



— A WORLD WITHOUT PANCREATIC CANCER —

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**APPLICATION FOR  
THE RICK CARONE  
PANCREATIC CANCER  
RESEARCH GRANT**

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**For research in the Chicago, IL area**

**Please return the completed  
application and materials to:**

**[researchgrants@projectpurple.org](mailto:researchgrants@projectpurple.org)**

# Grant Application Form

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**Proposals must be basic, transitional, clinical, or epidemiological in nature and must have direct applicability and relevance to the early detection of pancreatic cancer and be aligned with the goals and priorities of Project Purple.**

**Applications are invited from researchers currently in the field as well as from investigators with experience in other areas of cancer or biomedical research who have promising ideas or approaches that will directly apply to the early detection of pancreatic cancer. This grant is limited to within 150 miles of the Chicago, IL area.**

## Eligibility:

### **ALL APPLICANTS MUST:**

1. Hold an M.D., PhD, or an equivalent degree.
2. Have at least five years of relevant experience within the field of pancreatic cancer.
  3. Be employed by or affiliated with a U.S. hospital, Research Center, or Internationally recognized cancer center.
3. Be located **within a 150 mile radius of the downtown Chicago area.**
  4. Have at least two professional references from peers, colleagues, or mentors in the applicable field.
5. Be able to show previous work or research pertaining to pancreatic cancer.

If a potential applicant does not meet one or more of the criteria above but believes they should be granted an exception, they must contact [research@projectpurple.org](mailto:research@projectpurple.org) PRIOR to the submission of this application. Applicants who apply missing one or more criteria who have not been granted an exception will not be considered.

## Aims of Project:

A summary of all project goals must be attached to the application. This summary should include specific goals, methods, expected results, and anything else the applicant deems relevant to the application. This should also include the impact this project will have not only on pancreatic cancer, but the impact on themselves professionally and personally as well.

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## Project Budget:

All applicants must attach a detailed budget containing all direct costs that will arise during the length of the project and where funds will be allocated.

Anything not detailed in the budget will not be funded by Project Purple.

**Indirect costs will not be funded by Project Purple.** Any desired changes to the budget after acceptance of the application must be submitted in detailed writing to the board. There is no guarantee that changes made to the budget after acceptance will be approved.

## Reporting:

The applicant will submit detailed progress reports to the board quarterly and upon completion of the project. The board also reserves the right to request any additional reports, in which case they should be made available to the board within 30 days of the request.

## Financial Reports:

The applicant agrees to submit detailed financial reports, explaining how funds were used quarterly and upon completion of the project, or as requested and deemed necessary by the board. All financial reports will be sent to the board within 30 days of the request.

## Acknowledgements/Public Disclosure:

All published works stemming from the results of this project will provide acknowledgement and recognition to Project Purple for its financial backing of the project. All publications will contain the following acknowledgement: "Supported by Project Purple." The applicant should make their best effort to acknowledge Project Purple in any formal discourse relating to the project.

## Project Results:

Upon completion of the project, a detailed report containing the results of the project will be made available to the medical community, the pancreatic cancer community, and any member of the public who may be interested. This

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should include a comprehensive review of if you accomplished your goals, why you may or may not have, and how you think the research will help to make advancements within the field of pancreatic cancer.

## Selection Criteria:

All eligible applicants who submit a complete application by the aforementioned due date will be reviewed by Project Purple and its board. All applicants will be informed of the board's decision shortly after the board meets to review regardless of decision. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The board holds the right to accept or deny any application.

## Notice of Leave:

All successful applicants are expected to stay on for the full length of the project. If a grantee leaves prior to the end of the project, they are to notify Project Purple immediately.

## Collaboration Agreement:

All applicants agree and are aware that they must sign the Project Purple collaboration/sponsorship agreement **PRIOR** to receiving funding for the project.

## Application Process:

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST EMAIL RESEARCH@PROJECTPURPLE.ORG WITH THE FOLLOWING:**

1. The Aims of the Project, limited to 5000 words. The aims of the project must include, in this order; Goals, methods, expected results, other pertinent info, and the background for the project.
2. Project Budget + Justification
3. Bio or CV

**KEY DATES TO NOTICE:** Grant Term – 1 year. Start of Grant Term – March 2024.  
Application Deadline – 12/1/2023. Decision Date – 1/5/2024.