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About Conquer Cancer
Conquer Cancer®, the ASCO Foundation, funds research into every facet of cancer to benefit every patient, everywhere. In 1964, seven oncologists created the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), now a global network of nearly 45,000 cancer professionals. As ASCO’s foundation, Conquer Cancer helps turn science into a sigh of relief for patients around the world by supporting groundbreaking research and education across cancer’s full continuum.

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Purpose

The International Innovation Grant provides research funding in support of novel and innovative projects that can have a significant impact on cancer control in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) as defined by the World Bank. Roughly two thirds of cancer deaths occur in LMICs where five-year survival rates are lower than in high-income countries. Innovative new cancer control methods are needed that address the unique needs in low- to middle-income countries. The concept of the grant was initially described in the article Role of American Society of Clinical Oncology in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (Journal of Clinical Oncology, August 1, 2011).

The International Innovation Grant is intended to support proposals that have the potential to reduce the cancer burden in local communities, while also being potentially transferrable to other low- or middle-income settings. The grant funding is intended to support research projects aimed at forming a basis for reducing the barriers to cancer control in LMICs; not for short-term funding of cancer control services.

Grant Description

The International Innovation Grant is a one-year research grant of up to $20,000 that is awarded and paid directly to a nonprofit organization or governmental agency (“Grantee Organization”) in a low-income or middle-income country. Eligibility criteria for Grantee Organizations and examples are provided below. The grant may be used by the organization only for the approved, budgeted costs of the research project. Each grant will have a Principal Investigator who is an ASCO member, is affiliated with the Grantee Organization, and is a citizen or a legal permanent resident of the low-income or middle-income country. The Principal Investigator is the primary individual in charge of the research project and is responsible for fiscal and administrative management throughout the period of the grant. The Principal Investigator will be responsible for providing research progress reports after six months, at the conclusion of the grant term, and one year after the conclusion of the grant term. The Principal Investigator and the Grantee Organization are also responsible for providing a financial accounting of how the grant funds were spent after six months and at the conclusion of the grant term.

International Innovation Grants are hypothesis-driven research grants that fund a specific research project that may result in the discovery of new knowledge about how to advance cancer control in a low- or middle-income setting. It is anticipated that novel approaches and clinical designs proposed for this grant may differ from what would be considered standard practice within high-income settings. Grantee Organizations and Principal Investigators will be expected to share and disseminate the knowledge gained during their research project.

Applicants are encouraged to be innovative in their research proposal. Proposed research projects could include, but are not limited to:

- Health services and delivery research (including use of telemedicine)
- The use of new technologies to reduce cancer burden
- Research on effective strategies for cancer prevention
- Epidemiologic research
• Pharmacoeconomic research
• Standard treatment outcome research and therapeutic trials investigating affordable treatment regimens
• Research on delivery of palliative care
• New models of clinical training or workforce utilization
• Research studying methods to promote the uptake of research findings into routine healthcare
• Research on clinical infrastructure (impact of improved equipment or supplies)

The proposed project must specify success indicators, methods for measuring those indicators, and targets for those indicators. In addition, the proposed project should take place primarily in the LMC.

**Funding Available**

The one-year grant is funded at the level of up to $20,000, payable in two installments. The first installment will be paid in connection with the start of the grant period, which is expected to be on January 1, 2020. Payment of the second installment is dependent on Grantee Organization’s satisfactory submission of required reporting and satisfactory progress during the mid-year reporting period.

**Eligibility Criteria**

All of the following criteria must be met in order to qualify for the International Innovation Grant.

**Applicant Organization:**

1. Must be an organization with a charitable purpose registered as a not-for-profit with the relevant national authority or must be a government agency. This organization will administer the grant funds for the sole purpose of the project. Examples of potential not-for-profit organizations are medical societies or associations, advocacy organizations, foundations, hospitals, and universities.

2. Must be located in a country categorized by the World Bank as Low-Income, Lower-Middle Income or Upper-Middle Income. (See Appendix A for a list of countries).

3. Must have been operating for at least one full year, have an acceptable management structure and processes in place, and be solvent with or without the support of the International Innovation Grant.

4. Should have experience in carrying out activities with tangible outcomes.
Principal Investigator (Applicant):

1. Must be a member of ASCO (any membership category) or have submitted a membership application with the grant application. Join or renew your membership here: http://www.asco.org/membership.

2. Must be a citizen or permanent resident of a country defined by the World Bank as Low-Income, Lower-Middle Income, or Upper-Middle Income, and currently residing in that country (see Appendix A for a list of countries).

3. Must be affiliated with the applicant organization.

4. Current and previous International Innovation Grantees are eligible to apply if the proposed research projects is entirely different from the previously funded research.

