TLC Early Career Grant in Body-Focused Repetitive Behaviors
RFP Announcement

The TLC Foundation for Body-Focused Repetitive Behaviors (BFRB) invites applications from early career investigators* with an interest in any aspect of BFRB (treatment research, basic research, etc.).

Applications should request a maximum of $30,000 in direct costs [by policy, the foundation does not pay indirect costs] for a project period of up to two years.

One award will be made in this application cycle. The funded applicant will be connected with a member of the TLC Science Advisory Board who will serve as an unpaid consultant on the project.

There are no restrictions on the topical focus of the application, but pilot studies that address issues that have the potential for subsequent federal funding are preferred. The scope of the pilot project should be suited to the budget and project period. IRB or IACUC approval are required prior to any funds being disbursed.

A one-page (single-spaced, 1” margins all around, 12-point font) letter of intent, along with the applicant’s CV, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer Raikes, Executive Director of The TLC Foundation for BFRB, via Jennifer@bfrb.org, by September 1, 2020. Applicants will be notified by October 1, 2020 whether or not they are invited to submit a full application [to include budget details] by November 1, 2020. Instructions for the full application will be sent with those invitations.

The letter of intent should identify the research question the applicant will address and explain its importance and implications for future studies should the pilot project be successful. A brief sketch of the methods to be used in the research should be included. Finally, the letter should identify any preference(s) the applicant might have for a consultant from the TLC Scientific Advisory Board.

https://www.bfrb.org/discover-your-foundation/scientific-advisory-board

If no preference is indicated, the board itself will select a consultant to provide the applicant with input on the full application (if invited) and project itself (if funded).

*Note: Eligible applicants must be no more than 5 years past receipt of their terminal degree and must not be a member of the Science Advisory Board of TLC.