

Nurse Researcher Workshop Guidelines

Workshop Goals:

- To train novice pediatric oncology nurse researchers in the mechanics of designing a research proposal, securing funds, carrying out research, and disseminating findings.
- Encourage pediatric oncology nurses to pursue researcher which will immediately and substantially impact the lives of children with cancer.

Applicant Criteria:

- APN with a minimum of 1 year of experience
- Non-PhD
- 2 years pediatric hematology/oncology experience
- Minimal previous funding
- Have a topic for a research project
- Have a nurse researcher mentor with a minimum of a master's degree

Application: Please abide by the following format restrictions, minimum of 11 pt font and ½ inch margins.

- *Essay* – Please describe what you hope to get out of the workshop and how it would impact you as an APN nurse researcher. Feel free to add any additional pertinent information. (1 page)
- *Research*- Briefly describe your research interests in pediatric oncology and how it will impact children with cancer (1 page)
- *Letters of Recommendation* (2) - One from a mentor and one from department head
- *Other Support Document* – A List of your other funding, if applicable
- *Curriculum Vitae* (CV)

Submission Process:

All requests must be submitted using ALSF's online application process by January 5, 2010. Applicants can open an account by going to www.ALSFGrants.org and selecting Nursing Grants.

Part 1 – Complete online form

Part 2 – Upload Application as 1 pdf (max 10 MB)

Review Process: ALSF's Nursing Advisory Board members may take the following factors into consideration when reviewing applications.

- Impact proposed research will have on quality of life and care for children with cancer
- How well applicant has met the criteria above
- Applicant's area of research interest
- Applicant's dedication to the field
- Geography

Important Dates

Application due.....January 5, 2010, midnight ET
Acceptance Notification.....February 5, 2010
Workshop.....April 26-27, 2010

**Incomplete applications will be
administratively rejected.
Please contact Lisa Towry at 610-649-3034 if
you have any questions or send an email to
Grants@AlexsLemonade.org**

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF) evolved from the front yard lemonade stand of cancer patient Alexandra "Alex" Scott (1996-2004) into a national fundraising movement to find a cure for all childhood cancer.

ALSF's Mission

- To raise money and awareness of childhood cancer causes, primarily research into new treatments and cures.
- To expedite the process of finding new cures and bringing them to children with cancer now.