

Eligibility + Guidelines + Application

The Leukemia Research Foundation provides grants of up to \$150k over a 2-year period for new investigator research projects that will have an impact on leukemia. MDS proposals will also be accepted.

The funding cycle for the New Investigator Research Grant Program begins July 1, 2025. Below is a timeline of the application process.

- Friday, December 5, 2025: Letter of intent opens and **link to ProposalCentral** (<https://proposalcentral.com/ProposalGI.asp?SectionID=11902&ProposalID=-1>) is posted
- **Friday, February 6, 2026:** Letter of intent due by 12pm CT (noon). Submit via **ProposalCentral** (<https://proposalcentral.com/ProposalGI.asp?SectionID=11902&ProposalID=-1>).
- Friday, March 13, 2026: Notification if invited to submit a full application
- Monday, April 13, 2026: Full application due (if invited to submit) by 12pm CT (noon)
- By June 30, 2026: Grant recipients notified of award

Please review the eligibility, funding guidelines, and full application process, below.

Eligibility

Funding guidelines

Application process

- The maximum funding request is \$150k over a two year period.
- The Leukemia Research Foundation does not provide funds for capital equipment (i.e., equipment purchases above \$7,500). Any request for an exception to this policy must detail the specific need of the capital equipment for the proposed research project.
- Salary support for the principal investigator is not provided.
- Using funds for research travel is permitted but should not exceed \$3K. The funds are intended only to enhance the study.

- All other support for the project must be detailed, including all sources for the requested and related projects. Any funding overlap must be clearly indicated.
- Indirect cost recovery or institutional overhead costs are not provided.

To apply, please visit the **Application Process** tab.

If you have questions about funding guidelines, please email grants@leukemiarf.org.
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