

# Brain Tumour Research Grants and Initiatives

**Our vision: To find the cause of and a cure for brain tumours while improving the quality of life for those affected.**

## Annual Grant Opportunities

### 2020 - 2021 Application Open / Close Dates

#### Studentships

Studentships provide \$10,000 over two years (\$5,000 per summer), allowing students to become more familiar with the brain tumour research field and its research methods.

**Open:** Oct. 19, 2020  
**Close:** Jan. 8, 2021

#### Fellowships

Fellowships provide funding (\$100,000 over two years) to young researchers, helping them to start their careers in the important field of brain tumour research.

**Open:** Nov 13, 2020  
**Close:** Feb. 12, 2021

#### Youth Education Awards

Survivors of a pediatric brain tumour (diagnosed with a brain tumour before the age of 25), between the ages of 16 and 30, who are pursuing post-secondary education are eligible for this unique Brain Tumour Youth Education Award opportunity (up to \$5,000).

**Open:** Mar. 15, 2021  
**Close:** May 21, 2021

#### Research Grants

Grants of up to \$25,000 will be available for research taking place within Canada for any type of primary or metastatic brain tumour, adult or pediatric.

**Open:** Mar 15, 2021  
**Close:** Jun. 18, 2021

## 2021 Feature Grant

### Featured Research Grants

Please watch website for further details.

**Open:** May 10, 2021  
**Close:** Jul. 16, 2021

## Student Research Competition

### The Pam and Rolando Del Maestro Family Undergraduate Student Research Competition Awards

Established to promote scientific innovation among Canadian undergraduate students, these competitions have monetary prizes. Students can stream in from across Canada to participate.

See website for 2021 opportunities

## Current Research Initiatives

### Brain Tumour Registry of Canada

Thanks to the hard work of brain tumour advocates and loyal support from hundreds of donors in May 2019, we launched the Brain Tumour Registry of Canada - a surveillance research collaborative.

### Brain Tumour Tissue Bank

To aid researchers, the Brain Tumour Tissue Bank provides brain tumour samples from patients and matches clinical data for neuro-oncology research conducted in Canada and around the world. The Brain Tumour Tissue Bank was founded in 1991 and is independently operated in the London Health Sciences Centre University Campus in London, Ontario.

### Collaborative Grants

To further the impact of important brain tumour research, Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada works with other organizations to support and advance brain tumour research.

### Help Wanted

Experience matters. Help researchers across Canada shape the direction of brain tumour treatment by taking part in studies.

To be added to our research news + call-outs list, contact: [sruypers@braintumour.ca](mailto:sruypers@braintumour.ca)

Learn more about our Research Opportunities & Initiatives: [www.BrainTumour.ca/Research](http://www.BrainTumour.ca/Research) | 1-800-265-5106