

June 2021



Project Proposals – FY 2022 – 2023

The Board of Directors (BOD) of the Beet Sugar Development Foundation (BSDF) welcomes interested parties to apply for funding for project proposals of benefit to the sugar beet industry.

Attached is the **Project Proposal form** which should be submitted for *each* new project or existing project requiring additional funding. First, all proposals are reviewed and evaluated by members of the **Scientific Review Committee (SRC)**, which consist of scientists and subject matter experts of BSDF member companies. Next, evaluations from the SRC are submitted to the **Project Review Committee (PRC)**, a subset of members of the BSDF BOD, for further review and discussion. Finally, PRC funding recommendations are presented to the full BSDF BOD at their Annual Meeting on November 1-2, 2021, for FY 2022 – 23 budget approval.

The following criteria are utilized in the review process:

1. Significance of the problem to the industry
2. Potential value of the project
3. Application of proper scientific methods and experimental design
4. Goodness of fit of the proposed work to the author's credentials
5. Reasonableness of the timeline and budget
6. Does the proposal generate new knowledge or compliment and support other work in the area

Project proposal submissions, along with any questions regarding the process, should be emailed to Aimee@bsdf-assbt.org by **Friday, August 6, 2021**.

This letter and relevant forms can also be found here:

<https://bsdf-assbt.org/resources/>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anna L. Murphy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A".

Anna L. Murphy

Executive Vice President