



2025 PANCREATIC CANCER ACTION NETWORK FELLOWSHIP

Funded by the Francois Wallace Monahan Fund

Guidelines and Application Instructions

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I. GUIDELINES

BACKGROUND

The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN) leads the way in accelerating critical progress for people with pancreatic cancer. PanCAN takes bold action by funding life-saving research, providing personalized patient services and creating a community of supporters and volunteers who will stop at nothing to create a world in which all pancreatic cancer patients will thrive. PanCAN has a competitive Grants Program that funds the most promising and meritorious research on pancreatic cancer. Since 2003, PanCAN has awarded 236 grants to 217 scientists at 78 institutions.

The Francois Wallace Monahan Fund was created in 2017 upon the dissolution of the JLM Benevolent Fund, which received a significant testamentary gift from Francois Monahan. As a French patriot, Francois Monahan hoped to provide graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and medical residents in biomedical fields with the financial means to continue their education and research at institutions in the U.S.

PanCAN and the Francois Wallace Monahan Fund have partnered together to award at least one fellowship to support a graduate student, postdoctoral fellow or medical resident on a project team of a PanCAN grant recipient. The 2025 Pancreatic Cancer Action Network Fellowship, funded by the Francois Wallace Monahan Fund, is designed to help advance developing pancreatic cancer research.

The 2025 Pancreatic Cancer Action Network Fellowship, funded by the Francois Wallace Monahan Fund, provides \$175,000 in research funding over a two-year period. The grant term begins on September 1, 2025, and concludes on August 31, 2027.

The deadline for submitting an application is May 1, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time. Funding decisions are anticipated by July 2025.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

Conditions and Criteria:

- Be of French nationality
- Graduate student, postdoctoral fellow or medical resident on a project team of a PanCAN grant recipient
- Grants are awarded for two academic years

Use of Funds:

The 2025 Pancreatic Cancer Action Network Fellowship supports direct research expenses, including salary and benefits for the fellow, laboratory supplies, equipment (maximum of 10% of the grant), consultant fees and publication charges that pertain directly to the funded project. A maximum of 10% of the grant may be used for indirect costs.

SELECTION PROCESS

Applications will be reviewed internally by PanCAN staff. Those applications that are determined to be qualified will move forward to the Foundation jury. Selected candidates may be invited for one or two interviews, generally in May or June.

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Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. EST on Thursday, May 1, 2025, to grants@pancan.org.

Applications must include the following:

- Cover Letter from the eligible graduate student, postdoctoral fellow or medical resident applicant
- Curriculum Vitae of the eligible applicant that includes reference to citizenship
- Specific Aims Page written by the applicant that introduces the research topic, states the hypothesis and outlines the research objectives
- Proposed Budget using provided template
- Project Milestones and Timeline using provided template
- Letter of Recommendation from the mentoring PanCAN grant recipient explaining the pancreatic cancer relevance of the applicant's research project and their support for the applicant

All documents must be in English.

CONTACT

Please direct all questions to grants@pancan.org.

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