

**McKnight Brain Research Foundation
Grant Award Notice**

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Subject: Award notice, **Inter-Institutional Cognitive Aging and Memory Interventional Core**

The trustees of the McKnight Brain Research Foundation (MBRF) discussed the two proposals submitted through the Inter-Institutional Cognitive Aging and Memory Interventional Core between the four McKnight Brain Institutes at their meeting on April 4, 2018. The additional information received, following the earlier submission and discussion of the proposals, provided clarification to the questions posed by the trustees at their meeting on February 20, 2018

In recognition of the importance of the development of an Inter-Institutional Cognitive Aging and Memory Interventional Core and its important and complementary value to the inter-institutional collaboration, the trustees have approved two block grants in support for the following two proposals.

1. Vulnerability of older adults to financial deception schemes.
Principle Investigator: Bonnie E. Levin, Ph.D.
2. A Pilot Intervention with Near Infrared Stimulation: Revitalizing Cognition in Older Adults
Principle Investigator: Dawn Bowers, Ph.D.

Each grant is not to exceed \$60,000 annually for a period of two years for a total not to exceed \$120,000 for each award. **Each grant is not intended to provide sustaining support following the conclusion of the grant award.** The funding will be available beginning May 1, 2018 with the requirement of submission of annual reports at the end of each grant year.

In preparation for the disbursement of the funds, the MBRF will establish an Inter-Institutional Cognitive Aging and Memory Interventional Core Account. For the funds to be dispersed by the MBRF, it will be necessary for the collaborating research scientists at each institution to notify the corporate trustee of the MBRF who has the authority to submit invoices to receive funds to be disbursed from the Inter-Institutional Cognitive Aging and Memory Interventional Account. The MBRF will provide quarterly financial reports on the disbursements of funds to the trustees and all those who have authority to receive funds from the account.

The trustees express appreciation to each of you for your efforts in advancing the collaborative research in cognitive aging between each of the McKnight Brain Institutes leading to the understanding and alleviation of age related memory loss,

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