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## **Elevating Glioblastoma Brain Cancer Research**

<u>Glioblastoma</u> is the most common and most aggressive malignant primary brain tumour, affecting four out of every 100,000 people in Canada. While a cure has yet to be found, Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada is grateful to be able to offer a grant that supports outstanding researchers making strides in the fight against this devastating disease.

Through our <u>Elevation Grant</u>, we'll award \$50,000 to the successful recipient, with the potential for an additional \$50,000 in the second year of research. Grant applications must be received or postmarked by April 19, 2024, with the results announced by July 2024.

"The purpose of the grant is to recognize the researcher's efforts and ambition in their first year and reward them with the opportunity to continue on that momentum," says Susan Ruypers, Manager of Mission Support and Resources at Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada.

Behind this opportunity are the generous contributions of our dedicated donors. We'd like to extend a huge thank you to <u>Dunn With Cancer</u>, <u>Vikes Kick Cancer</u>, the Rigg family, and all those supporting our shared goal. Together, we're working towards a world without glioblastoma.

Learn more about our <u>Elevation Grant</u> and how you can <u>make a difference</u> in the fight against glioblastoma.

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**About Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada:** Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada is the only national charity in Canada offering information and support to patients affected by any type of brain tumour—cancerous, non-malignant or metastases. The organization funds ground-breaking research across North America and, since 1982, has dedicated over \$10 million to finding a cure and improving treatment for brain tumour survivors.

Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada is funded solely through generous contributions from individuals, corporations, organizations, employee groups and special events.

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