



WCRFI Investigator Initiated Grants and Pilot Grants

World Cancer Research Fund International Regular Grant Programme

Objectives: Our Regular Grant Programme funds research into the effects of diet, nutrition (including body composition) and physical activity on cancer prevention and survivors.

Areas:

Identifying the mechanisms that underpin the effects of diet, nutrition and physical activity on cancer. Addressing the host factors that influence an individual's susceptibility to cancer development or progression. For the research area of cancer survivors, we also encourage broader research into the identification of likely causal links between diet, nutrition, physical activity and outcomes after cancer diagnosis, as robust evidence on these links is still lacking.

Eligibility:

- Principal Investigators from research institutions from anywhere in the world, except from the Americas (North, Central, Caribbean and South America). Nonetheless, collaborators can be based in those countries.
- A maximum of five applications will be accepted from one institution in any one grant cycle
- The PI must hold a senior established research position (not a PhD Student) at the host institution for the duration of the project.
- Only one application per PI per grant cycle is permitted.
- The PI's salary is not eligible to be covered by the grant (wholly or partly).
- A PhD student can be included on a research grant project. The PhD must spend 100% of their time on the project.

Types of grants:

Investigator Initiated Grants (IIGs): are awarded to Principal Investigators for a maximum of £350,000 for up to four years, with a limit of £100,000 for any one year.

Pilot Grants (PGs): start-up funds for pilot research to allow the development of innovative ideas, new methodologies and new research tools relevant to our Research Themes. These grants are for a maximum of £60,000 in total for up to two years.

NO overheads are allowed in the budget.

Deadline:

Official deadline: 6th October 2017, 5pm UK time (GMT). Please consider that applications for both IIGs and PGs are accepted between mid July and early October each year.

Internal deadline: 29th September 2017

Find more information here
