To be considered for this opportunity, please follow the instructions below, and submit to Lisa Youngentob, lyoungen@uthsc.edu, Director of Research Development.

- **Focus Area**: Neuroimaging, using brain and immune imaging innovation to improve human health.
- **Eligibility**: Be at the Assistant Professor level or early in your Associate Professor career. Post-doctoral fellows are not eligible to apply. Applications from junior investigators that are an extension of the work of a senior mentor, particularly if from the same institution, are discouraged. See page two of the attached application for more details. Also, read the "All applicants please note" section on that page.
- **Grant Level**: Up to $200,000 payable over three years. Indirect expenses are not allowed (see FAQ's).
- **Guidelines**: See attached document and this link: Guidelines and How to Apply.
- **Limited Submission Information**: UTHSC is an invited institution for this program. Submitting institution is allowed to nominate only ONE faculty member from an accredited medical school/college endorsed by the Dean of that school/college (see FAQ's).
- **Materials required to be submitted to the Office of Research in a single PDF document**: 1. Cover Page including the following:
   - Project Title, Principal Investigator information (complete name, degree(s), academic title(s), mailing address, phone and fax numbers, and email address)
   - Imaging category (structural/physiological or cellular/molecular, or a combination of both) and, specify the imaging technique(s) to be used (such as fMRI, two-photon, etc.).
  2. Letter of Intent (LOI): The following five sections of the LOI should total no more than two pages (including figures). Format the LOI using an 11-point font, 0.5 margins all around with numbered pages.
    - **Section I**: A clearly and succinctly stated hypothesis.
    - **Section II**: The aims of the proposed research project. What disease(s), disorder(s) or injuries would be better understood, diagnosed, or treated? Or, what normal brain function or brain-immune interaction would be better understood? Or, what imaging technology would be refined and for what specific purposes? Such technology development or modification aims need to be accompanied by initial evidence of the project’s feasibility.
    - **Section III**: The research significance and potential clinical application(s) of the research.
    - **Section IV**: The methods. Please clearly describe the research design and specify tests and analyses proposed to develop the pilot data. *If enrollment of human participants is planned, please provide preliminary evidence that the number required can be recruited from the participating institution(s).*
    - **Section V**: The qualifications of the primary investigator(s) for undertaking the proposed research. What facilities and resources at the applicant institution(s) would be used in the research? Please provide evidence that required technologies would be available for this project.
  3. **NIH Biosketch/CV** for primary investigator(s).

**Applicants please note**: Due to the very short turn-around time of this Limited Submission (Foundation deadline 2/6/17), be aware that although the following sections are not required for the
Office of Research nomination process (with the exception of Appendix B), they must be part of the LOI being submitted to the Dana Foundation (Appendix D is optional).

- **Appendix A**: A list of all active grants and pending proposals by the applicant(s). *Please include an abstract that specifies the aims for any existing or pending grants from these sources of support that are related to, or could potentially overlap with, the proposed Dana study.*
- **Appendix B**: *Already required for in-house submission*: NIH Biosketch
- **Appendix C**: You may include up to two additional pages to list relevant references. Please bold the name of the primary investigator(s) where it appears in the references.
- **Appendix D**: *Optional*: High resolution photographs that support the methodology proposed.

**Timeline:**
- **Internal Deadline Submission**: Monday, January 9, 2017, 5:00 pm CST
- **Selection of PI then E-Mail Notification to PI and CFR**: Monday, January 23, 2017.
- **PI Registration in the Dana Foundation Online System**: Opens Monday, January 23, 2017 at this link: [https://danafoundation.force.com/](https://danafoundation.force.com/).
- **PI LOI Submission to Private Grantmaker**: By or before Monday, February 6, 2017, 2:00 pm CST
- **Notification to Advance to Full Proposal**: Approximately eight weeks from due date. Full proposal deadline to be provided at that time. Please notify Lisa Yougentob, at lyoungen@uthsc.edu and Denise Rivers, drivers3@uthsc.edu as to the status of your application when your notice is received.

**Recommended Read:** Dana Foundation link [http://www.dana.org/grants/brain-and-immuno-imaging/howtoapply/](http://www.dana.org/grants/brain-and-immuno-imaging/howtoapply/) and all sub-links. Descriptions of previously funded studies can be found at these links: [Previous Grantees](http://www.dana.org/grants/grantees) and [Current Grantees](http://www.dana.org/grants/grantees).

**Recommended Relationship Building Reading for Grant Development:**
- **Overview of Foundation**: [http://www.dana.org/About/](http://www.dana.org/About/)

**Foundation Assistance:**
- Online application assistance only, not content, Program Officer Kevin Aguirre, Program Officer by telephone at 212-401-1653, or via email at kaguirre@dana.org or Software Administrator, Kenzie Novak at 212-401-1691 or knovak@dana.org.

**Questions about Foundation**: Denise Rivers, Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations, drivers3@uthsc.edu.