**Broyhill REsearch Award in Child neurology**

## Goal:

### To support novel studies of the developing nervous system and/or the impact of diseases on the developing nervous system. All faculty are encouraged to apply although priority will be given to junior faculty. Non-neurology faculty, resident mentees or medical student mentees can apply if the proposed studies are in collaboration with primary Neurology faculty.

## Award

### The awards will be made annually with up to two years of support. No more then two awards will be made in each year. The award will be commensurate with the proposed work, up to $25,000/year.

## Qualifications

### Applicants or sponsors/mentors must be a primary member of the UNC Neurology Faculty.

## Applications

### Applications may be submitted to the Broyhill Research Award Committee, Department of Neurology; CB# 7025, 3100 Bioinformatics Bldg.; Chapel Hill, NC 27599 or electronically to meekerr@neurology.unc.edu.

### Applications should.be limited to a maximum of 2 pages and clearly specify the Aim, Approach and Impact on the candidate’s career development or overall research program. A separate Specific Aims page should be included that outlines the rationale for the studies, the overarching goal and the intended outcome.

## Application Dates

### Applications will be reviewed in the second week of October for the academic year by a basic and clinical scientist and the Broyhill committee. Applications can be submitted at any time.

## Evaluation Process

### The committee will review all applications for the Broyhill Research Award in Child Neurology. The committee may choose to give up to two awards each year. The committee will judge the applications of the basis of:

#### Scientific merit

#### Feasibility

#### The importance of the work for advancing a career in the study and treatment of diseases of the developing nervous system.

## Submission

### Proposal should be submitted electronically to:

Chon Lee: [chonl@neurology.unc.edu](mailto:chonl@neurology.unc.edu)

or

Rick Meeker: [meekerr@neurology.unc.edu](mailto:meekerr@neurology.unc.edu)

### Non-electronic copies can be submitted to:

### Broyhill Research Award Committee c/o Chon Lee

### Division of Child Neurology

### Department of Neurology

*Physicians Office Building*

*170 Manning Drive*

*CB# 7025*

*Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7025*

## Proposals

### Each proposal should include:

#### A. Biosketch

#### B. Project Title and Description

#### C. Justification- explain the significance of the project and its originality and relevance to neurological problems in infants and children.

#### D. Objectives- list the project objectives in order of importance.

#### E. Research Plan (2 pgs) - Summarize the experimental design including methods to be used.

F. References.

#### G. Budget- Stipends, personnel, and supplies (not to exceed $25,000/year).

## Deadlines for Submission

### September 30. In rare instances special consideration will be given to projects that have significant merit but cannot wait until the September deadline. The applicant should contact the committee chair first to determine if the proposal would merit special consideration (Chon Lee or Rick Meeker).