

# 2017 Funding Announcement

For nonprofit organizations serving children with physical or developmental disabilities

## DEBORAH MUNROE NOONAN MEMORIAL RESEARCH FUND



**One-year grants up to \$80,000 each**

### Funding Period:

September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018

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### Application Deadline:

12:00 Noon EDT  
Thursday, March 16, 2017

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### Application Guidelines and Instructions:

[www.hria.org/tmf/Noonan](http://www.hria.org/tmf/Noonan)

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### Questions:

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Bank of America, N.A., Trustee is pleased to open the current funding cycle for the Deborah Munroe Noonan Memorial Research Fund. The Noonan Research Fund, established in 1947 by Frank M. Noonan in memory of his mother, continues its proud tradition of supporting non-profit organizations and academic institutions that serve children with physical or developmental disabilities within their geographic area of interest of Greater Boston.

The Noonan Research Fund supports innovative clinical and service system research and demonstration projects designed to improve the quality of life for children with disabilities relevant to the Noonan focus.

The Sara Elizabeth O'Brien Trust, Bank of America, N.A., Trustee, will support up to one additional research project submitted to the Noonan Research program focusing on medical research related to blindness (not other visual impairments, e.g., strabismus) in children and adolescents. The O'Brien Trust submissions are not restricted to the Noonan geographical area of interest.

Neither a faculty position nor an advanced degree is required for eligibility.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must hold a position within a non-profit organization or institution
- Project must address the target population age range of birth through 23 years old
- The majority of research subjects must be within the Fund's geographic area of interest (See list of eligible cities and towns)