

## CFCCC Cancer-Relevance Rubric

Tier	Criteria
100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funded by NIH-recognized peer-reviewed funding agencies* that exclusively fund cancer research:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Cancer Institute (NCI)</li> <li>Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF)</li> <li>American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)</li> <li>American Cancer Society (ACS)</li> <li>American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR)</li> <li>Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT)</li> <li>Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS)</li> <li>Melanoma Research Alliance (MRA)</li> <li>Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF)</li> <li>Prevent Cancer Foundation (PCF)</li> <li>Prostate Cancer Foundation (PCF)</li> <li>Susan G. Komen for the Cure</li> <li>The California Breast Cancer Research Program (CBCRP)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Department of Defense Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs grants directed at specific cancers               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funded by non-peer-reviewed funding agencies which exclusively fund cancer research</li> <li>• Categorized as “cancer” in Research, Condition, and Disease Categorization (RCDC)</li> <li>• Cancer terminology (e.g. cancer, oncology, neoplasm, a cancer type, cancer drug, etc.) is mentioned in the grant title, abstract, public health relevance statement, or project terms. All of the grant must be cancer related.                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicability to cancer is clearly described in the abstract and public health relevance statement</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
75%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cancer terminology (e.g. cancer, oncology, neoplasm, a cancer type, cancer drug, etc.) <u>are</u> in the project terms, abstract and/or public health relevance statement, but the grant lacks cancer specificity, only <u>minor</u> components of the grant are not directly linked to cancer.</li> <li>• Cancer terminology or related terms are <u>not</u> in the title, abstract, project terms or public health relevance statement, but the grant has significant cancer-related components (e.g. pathways affecting cancer pathogenesis). Connections to other therapeutic areas may be mentioned.</li> </ul>
50%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cancer terminology or related term, is <u>not</u> in the title, abstract, project terms or public health relevance statement, but the agent/device/procedure/topic pathway on which the grant focuses is used for cancer research, diagnosis, or treatment.</li> <li>• Funds studies of diseases or risk factors that can lead to cancer (e.g., obesity, cirrhosis, NASH, IBD).</li> </ul>

\* “Peer-reviewed” as defined by NIH published list of “Organizations with Peer Review Funding Systems” to meet standards for CCSG submissions. (3/20/17)

<https://cancercenters.cancer.gov/documents/PeerReviewFundingOrganizations508C.pdf>