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The Brain Institute awards innovative, high impact seed funding to collaborative teams of researchers, invests in shared equipment and network infrastructure, and helps recruit top scientists.

Improving the Human Condition
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Fostering the Next Generation
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