

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 offer \$10,000 over two years (\$5,000 per summer) to support students as they gain hands-on experience and build foundational knowledge in brain tumour research and research methods.

Fellowships

Fellowships provide \$100,000 in funding over two years to support early-career researchers as they launch their work in the field of brain tumour research.

Elevation Research Grants

Elevation Research Grants offer the potential for multi-year funding. Applications are accepted for grants of up to \$50,000 for one year, with successful recipients eligible for an additional \$50,000 in year two. Continued funding is based on the achievement of year-one objectives and the Research Committee's assessment of the project's impact and potential for meaningful advancement.

Featured Research Grants

Featured Research Grants of up to \$50,000 are available to support research conducted in Canada on any type of primary or metastatic tumour, in both adult and pediatric populations, unless otherwise specified in the call for applications.

Research Grants

Research Grants of up to \$25,000 are available to support research conducted in Canada on all types of primary or metastatic brain tumours, in both adult and pediatric populations.

Scholarships and Education Awards

Survivors of a pediatric brain tumour diagnosed before the age of 25, who are between 16 and 30 years old and pursuing post-secondary education, may be eligible for **Brain Tumour Youth Education Awards** of up to \$5,000.

The **Trevor Harrison Civic Engagement Scholarship** are \$2,000 awards for post-secondary students who are committed to making positive contributions to public policy and/or politics through civic engagement.

2025-2026

Open/Close Dates

Open: Oct. 27, 2025

Close: Jan. 23, 2026

Open: Jan. 16, 2026

Close: March 13, 2026

Open: Jan. 23, 2026

Close: March 27, 2026

Open: Feb. 17, 2026

Close: May 15, 2026

Open: July 13, 2026

Close: Sept. 11, 2026

Open: Feb. 17, 2026

Close: May 1, 2026

Open: TBD

Close: TBD

CURRENT RESEARCH INITIATIVES

Brain Tumour Registry

Launched in 2019 by Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada, the registry collects data on every brain tumour diagnosed in Canada to better understand prevalence, survival rates and who is affected.

[BrainTumourRegistry.ca](https://www.braintumour.ca/registry)

Student Research Competition

The competition was established to promote scientific innovation among Canadian undergraduate students. Participants from across Canada stream in to participate and monetary prizes are awarded to the top teams.

[BrainTumour.ca/Competition](https://www.braintumour.ca/competition)

Collaborative Grants

To amplify the impact of brain tumour research, Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada partners with other organizations to support and advance special research projects and collaborative initiatives.

[BrainTumour.ca/Collaborative-Grants](https://www.braintumour.ca/collaborative-grants)

Help Wanted

To help researchers across Canada shape future brain tumour treatments, we share opportunities for community members to take part in research studies.

[BrainTumour.ca/Help-Wanted](https://www.braintumour.ca/help-wanted)

Questions?

Please contact sruypers@braintumour.ca or visit [BrainTumour.ca/Research](https://www.braintumour.ca/research).

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