

# Collaborative Funding for Brain Tumor Research

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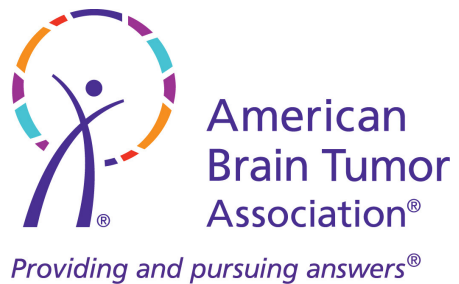


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The Brain Tumor Funders' Collaborative is a partnership among private philanthropic and advocacy organizations dedicated to improving the lives of people with brain tumors.





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# Why We Collaborate

- More than just funding research
  - Explore best practices
  - Educate ourselves
  - Fund impactful research
- Collectively support brain tumor research
  - Raise awareness and Invest in a topic of importance to the field
  - Fund at a higher level than we could do individually

# How We Work Together

- Funders contribute intellectual capital
  - Members participate in every decision
    - Focus of the RFP
    - Scope of the grants
    - Selection of review committee members
    - Funding decisions
- Funders contribute financial capital
  - Contribution of each group is typically similar to one of the organization's own grants
  - Individual organizations' contributions remain confidential



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# Challenges

- Governance
  - Core Group
    - Make decisions
    - Financial contribution
- Administrative Lead(s)
  - Schedule meetings
  - Draft documents
  - Dedicated Grant Administrator(s)
    - Point of contact for applicants and grantees
    - Postaward management
    - Manage payments

- Financial Management
  - Third-party fiscal agent



# Metastatic Brain Tumor Collaborative



# Thank you!