For any questions, please send an email to grants@conquer.org.

Conquer Cancer reserves the right to evaluate and determine applicants’ eligibility based on the application materials.

Compliance with Applicable Legal Requirements

The award of the International Innovation Grant is subject to applicable financial and legal requirements, including but not limited to United States laws addressing foreign corrupt practices and economic and trade sanctions (including those administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury). Notwithstanding any other provision in this Request for Proposals, including the list of countries classified as low-income, lower-middle-income, and upper-middle-income, any grant award is contingent on Conquer Cancer’s ability to transfer grant funds to the Grantee Organization and/or individual(s) and support the research project to be conducted by the applicant in compliance with all applicable legal requirements. Conquer Cancer will not accept applications and/or make grant awards to Grantee Organizations or individuals in those countries that are subject to U.S. sanctions or that require Conquer Cancer to obtain a license from the Office of Foreign Assets Control. If it is impossible or inadvisable for Conquer Cancer, in its sole and absolute discretion, to transfer grant funds to the Grantee Organization and/or individual(s) pursuant to applicable legal requirements, the grant will not be awarded to the Grantee Organization and/or individual(s). If, after payment of the first installment of a grant award, it becomes impossible or inadvisable for Conquer Cancer, in its sole and absolute discretion, to transfer grant funds to the Grantee Organization and/or individual(s) pursuant to applicable legal requirements, then Conquer Cancer shall have no obligation to pay additional installments of the grant award. It is the responsibility of the Grantee Organization and/or the applicant to provide Conquer Cancer with the information or lawful means that permit Conquer Cancer to transfer the grant funds in compliance with all legal requirements.
Among the resources available to evaluate compliance with requirements administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control are:

- http://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Pages/default.aspx
- http://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Programs/Pages/Programs.aspx

**Key Dates**

Online Letter of Intent Submission Opens: July 1, 2019
Letter of Intent (LOI) Due: July 31, 2019 by 11:59 PM ET
LOI Notifications: September 9, 2019
Full Applications Due: October 17, 2019 by 11:59 PM ET
Award Notifications: December 2019
Grant Term: January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

**Peer Review of Applications**

The applications are reviewed by the Conquer Cancer International Innovation Grants Subcommittee using a multi-stage review process. Each application is assigned to at least two scientific reviewers with expertise in their area of expertise for independent and confidential review.

**Letter of Intent Review Criteria**

The LOI will be reviewed by Conquer Cancer based on the following criteria:
(1) completeness of information and adherence to instructions for submission;
(2) eligibility, and;
(3) appropriateness of research project proposal.

After review, applicants will be notified about the status of their LOI in September. Only applicants who are invited by Conquer Cancer to submit a full application will be eligible to submit a full grant application. Applicants will not receive feedback on the LOI submitted.

**Full Application Review Criteria**

The recipient will be selected by the Conquer Cancer International Innovation Grant Review Subcommittee.

Selection will be made using the following criteria:
- Training, qualifications and experience of the Applicant Organization and the Principal Investigator that will ensure successful implementation of the proposed project.
- Solid research project that addresses barriers to cancer control applicable to applicant’s home country.
- High level of oncologic need in the country/region where the research project will take place.
- An applicable, achievable, and innovative grant research project.
- Potential for the research to be disseminated and for the findings to be translated into practice.
• Support from the Applicant Organization including ability to assist the Principal Investigator with achieving and implementing the results of the research grant project.

Application Procedures

All applications must be submitted in accordance to the requirements and instructions of this Request for Proposals (RFP). All application materials must be in English and must be submitted through Conquer Cancer’s grants portal (https://grants.conquer.org). No paper applications sent by mail, e-mail or fax will be accepted. Applicants will have until July 31, 2019 11:59 PM ET to submit all required LOI components through the grants portal.

Please note: technical assistance will not be available after 5 PM ET on the deadline. Therefore, applicants are encouraged to start their application early. To initiate an application, please go to https://grants.conquer.org.

An applicant organization may submit more than one application with different Principal Investigators. However, a Principal Investigator may submit only one application.

Technical Requirements

• **Pop-Ups.** The online system uses pop-up windows to display some files. The web browser should be configured to allow pop-up windows from https://grants.conquer.org.
• **Cookies.** The online system uses cookies to maintain the session information. Please make sure that your browser and computer can accept cookies from https://grants.conquer.org.
• **Uploads** – The application process requires applicants to upload some documents in the “Uploads” section of the online application. Acceptable formats for these uploads include PDF or MS Word, although PDF is the preferred format in order to ensure proper conversion.

Getting Started on the Conquer Cancer Grants Portal

*If you are a new user,* click on the “New User?” link on the homepage and complete the registration process.

