CCLG research grants provide support for clearly defined research proposals that aim to address key questions in the field of childhood cancers.

Applications are reviewed by the CCLG Research Advisory Group via a competitive process and are assessed on excellence, innovation, quality of the research team and relevance to childhood cancer. All applications are sent for external peer review.

Please read our grant Terms and Conditions (available on our website) before starting an application.

**Eligibility**

**Who can apply?**
- Members of staff who have a contract which encompasses the duration of the proposed grant

**Host Institute:**
- Any non-profit research centre of excellence within the UK that is able to provide the facilities required for the successful completion of the project.

**Award term:**
As per guidance for individual grant rounds

**Award value:**
As per guidance for individual grant rounds

**Research Advisory Group**
Please see our website for the current membership of our Research Advisory Group (RAG)

**Application form**

**Applicants & signatories**

**Lead applicant/Principal Investigator**
The principal investigator of the research proposal, who has overall responsibility for the delivery and reporting of the grant. Applicants who hold time-limited posts should state the duration of the appointment.

**Co-applicant/Co-investigator**
An investigator who will provide significant intellectual input, as well as overseeing some aspects of the experimental work/research.

**Collaborator**
An investigator who may provide reagents, advice or access to research materials, but won’t be directly involved in the day-to-day work.

**Funding**
We do not fund applicant salaries. Costs of staff specific to the project, for example technicians or research assistants can be applied for. Alternatively, the grant may be used to support a PhD student.

Any major items of equipment are expected to be purchased within the first year of the award to support the grant for its duration. Any major equipment requested should therefore be included in the first year budget, but allowance can be made for some small items of equipment in subsequent years if fully justified.

Computers and laptops cannot be requested unless integral to a major piece of equipment or data analysis package.

Applications can be considered where funding or other resources such as staff time are required from other sources for the successful completion of the project. If this is the case then all relevant information must be included in the application form (section 10d). It is important that the arrangement does not compromise or put at risk either the project applied for or any other projects from which resources are being used.

**Lay summary**

Please read and adhere to our guidance on writing lay summaries, available from our website.