



Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada Research Grant Application | July 2026

SECTION 1: PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR INFORMATION

1. Principal Investigator:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Designations: _____

2. Current Position:

Title: _____

Department: _____

Institution: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Preferred Email Address: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Biography: (Maximum 150 words)

3. Institution(s) where the research will be conducted (complete only if different from above):

Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

4. Outline your role as applicant for this project:

5. List all collaborators and their contribution to the project including early career investigators and patient partners. Please provide letters of support from all co-investigators. Domestic and/or international collaborations are encouraged. Industry employees cannot be collaborators or co-investigators on the proposal. Projects receiving equipment, supplies or drug from industry are acceptable. Projects where further financial/resource support is obtained from industry will not be considered. ALL funds shall remain within Canada.

6. Please attach a condensed curriculum vitae (CV) for the principal investigator, covering the past five (5) years only. The CV must not exceed two (2) pages.

Please indicate the brain tumour subtype(s) eligible for inclusion.

Also, please indicate the type of research you will be conducting. Refer to the Request for Research Proposal document for definitions.

- ☐ Clinical Research
- ☐ Population Study
- ☐ Basic Science Research
- ☐ Translational Research

Use of human subjects: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Use of research animals: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes anywhere above, please specify: _____

Note: Where research involving human and/or animal subjects is indicated, applications will be reviewed as to the scientific validity of the project. Successful applicants are required to provide confirmation of submission to the institutional research ethics board within 60 days of receiving notification of receiving award. Please attach proof of submission for approval, or the actual approval with your application if already available.

SECTION 2: PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Title of proposed research:

Please be brief and follow the instructions for the following sections:

- 2. Please provide a lay summary of your research project that may be used in Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada's publications and communications. Use clear, plain language that is accessible to all members of our community, regardless of their educational or scientific background. Be sure to describe how your research could benefit people affected by brain tumours and its potential impact on patient care and outcomes. Maximum 200 words.**

- 3. Please provide an outline of the research, in not more than three (3) attached pages using Times Roman 12-point font. The outline will be rated on the following six (6) points:**

- a.* Purpose of the research
- b.* Background information
- c.* Objective or Hypothesis
- d.* Research design
- e.* Expectations
- f.* Possible pitfalls
- g.* References if appropriate (2 page maximum)

IMPORTANT: *The research proposal should be written in plain language wherever possible. Applications will be reviewed by members of Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada's Research Committee, a volunteer group representing diverse backgrounds, including medicine, psychology, industry, business and philanthropy. Please clearly explain all complex scientific or technical terminology for reviewers who may not have specialized expertise in your field. The Research Committee may also consult external reviewers as part of the assessment process.*

SECTION 3: BUDGET BREAKDOWN

4. Total budget requested: \$ _____

5. Please list any other funding applied for or secured in support of this project and explain how those funds would be used:

6. Other funds received related to this project and what they will be used for:

7. What are your plans for this project if funding is not obtained?

Provide a **detailed** description of the budget for this project on the table below. Only direct costs associated with research are accepted. **No overhead costs will be accepted.**

Item	Details	Amount Required

All funds are paid to the order of the institution and sent mailed to the institution's business/finance office directly. If you are awarded funds for your project, **the following information is needed to help us process the award in a timely manner:**

Name of contact at the Institution's Business/Finance or Accounting Office:

Contact title:

Contact mailing address:

Contact phone number & email address:

Attachment of Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) information (if applicable):

Name of contact for media inquiries at your institution:

Contact title:

Contact phone number and email address:

SECTION 4 – SIGNATURE AND SUBMISSION CONFIRMATION

Completed applications should be submitted as ONE PDF (lastname_firstname_Grant applied_year) and must include the following:

- ☐ **Condensed curriculum vitae for the Principal Investigator** for the last five (5) years only. Maximum two (2) pages.
- ☐ **200-word lay summary**
- ☐ **3-page research outline**
- ☐ **Proof of submission to ethics board, or ethics approval, if available. Proof of submission must be provided within 60 days of receiving the award. Funds will only be disseminated after REB approval is obtained.**

Applications that are incomplete or do not conform to the guidelines will not be reviewed. This includes signature of applicant which affirms all statements made in the application are true.

Signature of Principal Investigator

Date

Name of Principal Investigator (print or type)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

Grant applications must be received by **September 11, 2026**. The selection process and approval will take place shortly after and the results will be communicated to all applicants upon completion, to share status.

Please **email your application as ONE PDF** directly to Susan Ruypers, sruypers@braintumour.ca.