*If you are an existing user,* use your email address as your log in ID. If your email address has changed, send an email to grants@conquer.org to update your login ID. Do not register for a new account with a new email address. For password help, click the “Forgot Password?” link on the homepage. If applicants have previously applied for a Conquer Cancer grant, an ASCO Professional Development Program, or have participated on a Conquer Cancer review committee, their login information should be the same.

*To initiate an application,* click **Apply for Funding** on your homepage, once logged in to the grants portal, and select the “2020 International Innovation Grant.”
**Award Notification**

All communications will be sent to the primary email address entered for the Principal Investigator. Please ensure that this email address is correct.

Please add grants@conquer.org to your safe senders list and/or check your spam folder if you are not receiving communications such as the online system registration confirmation, application submission confirmation, etc. Applicants can expect to be notified in December 2019, by email to their primary email address.

For questions, please email grants@conquer.org.

**Application Information Use and Sharing**

Conquer Cancer may use and process the information submitted through this application form for several purposes, including but not limited to: 1) evaluating the application, 2) communicating with you regarding your application and other opportunities that may be of interest to you, 3) publishing information regarding Conquer Cancer’s grants and awards program on an anonymous basis, and 4) informing Conquer Cancer’s grant making strategies and policies. Information submitted through this application form will be kept on secure servers accessible to Conquer Cancer personnel and third parties authorized by Conquer Cancer to perform functions on Conquer Cancer’s behalf.

Research proposals submitted are considered confidential property of the applicant. Conquer Cancer is permitted to share research proposals with Conquer Cancer staff and reviewers, third party contractors, and potential supporters, and Conquer Cancer will require all to maintain the confidentiality.

By submitting an application form to Conquer Cancer, the applicant grants Conquer Cancer the right to use all application information submitted, outside of the research proposal, in aggregate and de-identified form, for any purpose.

If an applicant is selected for an award, the applicant grants Conquer Cancer permission to deposit grantee information collected through this application form (investigator name, degree(s), clinical specialty, Open Researcher and Contributor ID (ORCID), institution and institutional information, project title, abstract, grant start date and duration, and grant amount) into the Health Research Alliance (HRA) online database (HRA Analyzer) of privately funded grants.

If an applicant is deemed fundable but Conquer Cancer does not have funding available, the applicant grants Conquer Cancer permission to share the full proposal to potential supporters.
Terms and Conditions

Each applicant selected to receive an International Innovation Grant and the Grantee Organization, must execute a separate Terms and Conditions document with Conquer Cancer in order to receive an International Innovation Grant. This section of the RFP sets forth selected provisions of the Terms and Conditions that the applicant and the Applicant Organization should review carefully before submitting an application for an International Innovation Grant. This RFP does not contain the complete Terms and Conditions document. Conquer Cancer reserves the rights to modify any of the provisions of the Terms and Conditions prior to execution by the applicant and the Grantee Organization.

Responsible Conduct of Research

(1) The Research Project will be conducted according to the highest scientific and ethical standards and in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations and with the policies of the Recipient, including with respect to Recipient’s conflict of interest policies and procedures. To the extent policies of the Recipient conflict with these Terms and Conditions, these Terms and Conditions will prevail.

(2) The Principal Investigator will provide evidence of permission to conduct human subjects research in the host country to Conquer Cancer prior to commencing research on human subjects, if applicable.

(3) The Principal Investigator will provide evidence of approval for the use animals in research in the host country to Conquer Cancer prior to commencing research on animal subjects, if applicable.

Funds: Payment and Use

(4) The Award total is up to 20,000 United States Dollars, paid in two installments of up to $10,000, subject to compliance by Principal Investigator and Recipient with these Terms and Conditions. Payment of the second installment is dependent on Recipient’s satisfactory submission of the six-month progress report and financial report, and satisfactory research progress during the first reporting period. The Award funds will be paid to the Recipient in United States Dollars by wire transfer.

(5) The Award will be used solely as detailed in the Research Project (including the grant proposal and budget).

(6) Award funds must be maintained in a separate fund dedicated to the charitable purpose of the Award. Such a separate fund may be either 1) a physically separate bank account restricted to the described charitable purpose, or 2) a separate bookkeeping account (limited to the described charitable purpose) maintained as part of Recipient’s financial records.

(7) No more than 5% of total costs will be applied to overhead or indirect costs of the Recipient in administering the Research Project.

(8) Award funds may not be used to pay for: ASCO Membership Fees; fees for courses or classes; costs for proposal development for additional funding; travel to the ASCO Annual Meeting or other international congresses or conferences; political campaigns; direct donations, grants, or
scholarships to individuals; lobbying; bribery; illegal activity; or any costs that are not directly related to the Research Project. No funds should be allocated to travel unless it is directly related to the Research Project itself.

