

2018 Cancer Research Society Operating Grants

Additional Funding Opportunities on Different Types of Cancer

The Cancer Research Society is pleased to offer targeted funding opportunities to the scientific community through our regular competition. These grants on specific types of cancer are in addition to the regular operating grants applicable to all types of cancer. The funding of these targeted grants is made possible thanks to significant collaborations that the Cancer Research Society has developed over the last years with valuable partners.

*** If you apply for a targeted grant award, you must check the designated box on the Letter of Intent and Application forms. You will be required to justify, on the Application form, how your project applies to the specific area(s) of research you selected.

* *New this Year!*

* **STUDENTSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

The Cancer Research Society will be offering, through the **Andy & Léna Chabot / Cancer Research Society Fund**, an annual studentship of \$5,250 to an undergraduate student who will have access to a 4-month cancer research training in the laboratory of the researcher whose application ranked first in the 2018 Operating Grants Competition.

* **Hard-to-treat cancers:** Through a partnership with the **CIHR Institute of Cancer Research**, the Cancer Research Society will be co-funding sixteen (16) operating grants on high-fatality, hard-to-treat or metastatic cancers.

* **VHL Syndrome:** Through a partnership with the **Canadian von Hippel-Lindau Alliance**, the Cancer Research Society will be co-funding one (1) operating grant related to the study of the von Hippel-Lindau (VHL) tumour suppressor, its mechanisms of action and pathways, or associated malignancies.

* **Stomach-Esophagus cancer:** Through its partnership with the **Charles Bowers Memorial Fund**, the Cancer Research Society will be co-funding one (1) operating grant on stomach or esophagus cancer.

Breast Cancer: Through a partnership with the *Rina Primeau Memorial Fund* and *CURE Foundation*, the Cancer Research Society will be co-funding three (3) additional operating grants on breast cancer.

Environment-Cancer: Four (4) operating grants supported through the *Cancer Research Society's Environment-Cancer Fund™* in partnership with *Read for the Cure* are available.

Grants in environment-cancer are dedicated to finding scientific evidence relating the risk of developing cancer to the impact of environmental factors, such as our lifestyle (eating habits, physical activity, etc.) and our working, leisure and living environments.

Since 2006, the Environment-Cancer Fund™ is funded in part by Read for the Cure, a non-profit volunteer organization, formed by passionate Canadian book lovers.

Ovarian Cancer: Through a partnership with *Ovarian Cancer Canada*, the Cancer Research Society will be co-funding one (1) operating grants on ovarian cancer.

Pancreatic Cancer: Through a partnership with the *Charlotte Légaré Memorial Fund* and the *Rob Lutterman Memorial Fund*, the Cancer Research Society will be co-funding three (3) operating grants on pancreatic cancer.

Childhood Cancer: Through a partnership with *C¹⁷ Council*, a non-profit organization led by experts in pediatric oncology/hematology to encourage and develop collaborative research that will ultimately improve health outcomes and quality of life for children in Canada who are fighting cancer, the Cancer Research Society will be co-funding one (1) additional operating grant. Applications are sought that fit within the shared scope of C¹⁷ and the Cancer Research Society—those that focus on discovery to translational research in children, with a clear potential for future application to novel therapeutic approaches, improved treatment efficacy or reduced immediate- to late-effects resulting from the biological consequences of cancer, anti-cancer treatment, or both.

Applicants responding to these proposals should check the appropriate box on page 3 of the letter of intent and the application form for the Cancer Research Society 2018 Operating Grant Competition.