

POLICIES GOVERNING ICRF RESEARCH PROFESSORSHIP GRANTS

The Research Professorship award is ICRF's highest honor. ICRF Research Professorships recognize accomplished investigators whose research has significant impact on our understanding of cancer, and whose extended commitment to fundamental issues in cancer are an inspiration to others — scientists and non-scientists alike.

Applicants must hold the rank of Full Professor or equivalent and must have carried out research for at least eight years since receiving the PhD, MD, or MD/PhD degree.

ICRF Research Professors are requested to use the title "ICRF Research Professor" as appropriate in professional appearances and publications.

Research Professors will occasionally be invited by the ICRF to promote cancer research to lay audiences, by speaking about their careers and their own research accomplishments. Mutually convenient times will be arranged for such engagements.

Duration and Amount of Funding

ICRF Research Professorships are funded for five (5) years at a maximum of \$100,000 per year, as determined by the ICRF International Board of Trustees and availability of funds. Funding for the second year and beyond is contingent on progress in the preceding funding period, as documented in a Progress Report due annually on June 30.

Application and Renewal of Funding

Research Professorship grant applications have three components:

1. An application for a 3-year Project Grant
2. A description of research objectives for Years 4 and 5 of Research Professorship funding.
3. A description of your particular qualifications for an ICRF Research Professorship.

The Project Grant component of the Professorship application will be evaluated and scored along with other Project Grant applications. If the Project Grant application receives a competitive priority score, but the Research Professorship application is not funded, the Project Grant will be funded instead (depending upon availability of funds).

ICRF is only able to award a limited number of Research Professorship grants annually, in order to ensure our continued ability to support a diverse cancer research portfolio of excellent scientists at all levels. Thus, while these awards are renewable, past receipt of an ICRF Research Professorship grant does not guarantee continued funding at this level.

Institutional Commitments and Assurances

An application for an ICRF Research Professorship grant must be submitted through a sponsoring Israeli academic or research institution. That institution must provide assurance that a faculty member holding this position will be eligible for promotion and salary increases based on the same criteria used for other faculty members at that institution and will be provided with the physical facilities and administrative services required to conduct the research for which funds were granted.

Applications from emeritus faculty, or for faculty for whom ICRF funding would overlap with their institution's usual and customary age of retirement, must be accompanied by a letter from the

department chair formally committing space and access to administrative and scientific infrastructure for the duration of funding. Funding will be terminated if this commitment is withdrawn.

If a grantee resigns, is discharged, retires, or dies, the ICRF will automatically terminate funding. Failure by the sponsoring institution to notify the ICRF of such occurrence will allow the ICRF to recover funds in toto.

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