(9) Award funds will not be used for expenditures incurred prior to the first day of the Award Period or after the last day of the Award Period. No additional expenses may be paid from Award funds after Conquer Cancer has received the Principal Investigator's final expenditure report or after any unexpended funds have been returned to Conquer Cancer, which must be provided in accordance with specific paragraphs in the full Terms and Conditions.

(10) At the end of the Award Period, any unexpended funds and any funds expended inconsistent with the Research Project will be returned to Conquer Cancer.

(11) If the Research Project included budgeted subcontracts to other institutions, Principal Investigator will be responsible for obtaining budget summaries and progress information annually, in concordance with the reporting schedule set forth herein. All consortium and contractual agreements must be pre-approved by Conquer Cancer and will be subject to and will comply with these Terms and Conditions. Principal Investigator will ensure that the Research Project is conducted in compliance with these Terms and Conditions.

(12) Principal Investigator may not subcontract with a new third party without written approval from Conquer Cancer. A request to reallocate the budget will be submitted to Conquer Cancer through its grants portal (see Submission of Change Requests) for approval and will include a description of the work to be performed by the third party, reason for contracting with the third party, and a complete budget for the third party including revisions to the original budget categories. All contractual agreements will be subject to and will comply with these Terms and Conditions.

Requests for Budget Changes or Extensions

(13) The Principal Investigator may not move funds between budget categories or into new budget categories without prior written approval of Conquer Cancer. Budget changes must be consistent with the budget guidelines. The budget limit on indirect costs will be strictly followed and cannot be adjusted.

(14) Budget changes will be approved in writing by Conquer Cancer before expenditure of funds. The Principal Investigator will submit a re-budget request with a detailed justification of the proposed change through the grants portal. The re-budget request must be made during the Award Period.

(15) Any request for a no-cost extension must be made through the grants portal at least 90 days prior to the expiration of the Award Period. Requests received after the last day of the Award Period will not be accepted and will automatically be disapproved. Conquer Cancer will only allow a six month no-cost extension request, which will be approved or disapproved at its discretion.

(16) Requests for a six month no-cost extension require a no-cost-extension request submission through the grants portal, an updated budget summary and progress report, and a detailed explanation of why the request is being made. Requests will only be approved if they pertain to the Research Project. Conquer Cancer will approve or disapprove the request at its discretion.
If a no-cost extension is granted by Conquer Cancer, the Principal Investigator will submit additional progress reports and financial expenditure reports every six months during the extension term.

**Change of Personnel**

If the Principal Investigator desires to take a leave of absence from the Research Project for any reason during the Award Period, the Principal Investigator will submit a request in writing to Conquer Cancer to allow one of the co-investigators on the Research Project, who must be affiliated with the Recipient, to lead the Research Project. Subject to Conquer Cancer’s written approval and in Conquer Cancer’s sole discretion, the Award may be transferred to a co-investigator of the Research Project provided arrangements satisfactory to Conquer Cancer are implemented to continue the Research Project. Among other things, the co-investigator will be an active-status ASCO member throughout the remaining Award Period and will agree to comply with these Terms and Conditions. Conquer Cancer will approve or disapprove the request at its discretion.

If the Principal Investigator is unable or not permitted to transfer the Award to a co-investigator, the Principal Investigator and the Recipient will relinquish the Award and any unexpended funds and funds expended inconsistent with the Research Project will immediately be returned to Conquer Cancer.

Changes in co-investigators listed on the Research Project require prior written approval from Conquer Cancer. A written request, including justification for the change and the biosketch of the proposed new co-investigator, must be submitted prior to the investigator joining the Research Project team.

**Changes in Research Focus**

Changes in the specific aims of the Research Project will not be allowed without prior written consent from Conquer Cancer. Any request for changes in the specific aims of the Research Project must be made through the grants portal prior to performing any changes to the Research Project. Conquer Cancer will approve or disapprove the request at its discretion.

Major changes in research design require prior written approval from Conquer Cancer. A request must be submitted by the Principal Investigator through the grants portal prior to performing any aspects of any newly designed study. Examples of a major change include, but are not limited to, studying a different patient population than originally proposed or studying a different therapeutic than originally proposed.

Minor changes in research methodology are not subject to prior approval by Conquer Cancer, but must be explained and justified by the Principal Investigator in the progress report.

