

BCM FAMILIES FOUNDATION

GRANTS POLICY

BCM Families Foundation has numerous collaborations with universities involved in BCM gene therapy research and with biotechnology companies that are working on retinal eye disease. We select and finance only those projects that could direct research not only toward the knowledge of the disease in itself but mainly towards the treatment or the cure of BCM.

The selected projects are submitted to the Board of Directors. The scientists of the Scientific Advisory Board are then consulted to verify the quality of the proposed research and the amount to be dedicated to the project. Once the project has been discussed and approved, BCM Families Foundation works, through its lawyers, with the beneficiary institution on a sponsored research agreement that ensures the foundation the rights to use the results in order to arrive at a cure for the Blue Cone Monochromacy.

Public Notice:

It is a requirement of the BCM Families Foundation that no portion of the grants be charged with overhead and indirect costs of research institutions.

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