

**2022 EARLY-STAGE RESEARCH GRANTS**

<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	Support early-stage research projects that will facilitate the clinical development of novel therapies/regimens for the treatment of gastric cancer.
<b>AMOUNT OF GRANT</b>	One-time grant up to \$100,000
<b>APPLICATION PROCESS &amp; DEADLINES</b>	<p>By April 29      <b>Letter of Intent</b> Submit by email to: <a href="mailto:grants@gastriccancer.org">grants@gastriccancer.org</a></p> <p>One-page summary project description should include explanation of the therapeutic target and its importance to gastric cancer, an overview of planned research activities and desired outcomes, and credentials of the investigators. Please provide applicant's NIH biosketch with the LOI.</p> <p>By May 15      <b>Invitation to Submit Application</b> After review of LOIs, select projects will receive invitations to submit full applications. (Note: No more than one project per institution will be invited to submit an application)</p> <p>July 15      <b>Grant Application Deadline</b> Submit by email no later than July 15 to: <a href="mailto:grants@gastriccancer.org">grants@gastriccancer.org</a></p> <p>Applications will be reviewed and rated by scientific advisors. GCF Board of Directors will make final grant decisions.</p> <p>September      <b>Grant decisions</b></p> <p>October      <b>Grant notifications</b> Funds will become available in October 2021 following mutual acceptance of grant agreements.</p>
<b>GRANT APPLICATION</b>	<p>If LOI is selected, full application should follow the format of the NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Award (R21) and include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary of research project, why it is important and future implications</li> <li>• How will this project improve treatment options for patients and help in developing a cure for gastric cancer?</li> <li>• Project timeline</li> <li>• How grant will help the project (a maximum of 10% of money for indirect costs)</li> <li>• Budget for full project and description of how GCF funds will be utilized</li> <li>• Other project funders (committed and being pursued)</li> <li>• Reference letter from Dean/Department Chair</li> <li>• Investigator CV</li> </ul>
<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>Grant recipient is expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide a summary report of the use of funds, research results and next steps at conclusion of project. If project timeline is longer than a year, then annual summary report(s) should be provided.</li> <li>• Pursue the presentation/publication of results from the project.</li> <li>• Acknowledge support of the Gastric Cancer Foundation in presentations/publications.</li> </ul>
<b>QUESTIONS</b>	Contact <a href="mailto:stacie@gastriccancer.org">stacie@gastriccancer.org</a>