**Change in Recipient**

If the Principal Investigator accepts an appointment or new employment at another institution or organization during the Award Period, the Principal Investigator is not permitted to transfer the Award to a new Recipient. If the Principal Investigator and the Recipient are unable to fulfill the requirements of the Award, they must relinquish the Award and any unexpended funds and funds expended inconsistent with the Research Project will be returned to Conquer Cancer.
Program Reporting

(25) Throughout the Award Period, the Principal Investigator will submit expenditure reports and progress reports, including information about all subcontractors, regarding the Research Project through the grants portal. It is the responsibility of the Principal Investigator to submit the reports in a timely manner. Conquer Cancer may contact appropriate persons connected to the Research Project to ensure the progress reports and expenditure reports are received as required. Principal Investigator and Recipient will comply with the then-current procedures of Conquer Cancer regarding submission of progress and expenditure reports.

(26) Noncompliance with any of these Terms and Conditions, including failure to submit progress or expenditure reports, may result in the withholding of payment on this Award or other awards of Conquer Cancer in effect at the Recipient, or on Conquer Cancer awards that may be awarded in the future, or such other action deemed appropriate by Conquer Cancer.

(27) Any unobligated balance remaining at the end of the Award Period or any extension term must be returned in full to Conquer Cancer along with the Final Expenditure Report by wire transfer.

Post-Award Reporting Obligation

(28) The Principal Investigator is required to submit a post-Award report through the grants portal one year after the Award end date. It is the responsibility of the Principal Investigator to submit the report in a timely manner.

(29) The Principal Investigator will respond to Conquer Cancer's requests for information following the Award Period and may be requested to update his/her information on the grants portal. The Principal Investigator understands that this obligation survives the Award Period and that he/she has an ongoing obligation to provide this information.

(30) Conquer Cancer reserves the right to include information relating to the 2019 Conquer Cancer Foundation of ASCO International Innovation Grant in its periodic reports, annual reports, awardee directory, publicly accessible databases of privately funded grant awards, or in any other materials issued by or on behalf of Conquer Cancer or Conquer Cancer’s affiliates.

Publications and Other Public Release of Results

(31) Conquer Cancer strongly encourages Principal Investigator to submit the results of Research Project for publication or other public release. In the event the Principal Investigator's results are published or otherwise publicly released either during or after the Award Period, the Principal Investigator will provide Conquer Cancer with a copy of such publication or public release. All publications and public releases will include an acknowledgment of Conquer Cancer (see Public Announcements and Acknowledgments).

(32) Conquer Cancer supports the widest possible dissemination of funded research results. Principal Investigator is highly encouraged to publish in scientific journals that will provide public access to the research findings no later than twelve months after the date of publication.
Public Announcements and Acknowledgments

(33) Conquer Cancer will announce the Award and recipients of the 2020 Conquer Cancer Foundation of ASCO International Innovation Grant. Conquer Cancer anticipates that the Recipient may wish to make a public announcement of this Award. The Recipient will submit to Conquer Cancer any proposed announcement, press release, or other public statement by the Recipient relating to the Award, prior to release, and will coordinate the release of such public announcement, press release, or statement with Conquer Cancer. A copy of any press release, announcement, or public statement must be provided to Conquer Cancer.

(34) The Principal Investigator and the Recipient will acknowledge the support of the Conquer Cancer Foundation of the American Society of Clinical Oncology in all publications and presentations of the research funded by the Award. The Principal Investigator understands that all abstracts, publications, and presentations resulting from research supported by the Award will contain the acknowledgment, "This work was supported by a Conquer Cancer Foundation of ASCO International Innovation Grant. Any opinions, findings, and conclusions expressed in this material are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect those of the American Society of Clinical Oncology or Conquer Cancer."

Intellectual Property Rights

(35) Conquer Cancer will have no intellectual property rights or other rights in or to data collected or scientific discoveries made through the Research Project funded by the Award. Conquer Cancer encourages its principal investigators and their grantee organizations to report to Conquer Cancer any inventions, discoveries, or intellectual properties that result from the support of the research.
International Innovation Grant Application Phases

The International Innovation Grant contains two phases: a Letter of Intent (LOI) phase and a Full Application phase. Completion of the Full Application is by invitation only.

PHASE 1: LETTER OF INTENT

The online letter of intent application will open on July 1, 2019. A Letter of Intent (LOI) must be submitted online on or before July 31, 2019, 11:59 PM ET. Please note: technical assistance will not be available after 5 PM ET on the deadline.

Eligibility Questionnaire
When starting the online application, the applicant will first be asked to complete an eligibility questionnaire that will confirm whether she/he meets the basic initial eligibility requirements for this grant. When the applicant has successfully completed the questionnaire, a task link will appear on her/his homepage that says “Submit Letter of Intent – International Innovation Grant.” Click the task link to begin the Letter of Intent Submission.

