

The Whitehall Foundation: Research **and** Grants-in-Aid Programs

Unrestricted funding opportunity

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Website: <http://www.whitehall.org>
Submission Limitations: None
Foundation Deadline: Letters of Intent are due to the Foundation **no later than October 1, 2020**

Please contact your RAS unit **and** Tiffany Worboy to inform them of your intent to submit.

- The **Whitehall Foundation** assists scholarly research in the life sciences through its **research grants** and **grants-in-aid** programs.
- The Foundation is focused exclusively on assisting basic research in vertebrate (excluding clinical) and invertebrate neurobiology in the United States.
- Investigations should specifically concern neural mechanisms involved in sensory, motor, and other complex functions of the whole organism as these relate to behavior. The overall goal should be to better understand behavioral output or brain mechanisms of behavior.
- It is the foundation's policy to support dynamic areas of basic biological research that are not heavily supported by federal agencies or other foundations with a specialized mission.

Types of Grants

- 1) **Research Grants:** Research grants are available to be awarded to **established scientists** of all ages working at an accredited institution in the United States. Applications will be judged on the scientific merit and the innovative aspects of the proposal as well as on the competence of the applicant. Grants will not be awarded to investigators who have already received, or expect to receive, substantial support from other sources, even if it is for an unrelated purpose.

Research grants of up to three years will be provided. A renewal grant with a maximum of two years is possible, but it will be awarded on a competitive basis.

Research grants normally range from \$30,000 to \$75,000 per year.

- 2) **Grants-in-Aid:** One-year grants of up to \$30,000 will be awarded to researchers at **the assistant-professor level** who experience difficulty in competing for research funds because they have not yet become firmly established. Grants-in-Aid can also be made to senior scientists. All applications will be judged on the scientific merit and innovative aspects of the proposal, as well as on past performance and evidence of the applicant's continued productivity.

Grants-in-Aid are awarded for a one-year period and do not exceed \$30,000.

Eligibility

To be eligible, applicants must hold the position of assistant professor or higher; have Principal Investigator status; and be considered an "independent investigator."

The chief criteria for support are the quality and creativity of the research as well as the commitment of the Principal Investigator (*a minimum time allocation of 20% is required*).

The Foundation will accept only one letter of intent per year from an Investigator.

For more information about these opportunities, please see: <http://www.whitehall.org/applying/>.