

POLICIES GOVERNING ICRF PROJECT GRANTS

Israel Cancer Research Fund (ICRF) Project Grants provide funding for projects of high scientific merit and clear potential significance for advancing the understanding, diagnosis, or treatment of cancer. Project Grants are intended to support the research of established investigators working in areas in which they have demonstrated expertise.

Duration and Amount of Funding

Project Grants are awarded for three (3) years for \$60,000 per year, as determined by the International Board of Trustees and availability of funds. Funding for the second and third years is contingent on progress in the preceding funding period, as documented in a Progress Report due annually on June 30.

Project Grant Eligibility

The applicant must be an independent investigator who has demonstrated ability to lead a research team, as evident in the Biosketch and Publication Record. Applications must focus on questions related to human cancer that are supported by strong published or preliminary data and provide a solid foundation for future progress. Funding priority is typically given to projects with potential to impact prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of cancer in the next 5-10 years. Interdisciplinary approaches are encouraged, but not required.

The Principal Investigator (PI) must be an established independent researcher who has demonstrated ability to lead a research team, as evident in the Biosketch and Publication Record. The PI is responsible for the scientific direction, integrity, and conduct of the research, including the study design, data management, and timely reporting. Additional Co-Investigators may be named, but it is the PI who is ultimately responsible for all aspects of the research, and all communication with ICRF is to be conducted solely via the PI.

Project Grant Renewal

ICRF permits and encourages investigators supported by Project Grants to apply for continued funding of their research. Renewal applications compete with new grant applications, and to avoid a lapse in funding a renewal application should be submitted by the January deadline for new applications during the final active year of the grant. As Renewal is not guaranteed. Progress, as documented in annual Progress Reports and the publication record, is a key consideration in the review process.

Applications and Templates

Applications and templates for applying for ICRF cancer research grants can be accessed from:

<https://proposalcentral.com/default.asp>

Further Information

Up-to-date information on categories of grants currently available and on **General Policies Governing ICRF Grants**, including fiscal requirements for sponsoring institutions, is available on our website:

<https://www.icrfonline.org/grants/>

Questions? For any questions or problems, please send an e-mail to: grants@icrfonline.org