Letter of Intent Components
The following components are required for the Letter of Intent:

1. Principal Investigator Information (required)
2. Organization (required)
3. Project Information (required)
4. Classification (required)
5. Assurances (required)
6. Uploads (all required)
   a. Principal Investigator’s Biosketch
   b. Research Project Description
   c. Applicant Organization Information
   d. List of Research Team Members/Collaborators
7. Review and Submit
Section 1: Principal Investigator (required)
This section requests general information about the Principal Investigator, including:

- **Contact Section** – Click Edit to update the following:
  - Prefix
  - Name (add any Suffix to the last name field)
  - Degree
  - Gender
  - Race
  - Ethnicity
  - ASCO Member ID (For pending ASCO membership applications, enter “Pending_YourLastName”)

- **Institution Affiliations** – Click Add to enter a new affiliation or Edit to update an existing affiliation.

- **Email** (at least one, checked as primary) – Click Add to enter a new email or Edit to update an existing email. If a primary email address is not indicated, the "Primary" box is checked by default. More than one email may be entered (e.g., a business email and a home email), but the “Primary” box must be checked for one of the email addresses.

- **Address** (at least one, checked as primary) – Click Add to enter a new address or Edit to update an existing address. If the applicant has not indicated a primary address, the "Primary" box is checked by default. More than one address may be entered (e.g., a business address and a home address), but the “Primary” box must be checked for one of the addresses.

- **Phone and Fax** (at least one, checked as primary) – Click Add to enter a new phone number or Edit to update an existing number. Please include the country code and area code. If a primary phone number is not indicated, the "Primary" box is checked by default. More than one number may be entered (e.g., a business number and a mobile number), but the “Primary” box must be checked for one of the numbers.

- **Degrees** – This section is optional. Click Add to enter your degree information, one degree at a time.

- **Website** – This section is optional.

Section 2: Organization (required)
- Under Grant Administration Organizations, click Add to enter the applicant organization. The applicant organization must be designated as “Primary”. More than one institution may be added if the applicant is affiliated to another institution other than the applicant organization.

- Do not enter information in the Performance Sites section.
Section 3: Project Information (required)
This section requests general information about the grant project being proposed, including:

- **Research Project Title (300 character maximum)**
  o A short descriptive title of the research project that the applicant will be working on during the one-year grant period.

- **Brief Research Project Description/Abstract (3000 characters maximum)**
  o A brief abstract of the research project that the applicant will work on during their grant. Applicants are encouraged to identify how their research project will improve cancer control in LMICs.

- **Resubmission**
  o Select Yes or No from the drop down list to indicate if your current application is a resubmission of a previous application. If Yes is selected, click Select to search for the prior application.

Section 4: Classification (required)

- **Subject Area**: Select one Subject Area from the drop-down list that best describes your research grant project. If "Other" is selected, provide information in the text field.

- **Focus Area(s)**: Scroll through the list to find research areas that may apply to your research project, then click the “Add” button to select each subject. Applicants may add several research areas, but at least one area is required. Additional areas not listed may be mentioned in the box labeled “Other”.

Section 5: Assurances (required)

- Any use of animal and/or human subjects in the research project must be indicated.
  o If “No” is selected, the applicant may leave the rest of the section blank and continue to the next section.
  o If “Yes” is selected, the applicant must indicate whether Ethical Committees at their organization have given their approval/assurance that the applicant is using these subjects in an ethical, humane manner. If applicable, please enter the assurance number for the project’s protocol and the date of expiration. Approval is not required at the time of application submission, but is required before the project commences.

- Biohazard Use is not required.
Section 6: Uploads (all required)
The following components of the application must be uploaded in the “Uploads” section.

Important Instructions about Uploads. To ensure proper conversion, uploads can be in PDF, MS Word, or MS Excel formats, although PDF format is preferred, and must be in accordance with document page limits. Uploaded documents should not be password protected or they may not convert properly.

All uploads must be single-spaced pages, with one-inch margins and in 11-point Arial font.

To add a document, select the upload type from the dropdown menu, click “Add Files”, and search the document from your local drive. Then click “Start” to upload the file individually or click “Start Upload” to upload the files in bulk. To ensure that the files successfully converted, refresh the page.

a. Principal Investigator’s Biosketch (Template must be used) (5 page maximum) (required)

Please use the biosketch template provided in the Uploads section of the online application.

The biographical sketch will require the following information:

- Current Position Title
- Education/Training
- Personal Statement – For this section, please describe:
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  - Influence on the field
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  - Reference up to four peer reviewed publications
- Research Support – include information about previous and current grants and research support.
b. **Research Project Description (One page maximum) (required)**

Upload a one-page description of your research project proposal. Please use the guide questions below:

- What is the specific cancer control problem that is being addressed?
- What is the hypothesis?
- Who is the target population?
- What methodology will be used to test the hypothesis and conduct the research?
- How is this approach different or innovative? How will it impact cancer control in your country?
- What indicators will be used to measure the success of the proposed research project?
- What are the plans for sharing the results of the proposed research project?
- If the research project is successful, how will the project be continued after the grant ends?
- If the research project is successful, how will the findings be exportable to other low- or middle-income countries?

c. **Applicant Organization Information (5 pages maximum) (required)**

Upload a description of the Applicant Organization.

