

Research grants

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We reserve the right to change the questions during the application period, so the form you fill out electronically may differ from this preview version.

Step 1/8 Grant Application

Please note that the application form is to be completed in English, unless otherwise stated in the questionnaire

Affiliation **(Mandatory)**

Please acquaint yourself with [Cancer Foundation Finland definition of a related party affiliation](#) and answer the question below.

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- I have read the definition of a related party, on the basis of which I am not affiliated to a related party of the Cancer Foundation Finland**
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- I have read the definition of a related party, on the basis of which I am affiliated to a related party of the Cancer Foundation Finland**

[Clear the answer](#)

The question below can be filled in depending on what you answered to the question: "Affiliation"

If you answered that you are affiliated to a related party of the Cancer Society, please specify how

Field of research (Mandatory)

Options: Basic research, Clinical/epidemiological research

Type of grant applied for (Mandatory)

Options: One-year grant, Two-year grant, Three-year grant, Major grant

Title of research protocol in Finnish (Mandatory)

Number of characters: 0 of max 200

Title of research protocol in English (Mandatory)

Number of characters: 0 of max 200

Reg. numbers and dates of approvals by the ethics committee and laboratory animal committee

(Mandatory)

Number of characters: 0 of max 500

Other research team members (Mandatory)

Indicate the names, academic degrees universities of the researchers involved in the project and the percentage of a person's total working time that is used for this project.

Name only those researchers and employees who are involved in the project and who will participate in publishing the results and to whom it is intended to pay a grant or salary from these funds.

Only the principal investigator's CV shall be appended to the application. The research plan shall describe the expertise of the group members that is essential for the implementation of the project.

Help-text for the question:

If you do not yet know the name, write N.N. and add the academic degree and university (if you know them).

Web page of the research group (if applicable)

Step 2/8 Project description

English summary of project's research plan (Mandatory)

Number of characters: 0 of max 2000

Popular summary of the project in Finnish (Mandatory)

Number of characters: 0 of max 500 (min 150)

Include: rationale of the project (why?), method of implementation (how?) and expected benefits and impact of the project.

Help-text for the question:

If Finnish is not the applicant's working language, the abstract may be written in English.

Research plan in English (Mandatory)

Max. 5 pages including references. Only PDF-files are accepted.

Drag and drop or click to add file.

Clinical protocol, if it is relevant for the application

Only PDF-files are accepted.

Drag and drop or click to add file.

Step 3/8 Previous research funding

Details of all research funding received by the responsible researcher in previous years. Please enter the amounts in full euro, without any cents, spaces or other punctuation.

Grants received by the PI from the Cancer Foundation Finland in the previous three years

Research project	Year	Sum
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

[Add new row](#)

[Insert data from excel](#)

Other research funding and shares of research funding issued to the principal investigator in the last five years

Funding Organization	Project	Financial period	Sum
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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Step 4/8 Cost estimate

Total amount applied from Cancer Foundation Finland (€) (Mandatory)

Enter the amount in whole euros, no cents.

Specify the applied for expenses on a yearly basis (Mandatory)

Please note that overhead costs must not exceed 15% of the research project's total costs.

	1st year €	2nd year €	3rd year €	Total
A. Personal grants awarded to members of the research group	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
B. Other salaries and fees to members of the research team and/or assisting staff (e.g. laboratory technician)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
C. Equipment	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
D. Other materials	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
E. Travel costs	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
F. Other costs related to the study	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
G. Overhead costs	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Total:				

Cost breakdown

Please itemise the costs you have indicated above.

A. Personal grants awarded to members of the research group

A personal grant can only be paid to the principal investigator and/or members of the research team (not e.g. to hired assistants, such as a laboratory assistants). Details must be given for every person: name, degree, reason for financial support (e.g. leave of absence, months).

B. Other salaries and fees to members of the research team and/or assisting staff (e.g. laboratory technician)

C. Equipment

D. Other material

E. Travel costs

F. Other costs related to the research

G. Overhead costs

Step 5/8 Curriculum vitae

Principal investigators Curriculum vitae

Principal investigator (Mandatory)

answer

Name

Year of birth

Degree

Position, role or task

Doctor, field, year

Docent, field, year

Special area/research field

Other degrees etc.

Other key achievements in the principal investigator's reserach career

Number of characters: 0 of max 500

ORCID-id

Place of the study (Mandatory)

- Aalto University
- Helsinki University
- University of Eastern Finland
- University of Oulu
- Finnish Cancer Registry
- University of Tampere
- National Institute for Health and Welfare
- University of Turku
- Åbo Akademi University
- Other, which?

Clear the answer

Department or unit

Clinical experience of the principal investigator relevant to this project, time and duration

Number of characters: 0 of max 400

Research training and experience (Department, hospital, research team, time and duration)

Number of characters: 0 of max 400

Doctoral researchers under principal investigator's supervision at the moment (Mandatory)

Choose



Options: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, >20

Former doctoral researchers under principal investigator's supervision (Mandatory)

Choose



Options: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, >20

Principal investigator's five most relevant publications in the last 10 years (Mandatory)

In dissertation grant applications applicant fills only publications related to their dissertation. Number of characters: 0 of max 2000

Author (last name, first name initials), title of the article, abbreviated name of the publication series, volume, page numbers and the year of publication (Ex: Cancer Res., 86: 1156-1967, 1998). Applicant's name in capital letters.

