



Investigator-Initiated Research Grant Program

The Nevada Neurosciences Institute Research Foundation (NRF) offers grants to Nevada research professionals for Investigator-Initiated Neuroscience research projects. These grants are intended to fund research testing medical treatment, techniques, or outcomes in Neurosurgery or Neurology as well as empirical research in Neuroscience or peripheral fields.

Proposals will be considered for funding three times annually at NRF Board of Trustees Meetings. A listing of submission deadlines is available at www.NNIResearchFoundation.com. Grants are applied as unrestricted funds and should be used for research equipment/materials, salaries, Human Protection applications, and/or overhead. For consideration, the following materials must be included as part of the application review process:

Initially, a letter of intent, no more than two (2) pages, outlining the means and goals of the intended project should be submitted to Kyle Malone at Kmalone@NNRF.net for preliminary review. Letters of intent must be approved by the Chairman of the Foundation before a formal application will be accepted by NRF.

The final application should include:

- Abstract (250 words)
- Lay summary (1 page).
- Research Protocol which should be no more than 10 pages, excluding references, and should outline study aims, state a clear hypothesis, and include background, methods, and expected results.
- Plans for Human Protection / IRB
- Investigator and Staff listings with current, signed CV's.
- Budget Proposal and Justification

All proposals must be received no less than 10 business days before the Board of Trustees Meeting date in order for consideration at meeting. Acceptance/rejection letters will be sent no less than 10 business days after meeting.

All applicants who receive funding must document and report receipts.