

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation
2012 Innovation Award - Letters of Intent
Due December 1, 2011 (11:59 PM ET)

Description

These grants are designed as seed funding for mid-career researchers with a novel approach to pediatric cancer scientific investigation. This may often represent a change in research direction and/or an innovative new idea that moves away from an investigator's prior research. Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF) is committed to creating opportunities for new and innovative research into treatments and cures for childhood cancers. ALSF will award Innovation Awards of up to \$100,000/year for up to two years to support research proposals to be carried out by investigators who are already established, have a track record of peer-reviewed publications and evidence of successfully competing for substantial extramural funding in other areas.

Criteria

- Applicants should be at the late Assistant, Associate or Full Professor level.
- Applicant may be M.D., Ph.D, or M.D.,Ph.D.
- Critical to these applications is *innovation with potential for major scientific impact*.
- Preliminary data are not required but the application must demonstrate feasibility.

Restrictions

ALSF will not consider medical grant applications in psychosocial aspects of pediatric cancer and/or cancer control. Please see our Nurse Researcher grant categories for inquires regarding psychosocial research topics. Projects must be at U.S. or Canadian Institutions. PI need not be a U.S. citizen.

Guidelines and Submission Information

Guidelines

Sections I - IV must be combined into a one page PDF document and uploaded to ALSF's online application. Upload section V as a separate PDF document.

I. Abstract (250 words)

Rationale, Hypothesis, Specific aims, Design

II. Impact Statement (2 sentences)

State how this project will impact childhood cancer patients.

III. Innovation Statement (2 sentences)

State how this project is a novel approach to childhood cancer research.

IV. Resubmissions (100 words)

Has this project been submitted to ALSF before and not been funded? If yes, please list what has changed (data, design, aims etc). If not, skip this section.

V. Biosketch

Use the PHS 398 four page biographical sketch format for the applicant only.

Submission Information – Due 12/1/11 (11:59 PM ET)

All requests must be submitted using ALSF's online application process. Applicants can request a password or sign in by going to the Guidelines and Submission page of www.ALSFgrants.org. Once you have signed in you may:

- Start the a Letter of Intent (LOI) application
 - o Part 1 – Complete online contact information form
 - o Part 2 – Upload LOI and Biosketch. See guidelines above.

Please note: Once you start the online form, you may save the information and return at a later time to continue working and submit.

An invitation to submit a full proposal will be sent in January 2012 and the full application will be due March 1, 2012.

Questions? Contact Kay Schaul at 610-649-3034 or Grants@AlexsLemonade.org