

# Call for Global Cancer Program Seed Grant Awards

The Princess Margaret Global Cancer Program aims to be an academic center of excellence in education, research, and knowledge translation in global oncology. Global cancer is an area of study, research, education, and practice that aims to improve outcomes and achieve equity in cancer care.

To advance the program's aims, the 2023 Global Cancer Program Seed Grant Awards will prioritize project proposals focused on **implementation science or health equity**. Implementation science (IS) is the study of methods to promote the systematic update of research findings and evidence-based practices into routine practice to improve the impact on population health. IS bridges the gap between what we *know* (research) and what we *do* (practice) and is critical to reduce the burden of cancer by identifying and addressing the barriers to promote the uptake of evidence-based cancer control. For more information on implementation science [click here](#).

Projects that will be considered include, but are not limited to, the development/delivery of education and/or training programs, quality improvement, mentorship, and other collaborative initiatives. Multi-disciplinary proposals that strengthen existing collaborations between Princess Margaret and partnering institutions are encouraged. Collaborating institutions include:

- A.C. Camargo Cancer Center (Brazil)
- Aga Khan University (Nairobi, Kenya)
- Clinical Research Malaysia (Malaysia)
- DKFZ/Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum (Germany)
- Fudan Cancer Center (China)
- Institut Curie (France)
- King Hussein Cancer Centre (Jordan)
- Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (Kenya)
- Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre (Australia)
- Rabin Medical Centre (Israel)
- Tata Memorial Centre (India)

For a complete list of our partners [click here](#).

## Grant Details

<b>Amount</b>	\$20,000 + research coordinator support
<b>Feasibility</b>	Completion of the project within two years with ongoing sustainability following the funding.
<b>Affiliation</b>	Applicants from all disciplines and departments are welcome to apply, with a <b>principal applicant or co-principal applicant affiliated with The Global Cancer Program</b> . Applicants who are trainees or who are new investigators (less than 10 years since their first academic appointment) will be prioritized. Criteria and application details for Global Cancer Program Faculty are available <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>Submission Deadline</b>	October 15th, 2023, at 5:00 PM

## Application

- Curriculum Vitae
- Funding Application Form
- Proposal, project timeline, and budget
- Letter of support from department head if the project leverages department resources.
- Letter of support from collaborator/s at the partner institution (if applicable)
- Letter of support from supervisor (must have PM active staff appointment) (trainees only)

## Proposal

The proposal should be limited to two typewritten, single-spaced pages. All pertinent tables, pictures, and graphs must be included within the two-page limit. The proposal should contain the following information and headings, with modifications depending on the nature of the project:

- Significance/Rationale to Global Cancer Control
  - Importance of the problem that the proposed project addresses and its impact on cancer disparities
  - Implications of the proposed project to enhance knowledge, technical capability, policy and/or clinical practice.
  - Impact on changes to concepts, understanding, methods, interventions, services, or policy in the field.
- Background/Context
- Project Objectives/Aims
- Methods/Project Plan:
  - Overall strategy, methodology, processes, milestones, and/or analyses (if applicable) to be used to accomplish the specific aims of the project.
  - List and describe the facilities and resources available to conduct the project.
  - List specific PM resources that will be leveraged to complete the project
- Outcomes/Impact/Sustainability

## Project Timeline (Gantt chart)

Enter major milestones for your project and the expected completion date. The timeline should clearly indicate the major 3-5 outcomes to be achieved during the granting period.

## Budget and Justification

Please provide an itemized budget with justification for expenses. A research coordinator at the Global Cancer Program will provide additional support and oversight to study progress. If additional funding is required to complete this project, details of potential/secured sources should be documented. The budget document should not be longer than one page.

## Evaluation Criteria

Preference will be given to proposals that strengthen existing Princess Margaret global partnerships. The expertise of the team leading the project, alignment to the equity theme and strategic vision of the Global Cancer Program, and potential for the project to increase capacity for cancer delivery, research,

and/or training and education will also be considered when evaluating proposals. For more information on the Program's strategic vision [click here](#).

Proposals will be evaluated on: the caliber of the candidate and team, innovation and potential for global impact, strengthening of existing partnerships, project design, feasibility within the funding period (maximum two years) and next steps for the project, and timeline and budget feasibility.

### Review Process

All applications will be reviewed by members of the advisory committee, or a group delegated by the committee. Successful applicants that pass the first review phase may be asked to present the project to the review panel and address the questions raised by the panel.

### Funding Recipients

Any publications or communications that result from this funding activity should include: "This project is supported by the Princess Margaret Global Cancer Program and the Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation." All grant recipients will be required to present their project at a seminar specified by the Global Cancer Program.

Funds not spent within the two-year funding term are to be returned for future funding opportunities.

### Submission of Completed Applications

Completed applications can be sent as one PDF file to [pmglobalcancer@uhn.ca](mailto:pmglobalcancer@uhn.ca).

Documents to be submitted in the following order: Funding Application Form, CVs of Applicants in order that they are named on the Funding Application Form, proposal, project timeline, budget, letter of support from department head if the project leverages department resources, letter of support from collaborator/s at the partner institution (if applicable), letter of support from supervisor (must have PM active staff appointment) (trainees only).

Please direct any questions to [pmglobalcancer@uhn.ca](mailto:pmglobalcancer@uhn.ca).

## FUNDING APPLICATION FORM

**TITLE OF PROJECT**

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**APPLICANTS**

Applicant 1 (lead applicant)			
Surname:	Given Name:	Middle Initial:	Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.
Project Role: <input type="checkbox"/>			
Institution:		Department:	
Job Title:			
Email Address:		Telephone:	
Applicant 2			
Surname:	Given Name:	Middle Initial:	Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.
Project Role: <input type="checkbox"/>			
Institution:		Department:	
Job Title:			
Email Address:		Telephone:	
Applicant 3			
Surname:	Given Name:	Middle Initial:	Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.
Project Role: <input type="checkbox"/>			
Institution:		Department:	
Job Title:			
Email Address:		Telephone:	
Applicant 4			

Surname:	Given Name:	Middle Initial:	Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.
Project Role: <input type="checkbox"/>			
Institution:		Department:	
Job Title:			
Email Address:		Telephone:	
<b>Applicant 5</b>			
Surname:	Given Name:	Middle Initial:	Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.
Project Role: <input type="checkbox"/>			
Institution:		Department:	
Job Title:			
Email Address:		Telephone:	

Add more applicants if required,