

WIPE OUT KIDS' CANCER

RESEARCH FUNDING APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

WIPE OUT KIDS' CANCER (WOKC) welcomes applications for novel scientific research projects that may represent breakthroughs in the fight against pediatric cancer.

WOKC's Scientific and Medical Research (SMR) Committee will review applications that follow the specific instructions below.

LENGTH

Scientific content and potential impact: two pages. References cited in the proposal do not count against the two pages and may be placed on a third page.

A Potential Benefits page may be added if it meets criteria. (See "CONTENT OF APPLICATION" below).

FORMAT

11 pt Arial font

0.75" margin on all sides

All pages should be collated into one PDF document prior to submission.

COVER PAGE

- Date Submitted
- Name of Project
- Submitted By – Name, Title, Email & Phone
- Principal Investigator(s) – Name, Title, Email & Phone
- Authorized Signatory for Contract – Name, Title, Email & Phone
- Individual Responsible for Writing Instructions – Name, Title, Email & Phone

CONTENT OF APPLICATION

- A. **TWO PAGES** – Outline the project proposal: its current status (i.e., in development, in process) and the potential scientific impact of the work described in the proposal. Preliminary data and figures are encouraged but not required.
- B. **ADDITIONAL THIRD PAGE** – If your proposal could lead to benefits relating to improvements in the early detection, accuracy of diagnosis, efficacy of treatment, potential reduction in cost of care, or improved patient experience while in treatment, please specify and elucidate how the impact of the science may translate to such benefits. If the work you are proposing is too early-stage to opine these benefits, you are not required to submit a third page. References can also be placed on the third page.
- C. **ONE PAGE** – Budget for the work you are proposing, other anticipated funding sources, and a quarterly, semi-annual, or annual schedule you anticipate needing funds.
- D. **NIH Biosketch** of the Principal Investigator applying for the grant.

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WHEN TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Researchers are encouraged to submit their applications as soon as possible. The WOKC evaluation process is year-round, and the sooner your application is submitted, the more time WOKC's SMR committee has to evaluate it before the next funding announcement date.

The next two deadlines for submitting applications are **May 31st, 2026** and **September 30, 2026**.

WHEN WILL WOKC RELEASE FUNDING DECISIONS?

The decisions for the 2025 funding cycle will be announced **June 30, 2026** and **November 15, 2026**.

Grant applications that have been approved and awarded funding will begin receiving funds via Fed wire by **December 31, 2026**.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Email your application to grants@wokc.org with "APPLICATION FOR GRANT" in the subject line.

Please remember to include all contact information requested in the event one of our committee members needs to contact you during the evaluation process.