

BY THE NUMBERS SINCE 1987

As of September 2017

AWARDED TO SCIENTISTS



\$379+ MILLION

GRANTS

5,500+

The breakdown of our grantees since 1987

- 4,282 Young Investigators
- 828 Independent Investigators
- 409 Distinguished Investigators



UNIVERSITIES & MEDICAL CENTERS

550



COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE U.S.

35



177 ACTIVE SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL MEMBERS (AND 7 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:

- 52 Members of the National Academy of Medicine
- 26 Chairs of Psychiatry & Neuroscience Departments
- 13 Members of the National Academy of Sciences
- 4 Recipients of the National Medal of Science
- 2 Former Directors of the National Institute of Mental Health and the Current Director
- 2 Nobel Prize Winners

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Investing in Breakthroughs to Find a Cure

100% of donor contributions for research are invested in our grants leading to advances and breakthroughs in brain and behavior research. This is made possible by the generous support of two family foundations which cover the Foundation's operating expenses.

Our Mission

The Brain & Behavior Research Foundation is committed to alleviating the suffering caused by mental illness by awarding grants that will lead to advances and breakthroughs in scientific research.

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 disorders include addiction, anxiety, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, autism, bipolar disorder, borderline personality disorder, depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, and schizophrenia.

Our Credentials

Since 1987 the Foundation has awarded more than \$379 million to fund more than 5,500 grants to more than 4,500 leading scientists around the world. This has led to over \$3.7 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 177 world-renowned scientists including two Nobel Prize winners, two former directors of the National Institute of Mental Health and the current Director, four recipients of the National Medal of Science, 13 members of the National Academy of Sciences, 26 chairs of psychiatric departments, and 52 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 with mental illness and ultimately enable people to live full, happy and productive lives.

Research for Cures