



Dear Researcher,

The Children's Cancer Research Fund ("CCRF") invites applications from academic and hospital-based research staff for "pump priming" research grants which will take transformative and innovative ideas in cancer paediatrics to a stage where they attract substantial further funding and allow publication.

For this grant call, there are no proscribed subjects of research that could be funded. Instead, the Trustees and the Scientific Advisory Board are looking to support highly original ideas that will improve the treatment and outlook for children with cancer.

Please note that the funding limit is £70,000 for one year with the possibility of renewal for a second year upon receipt of a satisfactory progress report. You may nominate two referees for your project. Further peer review will be obtained from experts nominated by our independent Scientific Advisory Board.

Please submit your application in Word or PDF format using the forms in this application pack and send the completed forms by email to info@childrenscancerresearchfund.co.uk.

You can access the full application here.

The deadline for applications is **Friday 31 October 2025**.

Yours faithfully

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