



2025 Call for Applications for “Rivals United for a Kure” Cancer Research Grant

Submission Deadline: Friday May 16, 2025 by 11:59pm

Kure It is currently accepting applications for its “*Rivals United for a Kure Cancer Research*” program.

Kure It Cancer Research (Kure It), established in 2007, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that directly supports groundbreaking research at leading comprehensive cancer centers to better treat and ultimately cure underfunded cancers through grants and awards.

PROGRAM SUMMARY

The proposed research project should be a new project intended to support clinical and translational work to advance the treatment approach to either ***bladder, prostate, kidney, or pediatric cancer*** that is not receiving significant funding from any other source. Applicants will need to justify “*underfunded*” in the context of cancer research and how the proposed research project fits that definition.

The funding decision will be made by the Kure It Medical Advisory Board in collaboration with the Kure It Executive Officers and Board of Directors.

APPLICATION DATES

Submission Deadline: Friday May 16, 2025 by 11:59pm

Decision Date: Friday, May 30, 2025

Start of Grant Term: Tuesday, July 1, 2025

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

All faculty in any series, including adjunct and professional research series, are eligible to apply: Instructor, Assistant Professors, Associate Professors, and Professors. ***Postdoctoral fellows are not eligible.***

APPLICATION DETAILS

The amount of funding available for this grant is \$100,000. *One grant will be awarded.* The duration allows for 1–3-year terms at the discretion of the investigator. The funding provided herein is intended to support clinical and translational work to advance the treatment approach to either ***bladder, prostate, kidney, or pediatric cancer.***

The format of the cancer research grant request is as follows:

1. Cover Page to Include:

- a. Project Title
- b. Term of Research Project
- c. Type of Cancer
- d. Contact information of Principal Investigator/Co-Investigators

2. Please limit to *one page* and submit the following elements:

- a. Grant Proposal One Page
 - i. Project Title
 - ii. Principal Investigator/Mentor
 - iii. Specific Aims
 - iv. Methods
 - v. Potential Pitfalls/Future Directions
 - vi. Specify Term Length of 1-3 Years

3. Include Separately:

- a. Investigator CV and Co-Investigator CV
- b. Letter of Support from Department Chair
- c. Letter of Support from One Independent Investigator capable of assessing Project Aims/Feasibility

4. Please Limit to *One Page* the following element:

- a. **One-page budget specifying funding of \$100,000.**
 - i. Kure It does not provide funding for facilities and administration (e.g., no indirect costs)

SUCCESSFUL GRANT APPLICANT DETAILS

If Accepted for the Grant, Progress Reports will be due to Kure It Cancer Research every six (6) months and within sixty (60) days of the end of the project period.

- Please limit to *one page* and submit the following elements:
 - Project title
 - Principal Investigator/Co-Investigators
 - Specific aims
 - Progress towards specific aims
 - Issues with meeting pre-specified milestones
 - Publications
- The successful grant applicant will be required to provide Kure It the following:
 - A photo of the Investigator/Co-Investigators
 - A short (*half-page*) Bio of the Investigator/Co-Investigators
 - Progress report due to Kure It in 6-month intervals
 - Final report document due within 60 days of end of term
- The successful grant applicant institution will be required to provide Kure It with the following:
 - 60 second video of the Investigator/Co-Investigators detailing how and why the Kure It Cancer Research Grant was impactful.
 - We reserve the right to stay connected with you as a grant recipient and reach out to you once annually for up to five-years to collect information on grants, publications and/or other outcomes resulting from this award and ask that you respond in a timely manner.
 - At the end of the grant term all unused funds are required to be returned to Kure It Cancer Research.

If an Investigator is unable to complete the term of the grant, all unused funds, minus non-cancellable obligations are required to be returned to Kure It Cancer Research.

No Indirect Cost Policy

Grants provided by Kure It are strictly for **direct research costs**. This includes expenses such as salaries for research staff, equipment, supplies, and other **project-specific costs**. This disallows the inclusion

of indirect costs/overhead costs in the budget of the research grant. Indirect costs typically cover administrative expenses, facility maintenance, utilities, and other operational costs that are not directly tied to a specific project but are necessary for the institution's overall functioning. The research institution is responsible for covering its own indirect costs.

The intention behind Kure It's policy is to ensure that all funds are directed toward the actual research, maximizing the impact of the grant on advancing cancer research. The policy reflects a desire to focus as much financial support as possible on cancer research, ensuring that the money is used efficiently to make progress in this critical area. This policy aligns with Kure It's Mission to prioritize the direct advancement of underfunded cancer research, ensuring that more of the donated funds are used to find cures and better treatments for cancer.

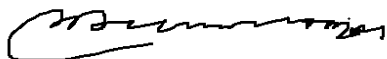
Submit Application via email directly to:

Kure It Cancer Research

Attention: *Maria Dumatol, Development Specialist*

Email address: *maria@kureit.org*

For a Kure.



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