



Applications

Information on how to submit your Expression of Interest (EOI) to tackle one of the newest Cancer Grand Challenges.

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The challenges

On 5 March 2025, we launched a new set of challenges:

- AI-human collaborations in cancer
- Cancer avoidance
- The dark proteome
- Mechanisms driving mutational signatures
- The nervous system and cancer
- Rewiring cancer cells
- TME dynamics

These challenges are now open for EOIs from global, interdisciplinary research teams for awards of up to £20m (\$25m). Please note that submissions are due by **23:59 BST, 18 June 2025**.

Key dates

5 March 2025	We launch seven new challenges and open them up to the global research community.
18 June 2025	EOIs are due.
July 2025	Shortlisted teams are notified and given seed funding to support submission of a full application.
September 2025	Shortlisted teams are publicly announced.
23 October 2025	Full applications from shortlisted teams are due.
December 2025	Shortlisted teams interview with the Cancer Grand Challenges Scientific Committee.

How to submit an EOI

Step 1. Read the EOI Guidelines



Step 2. Register with Cancer Research UK's Flexi-Grant



Step 3. Complete the eligibility questionnaire



Step 4. Submit your EOI



FAQs

How did you arrive at these challenges?



Who can apply for this funding?



How many teams will you fund?



Who is deciding which teams get funded and how?



Questions?

We strongly encourage prospective applicants to reach out to us with any questions prior to submitting their EOI, so our scientific specialists and/or grants team may help you. To get in touch, fill out our contact form or call us at +44 (0) 20 3469 8855. Please note, our grants office is

based in the UK so responses may be slower outside of British working hours.

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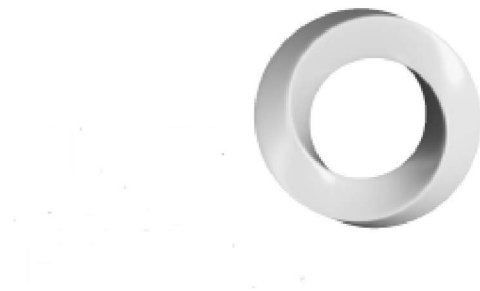
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