 2018 *Scientific Innovations Award* (SIA). The objective of the program is to support projects that may be too innovative and speculative for traditional funding sources but still have a high likelihood of producing important findings. It is expected that investigations supported by these grants will yield high impact findings and result in major grant applications and significant publications in high impact journals.

To be eligible, the nominee must be a **full-time associate professor/full professor** working in the area of neuroscience and **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**. The grant period is for two years in the amount of \$150,000. The support focus is for new research projects of the highest scientific merit.

To access the LOI form, please go to <http://research.thebrf.org> and sign in, or create an account, to download the form. *(Please note that to edit and save the LOI form, it must be opened in Adobe Acrobat).*

To learn more about the Brain Research Foundation, click [HERE](#). To view the guidelines, click [HERE](#).

This is a **LIMITED SUBMISSION GRANT OPPORTUNITY** – no more than **one application** can be submitted **per institution**. To be considered to submit from WSU, please send a **one page ABSTRACT** and the **PI's abbreviated CV** in **ONE PDF DOCUMENT** to rifs@wayne.edu by 5 PM on **May 3, 2017**. The selected candidate will need to submit a Letter of Intent to the Brain Research Foundation by June 29, 2017 at 4PM CT.