



Fighting Childhood Cancer,  
One Cup at a Time!

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## Scientist on Sabbatical (SOS) Job Description

Project: Centers of Excellence ROI

This position will audit all aspects of the ALSF Centers of Excellence (COE) and Phase I/II Infrastructure grant programs to evaluate the ROI. First awarded in 2012, the ultimate goal of the Centers of Excellence is to expedite the development of novel therapeutic approaches for pediatric malignancies by establishing more robust Centers of Excellence in pediatric cancer drug development and by training a new generation of scientists in preclinical and clinical drug development through a scholar program. ALSF's Phase I/II Infrastructure grants were a building block of the ALSF's Grant Program, supporting clinical trial personnel since 2005 with the goal of enrolling children with cancer into trials quickly.

This role will include travel to the 4 COE sites (Houston, Philadelphia, Boston and San Francisco) in order to thoroughly understand the impact ALSF's investment is having through these centers, including accomplishments, updates on the scholars and plans for future funding. They will assess the nine Phase I/II Infrastructure sites via interviews and reported metrics. The SOS will work closely with ALSF's Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) as well as other ALSF departments and may be assigned other duties and projects as deemed appropriate.

The deliverables include:

- Long term plan and criteria for ongoing program evaluation and measurement of how well COEs and Phase I/II Infrastructure sites are delivering toward program goals and ALSF's mission
- Impact report on scholars' careers and their productivity
- Identification of program successes and areas for improvement
- A program proposal to support clinical trials including outcomes and metrics
- Specific stories around families or patients impacted by these grants

The SOS will have the opportunity to identify and vet a research project to propose to the Foundation for a one-time grant of up to a \$50,000 (projects should be in childhood cancer and should not be directly affiliated with the SOS or their institution).

The ideal candidate will have an MD, MD/PhD or PhD, has a track record in cancer research (preferably childhood cancer), and is experienced in mentoring/training and clinical trials. Candidate will need to reside in the Philadelphia area during this sabbatical (Summer 2018). ALSF will make a grant of \$50,000 to the scientist's institution to be used in their research. This is a great opportunity to explore one of the greatest cities in the world and make a lasting impact on childhood cancer research.

If you are interested in this unique opportunity to make a significant contribution to ALSF's mission, please submit your curriculum vitae with cover letter describing your interest and why you would be the right fit for this opportunity to [LisaTowry@AlexsLemonade.org](mailto:LisaTowry@AlexsLemonade.org).

### About Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF) emerged from the front yard lemonade stand of cancer patient Alexandra "Alex" Scott (1996-2004). In 2000, 4-year-old Alex announced that she wanted to hold a lemonade stand to raise money to help find a cure for all children with cancer. Since Alex held that first stand, the Foundation bearing her name has evolved into a national fundraising movement, complete with thousands of supporters across the country carrying on her legacy of hope. To date, Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation has raised more than \$150 million toward fulfilling Alex's dream of finding a cure, funding over 800 pediatric cancer research projects nationally.