

## Call For Grant Proposals

CureScience™ Institute is engaged in patient-centric research and development, focusing on the discovery, development, and production of pioneering medications encompassing a variety of therapeutic areas including but not limited to oncology, immunology, and regenerative medicine. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit institution, CureScience™ aims to advance scientific research while ensuring that the patient's perspective remains central to the development and implementation of healthcare solutions. CureScience™ establishes and funds its own programs and provides grants for other 501(c)(3) organizations to address critical needs in healthcare. In its quest for innovative patient focused paradigms, CureScience™ actively solicits inventive proposals for scientific research, drug development, and patient engagement, focusing on initiatives which address patient care, support, and/or education.

**Funding Amounts:** Grants ranging from \$2,500 to \$25,000 will be awarded. Each patient engagement grant is eligible for a maximum funding of \$25,000.

**Eligibility and Deadline:** Only nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations are qualified to apply for patient engagement grants. Projects must demonstrate a commitment to meaningful patient engagement throughout all stages of research and development. Applicants must have a clear plan for disseminating project outcomes and engaging relevant stakeholders. Grant submissions are open for projects within the United States, with a preference for organizations operating in Southern California. Grants will be distributed on a rolling basis throughout the year.

### **Grant Focus:**

#### **1) Patient Needs:**

CureScience™ wishes to support the diverse needs of patients who are coping with cancer and neurological and immune disorders. We value collaborating with community-based nonprofit organizations to address these diverse needs of patients. Our partnership will encompass a wide array of supportive programs tailored to ease the burdens faced by individuals and families affected by these conditions. For example, our initiatives may include offering financial assistance to cover daily expenses or facilitating transportation services to ensure access to vital medical appointments and treatments. Through these compassionate efforts, we strive to provide meaningful support and alleviate the challenges faced by those navigating the complexities of these health conditions.

#### **2) Education & Awareness:**

Our mission is to illuminate the challenges posed by cancer, neurological, and immune disorders, offering guidance and resources to those seeking information

and solace. Through these grants, we seek to bolster the capacity of patient health education programs, ensuring accessibility to all. The funding is earmarked to cover a spectrum of project-related expenses, spanning the procurement of educational materials, the creation of informative brochures, printing costs, and supporting the organization of educational gatherings and conferences.

### **3) Science and Drug Development:**

At CureScience™ our core mission revolves around the exploration, advancement, and manufacture of pioneering pharmaceuticals designed to elevate the standard of healthcare. In alignment with this mission, CureScience™ allocates resources to internal programs. We actively solicit innovative proposals for scientific inquiry, drug innovation, and patient involvement.

At the heart of our efforts lies a dedication to transformative methodologies aimed at accelerating the development of precision medicine-based therapies. To realize this vision, CureScience™ fosters a collaborative ecosystem that engages academic, industrial, and patient-centered stakeholders. Through this collaborative synergy, we catalyze groundbreaking advancements in medical research and streamline the timely delivery of targeted, efficacious treatments, ultimately fostering improved patient outcomes.

Application and grant details: [www.curescience.org/grants](http://www.curescience.org/grants)

Please direct any questions regarding grants to [info@curescience.org](mailto:info@curescience.org)

#### **Application**

Grant proposals must be emailed in pdf format to [info@curescience.org](mailto:info@curescience.org). Proposals that are sent by fax or mail will not be accepted. Incomplete proposals will not be accepted. Proposals should be a maximum of six (6) pages, in Arial font, font size 10. The proof of nonprofit status does not count towards the six-page maximum. Organizations applying must be exempt from federal tax as defined by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and be designated as a public charity (and not a private foundation) as defined by Section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) or 170(b)(1)(A)(I-VI) of the Internal Revenue Code; or an exempt operating foundation as defined by Section 4940(d)(2). A Form 990 and copies of certification are required.