**NOTE: ALL information below must be included, otherwise, the LOI will not be considered:**

- Explanation of the organization’s legal status (i.e. nonprofit or governmental) [Note that proof of the legal status will be required for the full application.]
- Charitable Purpose of Organization
- Brief History of Organization
- List of Leadership including their names and title (i.e., Executives, Governing Board, and Key Officers)
- List of current and prior research grants that your organization has received in the past five (5) years, including size of grant, name of grantor, and outcome of grant if completed. If none, please indicate “No prior research grants.”
- List up to five (5) current or prior pertinent activities demonstrating tangible outcomes (e.g. publications, trainings, presentations, programs, etc.). If none, please indicate “No pertinent activities.”

d. **List of Collaborators/Research Team Members/Partners (required)**

List all team members and their names that will work on the project and briefly describe the pertinent qualifications and role of each research team member in the project. Team members and collaborators are permitted to be from other countries, including high-income countries. It is not required to have team members outside of your home country.
Section 7: Review and Submit (required)
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LETTER OF INTENT CHECKLIST
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Letter of Intent Components

☐ Principal Investigator Information (required)
☐ Organization (required)
☐ Project Information (required)
☐ Classification (required)
☐ Assurances (required)
☐ Uploads – all on single-spaced pages with one-inch margins and 11-point Arial font (all required)
  o Principal Investigator’s Biosketch
  o Research Project Description
  o Applicant Organization Information
  o List of Research Team Members/Collaborators

☐ Review and Submit
PHASE 2: FULL APPLICATION

Completion of the full application is by invitation only. If selected to complete a full application, it must be submitted online on or before October 17, 2019, by 11:59 PM ET. In order to get a sense of the level of detail that is necessary to have a competitive application, please see a sample of a funded application available on the application resources section of ASCO’s website.

Full Application Component List (see below for instructions for each section):

1. Principal Investigator (required)
2. Organization (required)
3. Project Information (required)
4. Project Goals (required)
5. Classification (required)
6. Assurances (required)
7. Budget (required)
8. Other Funding Source(s) (optional)
9. Uploads:
   a. Principal Investigator Biosketch (required)
   b. Research Strategy (required)
   c. Cited References (required)
   d. Milestones (required)
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      i. Relevant Prior Publications (Two page maximum; Principal Investigator or Applicant Organization must be an author)
      ii. External, Independent Financial Audit
      iii. Supporting Documentation (Additional relevant uploads)
10. Review and Submit (required)
Full Application Components

Section 1: Principal Investigator (required)
This section requests general information about the Principal Investigator, including:

- **Contact Section** – Click Edit to update the following:
  - Prefix
  - Name (add any Suffix to the last name field)
  - Degree
  - Gender
  - Race
  - Ethnicity
  - ASCO Member ID (For pending ASCO membership applications, enter “Pending_YourLastName”)
- **Institution Affiliations** – Click Add to enter a new affiliation or Edit to update an existing affiliation.
- **Email** (at least one, checked as primary) – Click Add to enter a new email or Edit to update an existing email. If a primary email address is not indicated, the “Primary” box is checked by default. More than one email may be entered (e.g., a business email and a home email), but the “Primary” box must be checked for one of the email addresses.
- **Address** (at least one, checked as primary) – Click Add to enter a new address or Edit to update an existing address. If the applicant has not indicated a primary address, the "Primary" box is checked by default. More than one address may be entered (e.g., a business address and a home address), but the “Primary” box must be checked for one of the addresses.
- **Phone and Fax** (at least one, checked as primary) – Click Add to enter a new phone number or Edit to update an existing number. Please include the country code and area code. If a primary phone number is not indicated, the "Primary" box is checked by default. More than one number may be entered (e.g., a business number and a mobile number), but the “Primary” box must be checked for one of the numbers.
- **Degrees** – This section is optional. Click Add to enter your degree information, one degree at a time.
- **Website** – This section is optional

Section 2: Organization (required)
- Under Grant Administration Organizations, click Add to enter the applicant organization. The applicant organization must be designated as “Primary”. More than one institution may be added if the applicant is affiliated to another institution other than the applicant organization.
- Do not enter information in the Performance Sites section.
Section 3: Project Information (required)
This section requests general information about the grant project being proposed, including:

- **Research Project Title** (300 character maximum)
  - A short descriptive title of the research project that the applicant will be working on during the one-year grant period.

