

2014 RFP



THE BACHMANN-STRAUSS
Dystonia & Parkinson Foundation, Inc.

Basic and Clinical Research

Procedure For Research Grants

The Bachmann-Strauss Dystonia & Parkinson Foundation provides support for basic and clinical research in **dystonia**, **Parkinson's disease** and in the **interface between dystonia and Parkinson's disease**. These should be focused on dystonia or dyskinesias in Parkinson's Disease. Proposals submitted can be considered high risk and may be submitted without preliminary data. Proposals designed to collect pilot data in preparation for a Federal or other large grant applications are encouraged.

Type of grant(Please check) Dystonia Parkinson's disease Interface between dystonia and Parkinson's disease

The application deadline is **Friday, September 13, 2013**

Maximum Award: \$65,000

Application Requirements

- 1) Cover Page, with grant title, phone, address, fax, email and signatures of the Principle Investigator and of the institutional official who would be responsible for the administration of the grant.
- 2) Lay Summary- 200-300 word abstract of research plan in lay language for publication in The Bachmann-Strauss Dystonia & Parkinson Foundation newsletter, should the application be funded.
- 3) Research Plan of up to 3 Pages (single spaced, 12 point) including specific aims, background, methods, timeline; plus references (If preliminary data is available it must be included in the body of the proposal. Supporting published or in press manuscripts can be submitted in an appendix.)
- 4) Budget and Justification (1 page) **Note:** Funds are not available for any indirect costs or institutional overhead.
- 5) NIH Biosketch of PI and co-PI if applicable (2 page maximum for each investigator.)
- 6) Other grant support in NIH format (current and pending) (2 page maximum for each investigator.)
- 7) Please email **one** PDF file to rrobert@bsdprf.org by **Friday, September 13, 2013**. Please make sure the cover page is signed, scanned and included in your PDF. The Foundation's Scientific Advisory Board and the Board of Directors will then review and approve proposals. Applicants will be informed by Friday, December 6, 2013 for grants to be funded January 1, 2014.

*Make sure you received an email confirmation that your application has been received. If you do not receive a confirmation please re-send or contact Rachelle Robert at 212-682-9900.

Please be aware:

- a) Research involving humans and/or animals requires appropriate institutional review and approval (Documentation of approval is required at time of funding).
- b) Grants will be considered for renewal for an additional year.
- c) Funds are generally not available for Principle Investigator salary support; however, post- or pre- doctorate or technical salary support is allowed.
- d) Grantees are required to cite The Bachmann-Strauss Dystonia & Parkinson Foundation in any published scientific work.
- e) Grantees are expected to submit a 6-month and an annual report of research progress.
- f) Institutions are expected to submit an annual financial report.
- g) PIs are expected to present their results at The Bachmann-Strauss Dystonia & Parkinson Foundation's annual scientific meeting and to attend the annual Think Tank meeting. Travel and lodging expenses for this two day meeting should be included in the budget.