**Please submit grant application and proof of nonprofit status all in one email; do not submit separately.**

Proposals must include the following sections and, in the order, provided herein:

1. Program/Project Title
2. Name and website of the organization requesting the grant
3. Name and contact information for the person submitting the proposal
4. Brief description of your organization's activities and mission
5. Program/Project Goals & Objectives
6. Statement of Need
7. Program/Project Description and Outline (limit to one (1) page)
8. Timeline of activities, including anticipated completion of the program/project
9. Itemized Budget with a brief description of how funds will be used
  - a. Personnel Costs
  - b. Supplies
  - c. Equipment
  - d. Patient Care Costs
  - e. Travel (travel expenses must be necessary and limited to local travel only)
  - f. Other Expenses (please explain)
  - g. Total Actual Expenses (total a-f above)
10. Target Audience
11. Number of Attendees/Participants Anticipated if applicable
12. Marketing Plan
13. Program/Project Evaluation
14. If your Program/Project includes sponsors, exhibits, or other commercial support, provide the sponsor/exhibitor/commercial supporter benefits
15. Short Summary of the project/grant request (two to three sentences maximum) and picture/logo to be published on our website if grant is awarded
16. Proof of Nonprofit status (such as a certified copy of the nonprofit's certificate of incorporation)

**Notification:**

*All grant proposal submissions will be acknowledged by email upon receipt. Those who submitted complete grant proposals will also receive official notification of CureScience™ decision by email. CureScience™ has an assembled committee to review Grant Proposal submissions, and a set of objective criteria will be used to select proposed programs/projects for funding. Decisions are determined solely by CureScience™ and are contingent upon the availability of funds. Given the expected high volume of grant applications, CureScience™ regrets that it may not be feasible to offer detailed feedback on unsuccessful applications.*

### **Awarding Grant Funding**

Grants will be funded periodically throughout the year. Decisions regarding funding are made solely by CureScience™ and are contingent upon the availability of funds. Required Grant Outcomes Report for Funded Activities.

As a recipient of the Patient Engagement and Research grants from CureScience™, it is mandatory to submit a Grant Outcomes Report via email within 45 days upon completion of the funded activity. Non-compliance with this obligation may affect consideration of future grant applications. The purpose of this report is to enhance our understanding of funded projects, raise awareness of CureScience™ initiatives, and illustrate the impact of CureScience™ programs on patients with cancer and neurological and immune disorders.

#### **Required Grant Outcomes Report Sections:**

1. Grant Category (choose one: Patient Engagement or Research)
2. Name and website of the organization awarded the grant.
3. Name and contact information for the person submitting the grant report (contact for questions and any budget reconciliation follow up).
4. Your Project Title (title used in the original grant application).
5. Year that your grant was funded.
6. Date of this Grant Outcomes Report.
7. A one-paragraph synopsis written in language understandable to a layperson, which provides a brief overview of the project, your major accomplishments since the grant began, how these accomplishments are relevant to patients with breast disease, and how many patients/individuals this reached/affected.
8. Briefly summarize the major accomplishments, your key objectives achieved and/or evaluation results related to the funded grant.
9. Describe the significant successes and challenges you experienced related to the funded grant.
10. Describe what you learned based on the results, successes, and challenges. Address programmatic, evaluative, organizational and/or professional changes that will be made based on these lessons learned.
11. Share anything else that happened during the grant period that impacted you, your organization, your colleagues and/or patients positively or negatively.
12. Please include a list of publications (published, accepted, in preparation) in the past year that are related to this grant. Include reprints when available. List presentations made, abstracts accepted or in press based on this work/grant. Please include a copy of the abstract.
13. Comments you have regarding CureScience™ or suggestions
14. 2-3 pictures with captions/1-2 sentence description that illustrate the project, which could include photos of attendees/participants where possible/appropriate (the pictures



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15. If applicable, any brochures or promotional materials used for the activity (these may be emailed to us as PDFs separate from this Word document, but sent in the same email as the Word document)