

The Ruth K. Broad Biomedical Research Foundation, Inc.
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Award Title:

The Broad International Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Neurosciences at Duke University

Purpose and Field of Interest:

The Ruth K. Broad Biomedical Research Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation), a support corporation of Duke University, funds an international postdoctoral fellow for two years of research broadly related to neurodegenerative diseases in an established laboratory at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, USA.

Eligibility:

Postdoctoral fellows, or equivalent, of non-US origin

Award Period:

Two years beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2011

Award Amount:

The award amount is based on the official NIH postdoctoral stipend schedule, plus \$5,000 per year. The sponsoring laboratory will cover the cost of research supplies and operating expenses.

Requirements:

This award requires a personal research presentation to the Foundation's Board of Directors and a final written report to be submitted to the Foundation.

Selection Process:

Applications will be reviewed by the Foundation's Intramural Grants Screening Committee. All candidates will be notified by March 1, 2009.

Application Process:

Qualifying applications will include the following and submitted by February 15, 2009.

- Letter of application that includes: (TWO PAGE MAXIMUM)
 - The Duke University laboratory to which you are applying
 - For a listing of Duke Neurosciences laboratories and research programs, visit: *neurobiology.mc.duke.edu/faculty*
 - Primary, secondary, and adjunct Neurobiology faculty labs at Duke are eligible
 - A description of the applicant's research background
 - The nature of the research that the applicant would like to pursue while at Duke University
- A current Curriculum Vitae
- Two letters of recommendation:
 - The applicant's graduate faculty sponsor
 - The applicant's department chair
- Forward completed proposals to:

The Ruth K. Broad Biomedical Research Foundation, Inc.
Attn: Ellen Luken, President and Executive Director
512 S. Mangum Street, Suite 400
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OR

Email a PDF copy of your application to:
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For further information, please contact the Foundation at 919-667-2500.