

BCCC-CURE Seed BRCA-Related Cancers Research Grants

2024 Request for Proposals

Funds to support experimental, computational, and data analysis-based research

Application deadline: April 15th, 2024

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~	Pancreas cancer:	1-3%	2-7%
	Ovarian cancer:	40% to 65%	15% to 25%
9	Prostate cancer:	9%	15%

BCCC-CURE wants to support and expand the research on cancers performed by BCCC-CURE scientists with a main focus on BRCA-mutated cancers and potential targets, treatments, and the study of non-biological factors (which may determine poorer outcomes and prevention in the Brooklyn communities selected). Research on Brooklyn patient's data analysis will be also supported. One of the missions on the Gray Foundation is to transform the lives of individuals born with BRCA mutations by accelerating research into BRCA-associated cancers. BCCC-CURE (through

the Gray Foundation) is seeking proposals for one-year seed grants designed to provide preliminary data for a future federal grant submission.

Award Information

- \$12,000 for grants including laboratory experimental work
- \$5,000 for non-experimental grants
- Duration 12 months. We anticipate making two-three awards in Summer 2024.

Eligibility

Any BCCC-CURE Principal Investigator

How to Apply

The application consists of sections described below and need to be submitted in the following manner:

Upload all documents below as single PDF document (saved as *Last Name-First Name.pdf*) and submitted via email with the subject "BRCA-Cancers Seed Grants" to BCCC-CURE@brooklyn.cuny.edu,

- Contact Information (1 page)
 - Include basic contact information for the PI (email address, Department) and the Title of the Grant
- Project Description (5 pages including references):
- 1. Ultimate Goal and Relevance of the Project to the Mission of the Gray Foundation and BCCC-CURE.
- 2. Background (relevant preliminary data can be included)
- 3. Specific Aims and Summarized Approaches
- 4. Expected Outcomes and Financial Support Requested
- 5. References

Budget and Budget Description:

The funds can be used to purchase supplies, pay personnel and students, and for summer salary or reassigned time (fringe will need to be included in your budget calculations, as this is a foundation grant, we will provide the fringe amounts to applicants).

CV of Principal(s) Investigator(s):

o NIH-style Biosketch

While the grant can include more than on principal investigator (as co-PI) there needs to be an investigator designated as PI for administrative purposes.

Award Timeline

• January 25th: Call for proposals

• April 15th, 5:00 P.M. ET: Deadline for proposal submission

• May 15th 2024: Estimated notification date

• June 1, 2024: Earliest project start date

All proposal materials MUST be received by 5:00 PM ET on April 15th, 2023

Please direct questions to: BCCC-CURE-vice-director@brooklyn.cuny.edu, subject header: BRCA-Cancers Seed Grants.