

The Chuck Noll Foundation for Brain Injury Research Proposal Guidelines

1. *Purpose:* The Chuck Noll Foundation for Brain Injury Research seeks proposals to advance research related to the diagnosis, treatment and the prevention of brain trauma that may be applied to sports injuries.
2. *Background:* The Chuck Noll Foundation for Brain Injury Research will award grant(s) no later than January 31st, 2021. Previous grant requests and awards have ranged from \$50,000 for a one-year grant to \$150,000 multi-year grant. Please note that the Foundation does not fund indirect costs. Based on the proposals received, and the recommendations of our National Science Advisory Committee, the Board may invite a small group of researchers to present their concepts in greater detail in November or early December. Investigators are encouraged to propose collaboration with new partners and investigators from other disciplines and/or universities.
3. *Responses to this request for proposals should include, but are not limited to the following:*
 - (a) The body of the proposal should be 5-10 pages in length and should be submitted electronically in PDF format to info@chucknollfoundation.org no later than 5:00 PM, **Friday, October 16th, 2020**. Questions can be submitted no later than Friday, October 2nd, 2020 at 5:00 PM to John Denny, info@chucknollfoundation.org or 412 551-1770
 - (b) A cover page must be included with the following:
 - (i) Title of the research being proposed
 - (ii) Name of Principal Investigator(s), Organization, and Contact Information (address, e-mail, phone number)
 - (iii) Name of Institution (contact name, address, phone number)
 - (iv) Name of Grant Manager, if applicable (address, phone number, email)
 - (c) Description of the purpose of the research and its relevance to the field of brain trauma.
 - (d) Description of how the grant would be utilized. The Foundation is willing to invest in:
 - (i) existing research initiatives
 - (ii) new and promising research
 - (i) initiating research in new but needed areas of research
 - (ii) matching funds for larger grants
 - (iii) gap funding
 - (b) Description of existing or anticipated partnerships that will facilitate this work
 - (c) Timeline
 - (d) Bios for Principal Investigator(s)
 - (e) Expected total project duration and estimated total cost
 - (i) Please note that finalists will be required to submit a detailed budget narrative