



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - 2025-2026 Grant Round

Information for Applicants

Before submitting an Expression of Interest (EOI), please read the full *Research Grant Program Guidelines* on the [Batten Disease Global Research Initiative](#) page.

Applicants are invited to submit an EOI in English only, using the below subheadings in order and must be submitted in one PDF document.

The EOI must be no more than 2 pages in total (plus 1-2 pages for accompanying figures), using single-spacing, 0.5" margins and no less than 11-point Arial font.

Please do not include other documentation such as cover letters, as these will not be considered.

Please include, in order:

- Project Title
- Principal Investigator: Title, Name, Position, Institution and Qualifications
- Full contact details (Principal Investigator only)
- Other co-investigators or collaborators (please only list those playing a major role in the project)
- Top Research Priority for Batten Disease addressed by this project (more than one may apply)
- Introduction
- Significance of proposed research and relevance to grant program objectives
- Specific aims
- Methods
- Project timeline
- Preliminary budget
- Demonstration of co-funding (being sought or already secured)

EOI submissions should be received no later than midnight in the applicant's local time zone on September 30, 2025.

EOIs must be submitted by email to: research@bdsrafoundation.org and JoannaNightingale@bdfa-uk.org.uk

All submissions will receive an acknowledgement receipt by email within two working days. If you do not receive an acknowledgement receipt, please get in touch.

Successful EOIs will be notified by **mid-November 2025**, with Full Research Proposals due **by January 15, 2026**. We anticipate making funding announcements in **March 2026**.

All queries should be directed to research@bdsrafoundation.org

