

## Cancer Grand Challenges

### Submission process:

This call is two-staged.

- Stage 1 consists of an Expression of Interest application
- Stage 2 is by invitation (Shortlisted teams will be notified and given seed funding to support submission of a full application).

To access the Expression of Interest form on Flexigrant

1. Review the [Expression of Interest Guidelines document](#)
2. Register on Cancer UK's Flexigrant system
3. Complete the [online pre-submission questionnaire](#) by 30 April 2025

### UCT internal requirements

	Deadline
PI to initiate an eRA Preliminary Proposal Approval request and alert their Senior Finance Officer* of the budgetary support at least <b>6 weeks</b> before the funder deadline	<b>07 May 2025</b>
PI to submit an eRA Preliminary Proposal Approval request with a draft budget to the Budget Reviewer step on eRA at least <b>4 weeks</b> before the funder deadline	<b>21 May 2025</b>
PI to submit an eRA Preliminary Proposal Approval request to the Finance Approver step on eRA at least <b>2 weeks</b> before the funder deadline	<b>04 June 2025</b>
RC&I deadline	<b>11 June 2025</b>
PI to submit the application on the funder portal (FlexiGrant) by the funder deadline	<b>18 June 2025</b>
<b>Shortlisted teams will submit a full application and attend an interview with the CGCSC on 02-04 December 2025</b>	

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