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Subject: Limited Competition: Brain Research Foundation Fay/Frank Seed Grant Program

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Brain Research Foundation's Annual Seed Grant Program was initiated in 1981. The purpose of the Program is to provide start-up money for new research projects and innovative programs that have the potential of becoming competitive for an NIH grant or other external funding sources. Our goal is to have this initial effort succeed in opening future opportunities for research, collaboration and scientific advancement.

To be eligible, the PI must be a **full-time Assistant or Associate Professor** working in the field of neuroscience. Each total award is limited to \$80,000 (direct costs) for a two year grant period. BRF does not allow overhead charges or indirect costs. You can find more information on the following link: <http://www.thebrf.org/Grants/Fay+Frank+Seed+Grant+Program> Applications are to be submitted to the sponsor by January 4, 2017.

This is a limited competition. Each institution is limited to one application. Due to the minimal requirements for the required LOI, the Limited Competitions Management Team has abridged the requirements for internal review.

Please submit your 2-page pre-proposal (plus budget overview and abbreviated CV; all documents in a SINGLE PDF file, 11 point font) by NOON on Thursday, December 1, 2016 to limited@unm.edu with the subject line indicating: BRF- your name. No late submissions will be considered. The pre-proposal should be a brief summary of program project.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact us at limited@unm.edu.

If you are affiliated with HSC, please contact Corey Ford at 272-6950 for more information.