The Innovation Research Grant Program is designed to support catalytic research projects that will significantly move the field forward. These may include "out-of-the-box" projects or research that is critical to move therapies down the pipeline. Research that represents an incremental advance is not considered innovative. NBTS will accept Letters of Intent on transformative research projects throughout the year. Innovation Grants are designed to invest in promising investigations that may have less existing data or other background material than required for Standard and Advanced grants. Researchers in academic or industry labs and at all stages of their career may be funded through this program.

- $150,000 per year (2 years)
- NBTS accepts Innovation Grant Letters of Intent on a rolling basis.
- NBTS will review Innovation Grant Letters of Intent on a quarterly basis.
- Review Dates: March 18, June 17, September 9, December 9 *LOIs submitted within 5 working days of review date will applied to the next round of reviews.
- NBTS expects to fund 2-5 new Innovation Grants per year.