

Rubric

Tier	Criteria
100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Funded by NIH-recognized peer-reviewed funding agencies* that exclusively fund cancer research: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Cancer Institute (NCI) - Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF) - American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) - American Cancer Society (ACS) - American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR) - Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) - Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) - Melanoma Research Alliance (MRA) - Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF) - Prevent Cancer Foundation (PCF) - Prostate Cancer Foundation (PCF) - Susan G. Komen for the Cure - The California Breast Cancer Research Program (CBCRP) · Department of Defense Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs grants directed at specific cancers · Funded by non-peer-reviewed funding agencies which exclusively fund cancer research · Categorized as “cancer” in Research, Condition, and Disease Categorization (RCDC) · 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. · Applicability to cancer is clearly described in the abstract and public health relevance statement
75%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Cancer terminology or related terms are not 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. · Cancer terminology or related terms are not 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.
50%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Cancer terminology or related term, is not 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. · Funds studies of diseases or risk factors that can lead to cancer (e.g., obesity, cirrhosis, NASH, IBD).