



Pediatric Oncology Young Investor Research Grant

Letters of Intent Guidelines

Submission of a Letter of Intent (LOI) is required prior to submission of an application. Applications will not be accepted if the researcher has not submitted a LOI by the intended deadline. Conversely, applicants who submit a LOI are not bound to submit an application, and a decision to submit a LOI and/or not submit an application will not impact eligibility for future funding opportunities or be considered by peer reviewers in future funding applications. Additionally, researchers must submit an application under the same title that was specified in the LOI.

All Letters of Intent (LOI) proposals will be vetted through the Precious Jules Childhood Cancer Foundation's Medical Advisory Board and competitive peer review process. Based on these scores, a limited number of applicants whose LOIs are most meritorious will be invited to submit full research applications to be considered for the grant funding award.

Prospective Investigators (i.e. Fellows and Junior Faculty – Instructors and Assistant Professors) who wish to submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) must complete the following LOI instructions:

- A. Letters of Intent (limited to 2 pages) must describe the proposed pediatric cancer research study, descriptive title of the proposed research and state the Specific Aims, Rationale and Approach, Innovation and Potential for Translational Application and future Pediatric Oncology patient benefit.
- B. Relevant references must be attached and are limited to 1 page.
- C. Letters of Intent must be accompanied by the following:
 - Scientific abstract, limited to a half page, providing a clear, concise overview of the proposed cancer research project;
 - CV/Biographical Sketch, in standard NIH-style (former/new NIH-style format acceptable) Principal Investigator/Mentor (Supervisor of Fellow) and Fellowship Candidate (not to exceed 2 pages for each person); Publication List of the PI Applicant, if available.
 - A Letter of Commitment from the applicant's department head, other senior member of the institution or Program Director of corresponding institution.

For additional questions regarding the Precious Jules Childhood Cancer Foundation Pediatric Oncology Research Grant, please contact us by email: grants@preciousjules.org.