

Funding Opportunity Announcement: AACR Cancer Disparities Research Fellowship

The American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Cancer Disparities Research Fellowship represents an effort to encourage and support postdoctoral or clinical research fellows to conduct cancer disparities research and to establish a successful career path in this field. The proposed research may be in basic, translational, clinical, or population sciences and must have direct applicability and relevance to cancer disparities.

Additional details regarding this grant can be found in the [Program Guidelines and Application Instructions](#).

Eligibility:

- Hold a doctoral degree (PhD, MD, MD/PhD, or equivalent) in a related field and not currently be a candidate for a further doctoral degree.
- Be an AACR member. Non-members can apply for AACR membership (at a cost) using [this](#) online application form.

At the start of the grant term on July 1, 2023, applicants must:

- Hold a mentored research position with the title of postdoctoral fellow, clinical research fellow, or the equivalent
 - If eligibility is based on a future position, the position must be confirmed at the time of application and CANNOT be contingent upon receiving this grant.
 - If the future position is at a different institution than the applicant's current institution, the applicant must contact the AACR's Scientific Review and Grants Administration Department (AACR's SRGA) at grants@aacr.org before submitting their application for information on additional verification materials/signatures that may be required.
- Have completed their most recent doctoral degree within the past five years (i.e., degree cannot have been conferred before July 1, 2018; the formal date of receipt of doctoral degree is the date the degree was conferred, as indicated on their diploma and/or transcript).
- Applicants with a medical degree must have completed their most recent doctoral degree or medical residency - whichever date is later - within the past five years.
- Work under the auspices of a mentor at an academic, medical, or research institution anywhere in the world.

Award details:

- The fellowship provides a two-year grant of \$120,000 to support the salary and benefits of the fellow while working on mentored cancer disparities research.
- A partial amount of funds may be designated for non-personnel expenses, such as research/laboratory supplies, equipment, publication charges for manuscripts that pertain directly to the funded project, and other research expenses.

Interested applicants are invited to complete an online application using [ProposalCentral](#). In addition to the online application, a proposal approval request form will need to be submitted via UCT's electronic Research Administration system ([eRA](#)) system prior to submission of the online application.

Please adhere to the following deadlines:

- Initiate an eRA approval request and contact your Departmental Finance Officer no later than: **9 February 2023**
- Submit your eRA Proposal Approval request to the Faculty Finance Approver by no later than: **13 March 2023**
- Funder Deadline: **23 March 2023 (20:00 SAST)**

Please complete this FHS [intention-to-submit](#) form by 23 February 2023 if you intend applying for this call. Please note that completion of this form is for the purposes of internal support and tracking, it is not linked to funder application processes and does not commit you to applying to this opportunity.

For any further queries, please contact the [Research Development team](#).