



Chronic Brain Injury Program

Action Potential Grants

Chronic Brain Injury (CBI) Action Potential Grants (APGs) support the development and capture of federally-funded program or center grants that elevate interdisciplinary faculty clusters currently working in basic, clinical, and translational research on chronic brain injury topics. CBI will provide up to \$15,000 to applicant teams seeking to develop and/or coordinate aligned faculty research projects.

Guidelines

Proposals: Applicants must propose research programs that address chronic brain injury challenges within one or more of CBI's key research areas:

<i>Translational Neurotrauma</i>	characterization and translation of chronic brain injury mechanisms, biomarkers, and therapeutic targets
<i>Prevention & Treatment</i>	clinical, educational, lifestyle or arts-based interventions; policy, economic, and health systems analyses or improvements
<i>Detection & Data</i>	innovation in diagnostics or continuous monitoring of health; data science and infrastructure improvements

Proposals must also:

- list the members of and describe the faculty cluster, including research interests, funding history, past and ongoing collaborations;
- indicate the theme of the proposed program or center, including description of the organizational structure, key components, and related research, education, or outreach activities;
- Identify open or expected target funding mechanisms to pursue; and
- how grant funds will be used to develop and/or position the faculty cluster to compete for extramural funding within two years. Example uses of APG funds include facilitating discussions and team-building activities, or protecting faculty time to develop and coordinate research plans. Applicants will be given broad latitude to propose creative or unique approaches to achieve proposed goals.

Applicants: Applicant team lead must be a CBI faculty affiliate. Applicant teams should represent an existing or proposed faculty cluster that includes at least two CBI faculty affiliates. Faculty clusters may include other Ohio State researchers and/or colleagues at partner institutions. Applicants are encouraged to identify the proposed program or center leader; however, the application may be submitted by another member of the faculty cluster.

Format: Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis, and must be submitted as a single PDF file including: a cover page with proposal title, applicant team lead name and contact information, and signatures from all applicant team members; proposal narrative (maximum 3 pages); and CVs for all faculty cluster members. Applications should be submitted to cbi@osu.edu.

Questions? Contact CBI Program Staff at 614-292-9023 or cbi@osu.edu.