

# Brain Tumour Research Grants and Initiatives

**Our vision: To find the cause of and a cure for brain tumours while improving the quality of life for those affected.**

## Annual Grant Opportunities

### Studentships

Studentships provide \$10,000 over two years (\$5,000 per summer), allowing students to become more familiar with the brain tumour research field and its research methods.

### Fellowships

Fellowships provide funding (\$100,000 over two years) to young researchers, helping them to start their careers in the important field of brain tumour research.

### Youth Education Awards

Survivors of a pediatric brain tumour (diagnosed with a brain tumour before the age of 25), between the ages of 16 and 30, who are pursuing post-secondary education are eligible for this unique Brain Tumour Youth Education Award opportunity (up to \$5,000). We also offer the Trevor Harrison Civic Engagement Scholarship provides up to \$2,000 for students who want to make positive contributions to public policy and/or politics through civic engagement, in their pursuit of post-secondary education.

### Elevation Research Grants

An Elevation Grant has the potential to be a multi-year grant. Applications for grants of up to \$50,000.00 for one year will be considered. Successful applicants may be eligible to receive an additional \$50,000.00 in year two. Consideration for year-two funding will be based on the successful completion of outlined goals for year one and the Research Committee's consideration of impact and potential of the project to advance in a meaningful way.

### Research Grants

Grants of up to \$25,000 will be available for research taking place in Canada for any type of primary or metastatic brain tumour, adult or pediatric.

### Featured Research Grants

Grants of up to \$50,000 will be available for research taking place in Canada for any type of primary or metastatic tumour, adult or pediatric, unless otherwise indicated in call-out.

2024 - 2025  
Application Open/Close Dates

Open: Oct. 25, 2024  
Close: Jan. 24, 2025

Open: Nov. 15, 2024  
Close: Feb. 14, 2025

Open: Jan. 17, 2025  
Close: Apr. 18, 2025

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Close: Apr. 18, 2025

Open: Jul. 14, 2025  
Close: Oct. 10, 2025

Open: Feb. 14, 2025  
Close: May 16, 2025

## Current Research Initiatives

### Brain Tumour Registry of Canada

Launched in 2019, the Brain Tumour Registry of Canada collects data from every tumour diagnosed in Canada, to better understand prevalence and survival rates for brain tumours, get a better picture on who is affected, and any possible causes.

### Student Research Competition

Established to promote scientific innovation among Canadian undergraduate students. Students stream in from across Canada to participate and monetary prizes are awarded to the top presenters.

### Collaborative Grants

To further the impact of important brain tumour research, Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada works with other organizations to support and advance brain tumour research.

Launch: November 14, 2024  
LOI's Due: January 16, 2025

### Help Wanted

We share opportunities for our community to help researchers across Canada shape the direction of brain tumour treatment by taking part in studies.

To be added to our research news + call-outs list,  
contact: [sruypers@braintumour.ca](mailto:sruypers@braintumour.ca)

Learn more about our Research Opportunities & Initiatives:  
[www.BrainTumour.ca/Research](http://www.BrainTumour.ca/Research) | 1-800-265-5106



# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: LIQUID BIOPSY

**BTFC** | Brain Tumor Funders'  
Collaborative

**Focus:** Identify potential liquid biopsy technology for the diagnosis and monitoring of people with primary brain tumours.

BTFC is awarding **two grants of \$500K** each

**Letter of intent is due:** January 16, 2025

**Learn more:** [www.braintumorfunders.org](http://www.braintumorfunders.org)



**Additional support from:** The Sontag Foundation, StacheStrong, The Glioblastoma Research Organization, Anonymous Family Foundation, SouthEastern Brain Tumor Foundation, and Dragon Master Initiative.

The Brain Tumor Funders' Collaborative (BTFC) is proud to offer two-year, \$500,000 multi-institutional grants to support ground-breaking research aimed at advancing liquid biopsy for patients with primary human brain tumours. These grants are designed to drive research forward, with a focus on one or more key areas:

- Screening
- Diagnosis
- Detection of MRD
- Monitoring of treatment effects
- Monitoring of progression



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