

## BY THE NUMBERS SINCE 1987

As of October 2019

AWARDED TO SCIENTISTS



# \$408+ MILLION

GRANTS

# 5,900+

The breakdown of our grants since 1987

4,682	Young Investigators
828	Independent Investigators
426	Distinguished Investigators



UNIVERSITIES & MEDICAL CENTERS

# 563

COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE U.S.

# 35

## 184 ACTIVE SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL MEMBERS (AND 11 EMERITUS MEMBERS)

The all-volunteer Foundation Scientific Council is composed of leading experts across disciplines in brain & behavior research who review grant applications and recommend the most promising ideas to fund.

The group includes:

- 53 Members of the National Academy of Medicine
- 29 Chairs of Psychiatry & Neuroscience Departments
- 12 Members of the National Academy of Sciences
- 4 Recipients of the National Medal of Science
- 3 Former Directors of the National Institute of Mental Health and the Current Director
- 1 Nobel Prize Winner



Awarding **NARSAD** Grants

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GOES TO RESEARCH

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### **Our Mission**

The Brain & Behavior Research Foundation awards research grants to develop improved treatments, cures, and methods of prevention for mental illness.

### **How We Do It**

The Foundation funds the most innovative ideas in neuroscience and psychiatry to better understand the causes and develop new ways to effectively treat brain and behavior disorders. These illnesses include addiction, ADHD, anxiety, autism, bipolar disorder, borderline personality disorder, depression, eating disorders, OCD, PTSD, schizophrenia, as well as research in suicide prevention.

### **Our Credentials**

Since 1987 the Foundation has awarded more than \$408 million to fund more than 5,900 grants to more than 4,800 leading scientists around the world. This has led to more than \$4 billion in additional funding for these scientists.

### **Our Scientific Council**

Led by Dr. Herbert Pardes, Executive Vice Chairman of New York-Presbyterian Hospital, our Scientific Council is composed of 184 world-renowned scientists including one Nobel Prize winner, two former directors of the National Institute of Mental Health and the current Director, four recipients of the National Medal of Science, 12 members of the National Academy of Sciences, 29 chairs of psychiatric departments, and 53 members of the National Academy of Medicine. The Council guides us to fund creative and impactful research proposals that are relevant to the whole spectrum of mental health.

### **Our Vision**

To dramatically improve the lives of those living with mental illness and ultimately enable people to live full, happy, and productive lives.

**Research for Recovery**  
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