2025 Discovery Grants for Cancer Research: Advancing Innovation

We embrace cancer research that takes a bold, collaborative and equity-focused approach, and we consider risk a necessity. We also recognize the importance of research that continues to refine and improve existing approaches. Discovery Grants fund both early and established cancer research in the quest for improved detection, treatment and outcomes

Project Brief

Please share the following information in an up-to-two-page project abstract:

- Summarize the project, approach, objectives, and the need being addressed.

- Project duration

- Briefly describe your project leaders, their expertise, the role that each will play in the project and what percentage of their time will be allocated to the project.

- Describe the departments, institutions and other stakeholders engaged in the work and the level of engagement and data sharing.

- Describe how you will evaluate the impact of the research.

Please also share the amount requested, grant start and end dates and the primary focus of your research project.

Project briefs will be due by midnight on March 3, 2025. Applicants will be notified of decisions and invitations for proposals will be extended on March 7, 2025.

Application Question List

1. Project Name

2. What is the goal of the project (drop down list)

3. Name of Executive Director, President, or CEO

4. Has there recently been, or do you anticipate, any organizational or leadership changes?

5. Number of clients served

6. Who will this project primarily benefit (check all that apply)

    a. Gender

    b. Age/Lifecourse

    c. Race/Ethnicity

    d. Additional Populations

7. What is the primary focus of the research project?

8. Primary geographic area served (Washington and Oregon counties)

9. Amount Requested

10. Grant Start Date

11. Grant End Date

12. Total Project Budget for this Period

13. Organization Annual Budget

14. Project Budget detail

15. What need does your request for funding address?

16. How will this funding address the need and how will it strengthen existing and future efforts?

17. Demonstrate how this effort is innovative or unique compared to similar projects and initiatives.

18. What is the total project cost?

19. Who will pay for it, including the proposed Kuni Foundation support?

20. Who is responsible for your project?

21. Who is the Primary Investigator?

22. How will you carry out this effort?

23. What are the specific outcomes you expect to achieve?

24. What is the timeline of achieving these results?

25. How will you measure results?

26. How will you know whether you need to adjust the program to better meet the need?

27. How will you sustain the proposed activities?

Process and Schedule

January 22, 2025: Program Opens

March 3, 2025: Project Brief Due

March 7, 2025: Applicants notified of decisions; Proposal invitation extended

April 7, 2025: Proposals due by midnight

May 7, 2025: Decisions Communicated