

2018 PANCREATIC CANCER ACTION NETWORK CATALYST GRANT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE PANCREATIC CANCER ACTION NETWORK CATALYST GRANT?

The Catalyst Grant is an effort to encourage and support *junior faculty* to conduct pancreatic cancer research and establish successful career paths in the field. The research proposed for funding may be basic, translational, clinical or epidemiological in nature and must have direct applicability and relevance to pancreatic cancer research.

HOW MUCH MONEY DOES THE GRANT AWARD?

The grant award is \$500,000 over three years. The grant term begins July 1, 2018.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR THE CATALYST GRANT?

Applicants must hold a faculty position with the title of assistant professor, instructor, research assistant professor or equivalent. Associate professors are **not** eligible to apply. Please consult the Program Guidelines and Application Instructions for full eligibility details or contact Maya Bader, PhD, at grants@pancan.org.

HOW MANY CATALYST GRANTS WILL BE FUNDED THIS YEAR?

It is anticipated that two Pancreatic Cancer Action Network Catalyst Grants will be awarded.

WHEN ARE THE APPLICATIONS DUE?

The applications are due on December 15, 2017, by noon Eastern Standard Time.

HOW DO I SUBMIT AN APPLICATION?

All applications are submitted through the proposalCENTRAL online application system (<https://proposalcentral.altum.com>). Applicants are required to create a profile and submit all required documents to be eligible for review. Please consult the Program Guidelines and Application Instructions for instructions on creating and submitting an application.

HOW ARE APPLICATIONS REVIEWED?

Applications are reviewed by a scientific review committee, made up of pancreatic cancer research specialists, according to standard scientific review procedures. The scoring system is based on the NIH scoring system. Scores are not shared with applicants.

WHEN WILL APPLICANTS BE NOTIFIED IF THEIR PROPOSAL WAS AWARDED?

Funding decisions will be announced in May 2018.