

2021 PANCREATIC CANCER ACTION NETWORK CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE PANCREATIC CANCER ACTION NETWORK CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD?

The Career Development Award (CDA) 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. Special consideration will be given to understudied areas in pancreatic cancer research.

WHAT ARE THE GRANT TERMS?

The grant award is \$200,000 over two years. A maximum of 10% may be used for indirect costs, which is part of the total grant amount. The grant term begins July 1, 2021. It is anticipated that three PanCAN CDAs will be awarded.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR THE CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD?

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. Applicants who are/were principal investigators on major grants are not eligible to apply. And, applicants must have completed their most recent doctoral degree within the past 11 years. Please consult the Program Guidelines and Application Instructions for full eligibility details or contact grants@pancan.org.

WHEN ARE THE APPLICATIONS DUE?

The applications are due on November 20, 2020, by midnight Eastern Standard Time.

HOW DO I APPLY?

All applications are submitted through the proposalCENTRAL online application system (www.proposalcentral.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 information 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. Patient research advocates also review and score each application. Scores are not shared with applicants.

WHEN WILL APPLICANTS BE NOTIFIED IF THEIR PROPOSAL WAS AWARDED?

Funding decisions will be announced in May 2021.

For further details on the 2021 Pancreatic Cancer Action Network Career Development Award, please see the full Program Guidelines and Application Instructions available at: www.pancan.org/researchgrants

