



**Research**

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# PANCREATIC CANCER RESEARCH: FUNDING FOR CUTTING EDGE IDEAS & APPROACHES 2011 INNOVATIVE GRANTS

Applications for 2011 Pancreatic Cancer Action Network – AACR Innovative Grants open September 8, 2010. These grants aim to spur creative and cutting edge ideas and approaches in pancreatic cancer research, including those successful in other areas of cancer that have justifiable promise for pancreatic cancer.

## AWARD HIGHLIGHTS

- Research projects must be directly applicable and relevant to pancreatic cancer
- Research may be basic, translational, clinical or epidemiological
- \$200,000 in research support over two years (\$100,000 per year)
- Allowable expenses: salary/benefits of participating postdoctoral/clinical research fellow(s) and/or research assistants; research/laboratory supplies; equipment; indirect costs
- Travel support provided to attend AACR Annual Meetings (separate from grant)
- Mentorship program connects grantees with leading scientists in pancreatic cancer
- Professional development opportunities offered

## APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Medical and/or doctoral degree in the biomedical sciences or a field applicable to health science research
- Independent junior or senior investigator involved in pancreatic cancer research or with experience in other areas of cancer who have promising ideas/approaches that can be applied to pancreatic cancer
- Full-time faculty appointment at an academic, medical or research institution, or a Veteran's Hospital or national laboratory, within the U.S.
- AACR member (may apply for membership at time of application submission)
- U.S. citizenship not required
- Must not have an active Pancreatic Cancer Action Network or AACR grant
- Must not be a current candidate for doctoral or professional degree
- Must not have current research funding from tobacco industry

**Letter of Intent Procedure:** Apply online at <https://proposalcentral.altum.com>.

**Deadline:** October 4, 2010, 12:00 pm, Eastern Time

**Funding Decision:** March 2011

**Start of Grant Term:** July 1, 2011

Program guidelines and application instructions available at: [http://www.pancan.org/section\\_research/innovative](http://www.pancan.org/section_research/innovative)

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