

Organizations with Peer Review Funding Systems

As described in the program announcement for P30 Cancer Center Support Grants (CCSGs) (<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-21-321.html>), eligibility to apply for a CCSG award and to meet the standards for formal CCSG research programs requires specific minimum levels of “peer reviewed, funded research projects.”

The NIH and all of the funding organizations listed below employ; (1) a peer review system that uses primarily external reviewers and is free of conflict-of-interest, (2) a ranking or rating system in the review process based on the scientific merit of the proposed research, and (3) a funding system based primarily on the peer review ranking or rating of the research applications. All funded, multi-year research projects from these organizations (excluding pilot projects and feasibility studies) may be counted toward the requirements noted above. In addition, these projects may receive support from CCSG shared resources.

Peer Review Funding Systems:

1. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
2. Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF)
3. American Association of Cancer Research (AACR)
4. American Cancer Society (ACS), (national office only)
5. American Foundation for AIDS Research (amfAR)
6. American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR)
7. California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM)
8. Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT)
9. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
10. Central Office of the Veterans Administration (VA), (excluding local/regional and “block” grants)
11. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
12. The Flight Attendant Medical Research Institute (FAMRI)
13. Florida Biomedical Research Program (FBRP)
14. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
15. Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI)
16. Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS)
17. Melanoma Research Alliance (MRA)
18. Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF)
19. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
20. National Science Foundation (NSF)

21. New York State Department of Health Wadsworth Center/New York State Stem Cell Science Program (NYSTEM)
22. Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)
23. Prevent Cancer Foundation (PCF)
24. Prostate Cancer Foundation (PCF)
25. St. Baldrick's Foundation
26. Stand Up to Cancer (SU2C)
27. Susan G. Komen for the Cure
28. The California Breast Cancer Research Program (CBCRP)
29. The California Tobacco Related Disease Research Program (TRDRP)
30. U.S. Army (DOD) special research programs *

*Note: Grants funded through the U.S. Army's, Department of Defense (DOD) special research programs in ovarian, breast and prostate cancer may also be listed in the category of peer reviewed funded grants.