The applicants list of publications (Mandatory)

Only PDF files are accepted. The list of publications is compiled according to the Research Council of Finland's guidelines, see [List of publications](#).

Drag and drop or click to add file.

Secondary e-mail address **(Mandatory)**

Please provide an alternative e-mail address where we can reach you in case the e-mail address you have provided in your applicant profile stops working. This is particularly important if, for example, you are abroad and the e-mail address you normally use stops working, or if you are in the final stages of your doctoral studies.

Help-text for the question:

If you do not have any email addresses other than the one provided in your applicant profile, you can write "none" in the box. Instead, remember to update the information in your applicant profile in case the email address you are currently using stops working.

Step 6/8 Statistics

Treatment **(Mandatory)**

Choose 

Options: Chemotherapy, Cell therapy, Diagnostics, Gene therapy, Immunotherapy, Palliative care, Patient care/nursing, Precision medicine, Prevention, Radiation therapy, Surgery, Other cancer treatments, Not applicable

Methods **(Mandatory)**

- Animal model system
- Artificial Intelligence
- Biobanking/Patient samples
- Biochemistry
- Bioinformatics
- Cancer registries
- Cell biology methods
- Clinical studies
- Imaging (microscopy etc.)
- Medical imaging
- Qualitative methods
- Sequencing and profiling

- Statistics
- Systematic review
- Technology transfer

Field of research (Mandatory)

- Biomarkers
- Cancer physiology
- Cancer prevention
- Cell biology/Tumor biology/Cancer stem cells
- Computational biology
- Drug development
- Economics
- Endocrinology
- Epidemiology
- Epigenetics
- Genetics/Genomics
- Immunology
- Late effects
- Microbiology/Virology
- Microenvironment
- Molecular biology
- Nanotechnology
- Pathology
- Physical activity/Nutrition
- Proteomics
- Psychology
- Side effects
- Social science

Disease in focus (Mandatory)

- All cancer
- Brain Tumors and CNS
- Breast cancer
- Cancer of bones, soft and connective tissue
- Cancer of prostate and other male genitalia
- Cancer of upper GI tract
- Colon and rectum cancer
- Gynecological cancers
- Head and neck cancer, thyroid cancer
- Leukemia and MDS
- Liver cancer
- Lung and pleura cancer

- Lymphoma and myeloma
- Melanoma
- Pancreatic cancer
- Pediatric cancer
- Skin cancer excl. melanoma
- Urinary tract cancer incl. kidney

Research.fi

Research.fi is operated by the Ministry of Education and Culture. The service collects information on publications, documentation, researchers and research projects from a variety of sources and makes it available to the field.

Is the research an international collaboration? (Mandatory)

Does the research project involve any international collaboration, such as a co-publication with an international organisation?

- Yes
- No

Clear the answer

Does this research involve cooperation with companies? (Mandatory)

Does the research involve collaboration with a company that has also received funding for the research project?

- Yes
- No

Clear the answer

Start date of the research work (Mandatory)

When will the part of the research work covered by this application start?

Step 7/8 Joint Data Collection

Questions (Mandatory)

Is this your, your group's or organisation's first application from us?

Select an option from the drop-down list



In which country will the project take place?

Finland
Sweden
Norway
Denmark

Which organisation is primarily responsible for the project?

Choose the primary implementing organization, even if the project is implemented in several different organizations.

Select an option from the drop-down list



Other, what:

Duration (in months) of the project or part of it funded by this grant?

Specify the number of months for the part of the project covered by the application (the grant-funded part). If the application concerns the entire project, specify the project's total duration.

Provide up to five keywords describing your project's content, objectives, and impacts

Separate keywords with commas. Avoid general expressions (such as "project", "development"). Try to choose words that are as specific and informative as possible. Examples: biodiversity, contemporary art, children and youth, materials research, accessibility of education

Step 8/8 Commitment

Terms and conditions

If the grant is awarded, the primary investigator undertakes to submit a report on the use of the funds and the results of the research by the end of June of the year following the end of the funding period.

The data content of the applications constitutes a register that the Cancer Foundation Finland sr. maintains, retains, and archives. According to the EU's General Data protection Regulation, you have the right to access your personal data and amend it or delete it or restrict and inhibit its handling. However, deleting data or restricting/inhibiting its use may block awarding the grant or executing its payments.

Requests of this nature should be done in writing by email. Data and documents submitted are used by experts evaluating the grant applications. The grant application web platform is maintained by Rimbart. Information regarding the paid grants is provided to the authorities according to legislation.

Commitment (Mandatory)

I hereby certify that the information I have given is correct, and I consent to the use of the data (other than personal data) and documents that I have provided. In the event that the grant is awarded, I agree to follow the Cancer Foundation's guidelines for grantees.