The Banting Research Foundation will support the work of investigators in all fields of medical research within the first three years of their initial independent academic or research appointment at Canadian universities, research institutes, or hospitals to launch their research program. Annual grants of up to $20,000 are awarded not to exceed a ceiling for total support of $60,000 per annum, comprised of The Banting Research Foundation award together with any other operating grants received.

The deadline for applications is March 15, 2012. Individuals should submit their proposals to the Foundation postmarked no later than March 15, 2012.

The grant review panel of The Banting Research Foundation will review applications in June. Funding decisions will be announced in August.

**Guidelines for submission**

Applicants should be new investigators within the first three years of their initial independent university, research institute, or hospital appointment, receiving less than $100,000 in total start-up funds.

All funds presently held and applied for must be listed. The Foundation will await the pending results of other proposals prior to making any final decision on funding. If applicants hold joint operation grants, they should attach a letter signed by the principal investigator specifying the actual amount of funds allotted to the applicant.

Grants are awarded to individual grantees and are tenable at the institution in which the applicant holds a primary appointment at the time of application.

Applications must be completed on the Foundation’s application form bearing the requested signatures and respecting the specified instructions and page limits. Please note that up to (3) pages not including references may be added to the research proposal section (page 4) and one or two recent reprints or preprints of the applicant’s work may be appended.

One original typed no smaller than 12 pitch and 12 double-sided photocopies of the entire application on 3-hole punched 8.5 x 11 paper should be forwarded to:

The Banting Research Foundation
Banting Institute
100 College Street, Room 534
Toronto, Ontario
M5G 1L5
Funding Parameters

The maximum duration of the grant is one year coinciding with the Foundation’s fiscal year, July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013.

Grants are paid quarterly within the funding year.

Conditions

Funds can be used to purchase equipment and for general operating expenses specified in the budget proposal, including salaries of technicians, postdoctoral fellows, and students.

Equipment purchased with grant funds is the property of the institution at which the grant is held.

Within two months of the specified termination date of the grant (June 30), an accounting statement should be submitted by the comptroller to the Foundation.

Any unexpended or uncommitted funds should be returned to the Foundation. If any exception is warranted, the grantee may submit a written request to the Foundation, thirty (30) days prior to the termination date of the grant for consideration.

Reporting

The grantee should submit to the Foundation a brief report of the work performed within sixty (60) days of the grant termination date.

Any publication or abstract resulting from the work supported by a grant from the Foundation should bear the following acknowledgement:

“This work was supported by a grant from The Banting Research Foundation.”

One copy of any publication or abstract should be forwarded to the Foundation.

Restrictions

Applications are restricted to new investigators who are within the first three years of their initial independent academic or research appointment.

The use of funds to pay the salary of the applicant, overhead, or travel expenses is not permitted.
The Banting Research Foundation Grant Application

Complete all items and submit the original and twelve (12) complete, double-sided, 3-hole punched copies to:
Chairman, Grant Review Panel, The Banting Research Foundation, 534 - 100 College Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 1L5
Print should be of letter quality, no smaller than 12 pitch, with a maximum of 6 lines per 2.5 cm.

Applicant's Name, Position/Rank, Department, Faculty, Institution:

Mailing address, telephone, fax number and E-mail address (if applicable):

Institution at which work is to be carried out:

Short title of research:

Summary of funds requested:

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Dates of entire proposed project period: From __________ to __________

Name, title and address of official in business office responsible for administering the research grant and to whom cheques should be sent if grant is awarded.

Acceptance of a grant constitutes an agreement that:

* The stipulations of the local ethics committee on human experimentation will be observed (if applicable, attach official approval).
* The guidelines of the Canadian Council on Animal Care with respect to the animal experimentation will be observed (if applicable, attach official approval).
* The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (formerly MRC) Guidelines for handling recombinant DNA molecules and animal viruses and cells will be observed (if applicable, attach official approval).
* The general conditions governing the award of a research grant by The Banting Research Foundation (attached) are hereby accepted by the applicant and the institution which employs the applicant.

Signatures:

Applicant | Head of Department | Dean of Faculty | President or Principal

Name: | Name: | Name: | Name:

Date: | Date: | Date: | Date:
Name of applicant:

Details of Funds Requested
Names and qualifications of salaried persons if available should be given. Briefly justify the amount requested in each budget category. Please append quotations for any equipment and justify the availability and status of similar equipment. For large pieces of equipment, attach a letter from Department Head documenting availability and need.

| A. | $ | Staff | - salary |
|    |   |       | - benefits |
| B. | $ | Materials and supplies |
| C. | $ | Equipment |
| D. | $ | Other (specify) |

$ Total

Short summary. Approximately 100 words, of proposed research, in language comprehensible to the general public and suitable for press release. NO ATTACHMENTS TO THIS SECTION.
Name of applicant:

**Summary of research proposal**
The objective(s), hypothesis, approach and research plan should be summarized. NO ATTACHMENTS TO THIS SECTION.

**Summary of previous work on this or closely related programs by the applicant.**
Refer briefly to published work and identify how the work has advanced the state of knowledge in the field. NO ATTACHMENTS TO THIS SECTION.
Research Proposal
A clear, concise description of the research proposal should be provided. It should describe the current state of knowledge about the work proposed, including relevant work done by the applicant, clearly delineate the objectives and research plan, and provide a rationale for choosing particular methods and approaches. A MAXIMUM OF THREE (3) PAGES MAY BE ADDED TO THIS PAGE (NOT COUNTING THE REFERENCE PAGES).
### Personal Data

| A - EDUCATION (including Bachelors, Masters, Doctorate, Clinical Training and License) |
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| Degrees | University or Institution and location | Scientific field | Supervisor | Year |

### Research Training

| B - RESEARCH TRAINING (Post-Doctoral & Post Health Professional Training) |
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### Academic Positions Held and Hospital Appointments

| C - ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD and HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS |
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Date: Signature: 
Name of applicant-

Publications
List publications from the past FIVE (5) YEARS ONLY, separated in the following categories: 1) papers published, in press, and submitted; 2) abstracts and presentations. Use additional pages if necessary. Copies of one or two manuscripts most relevant to this application may be appended (please supply 12 copies of each, if applicable).

Date
Signature
Name of applicant:

**Adherence to Guidelines**
Applicants are expected to be new investigators, i.e., within the first three (3) years of their first university/research institute appointment.

**Other Funds**
For each applicant list **all** sources of support (active and currently applied for) including operating funds from external sources and institutional support such as start-up funds. Use additional pages if necessary. Do not include copies of the summary or budget pages of grants currently held or applied for. The signature of your Department Head or equivalent authority must be included at the bottom of this page as verification of your funding.

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