- **Brief Research Project Description/Abstract** (3000 characters maximum)
  - A brief abstract of the research project that the applicant will work on during their grant. Applicants are encouraged to identify how their research project will improve cancer control in LMICs.

- **Specific Aims**
  - Succinctly list the specific objectives of the proposed research project (e.g., create a novel clinical design or delivery strategy, solve a specific problem, challenge an existing paradigm or clinical practice, address a critical barrier to progress in the field, or implement or develop new technology).
  - The specific aims should state concisely and realistically what the research project intends to accomplish and should list measurable objectives for the proposed project. **At least one specific aim is required** and a maximum of five.

- **Resubmission**
  - Select Yes or No from the drop down list to indicate if your current application is a resubmission of a previous application.

Section 4: Project Goals (required)
- Use this section to list the short-term and long-term goals of your research project. Short-term goals are those that are achievable within 3 years from award completion. Long-term goals are those that are achievable beyond 3 years from award completion.
- Applicants are **required to enter both short-term and long-term goals** for their project.

Section 5: Classification (required)
- **Subject Area**: Select one Subject Area from the drop-down list that best describes your research grant project. If “Other” is selected, provide information in the text field.
- **Focus Area(s)**: Scroll through the list to find research areas that may apply to your research project, then click the “Add” button to select each subject. Applicants may add several research areas, but at least one area is required. Additional areas not listed may be mentioned in the box labeled “Other”.

Section 6: Assurances (required)

- Any use of animal and/or human subjects in the research project must be indicated.
  - If “No” is selected, the applicant may leave the rest of the section blank and continue to the next section.
  - If “Yes” is selected, the applicant must indicate whether Ethical Committees at their organization have given their approval/assurance that the applicant is using these subjects in an ethical, humane manner. If applicable, please enter the assurance number for the project’s protocol and the date of expiration. Approval is not required at the time of application submission, but is required before the project commences.
- Biohazard Use is not required.

Section 6: Budget and Justification (required)

**Budgets should be entered in US Dollars ($)** using the best possible estimate of exchange rate into local currency. Please include information in the “Notes” section for how the exchange rate was determined.

The grant funds must be used consistent with the research grant proposal towards research support, salary support, travel, consultants, or subcontracts, which are necessary to complete the research project. Note that the research grant is not intended to be used primarily for salary support. The budget should only include salaries for individuals who are necessary to carry out the proposed research. Enter a detailed description or justification for each line item requested by clicking the “Notes” icon next to Year 1.

Some budget guidelines include:

- **Grant Funds:** The award total is up to $20,000 USD for one year, and will be paid in two installments. The first installment will be paid at the beginning of the grant period and the second installment will be paid upon approval of the six-month progress report and financial report. Any costs in excess of this amount are the responsibility of the Grantee Organization.

- **Research Support:** Award funds in this category must include supplies or equipment for the Grantee Organization’s research project. Budgeted items must be consistent with available institutional facilities and resources. All items must be well described in the Budget Notes.

- **Personnel Support:** Award funds in this category can only be budgeted for salary support for the Principal Investigator or research team members. Any salary support budgeted must be directly related to work on the research project and be based upon acceptable remuneration levels in the applicant’s country. The role of the personnel and the reason for his/her salary support must be well described in the Budget Notes.

- **Indirect/Facilities and Administrative Costs:** There is a limit of 5% of the total grant funds ($1,000) for indirect or facilities and administrative costs.
• **Travel:** No funds should be allocated to travel unless it is directly related to the research project itself. The International Innovation Grant does not support travel to congresses or conferences.

• **Subcontracts:** Subcontracts to other organizations are allowed if necessary to complete the research project. They must be included in the original application budget proposal or the Grantee Organization must have pre-approval from Conquer Cancer. If the proposal includes subcontracts to another organization(s), detailed budgets for subcontracting organizations must be uploaded in the “Supporting Documentation” section of the application. The detailed subcontract budgets should include information on indirect costs for the subcontract as well as information on the identity and legal status of the subcontract organization. All subcontractors must follow the same budget guidelines as the grantee organization and agree to comply with research grant requirements. The combined total budget for all subcontracts should be entered in this section as one line item.

• **Unallowable Expenses:** Funds may **NOT** be used to pay for: ASCO Membership Fees; fees for courses or classes; costs for proposal development for additional funding; travel to the ASCO Annual Meeting or other international congresses or conferences; political campaigns; direct donations, grants, or scholarships to individuals; lobbying; bribery; illegal activity; or any costs that are not directly related to the research project.

The following is a SAMPLE budget:

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**Total**                          $20,000

**NOTE:** The budget total should not exceed $20,000.
Section 7: Other Funding Source(s) (optional)
Please complete this section if any resources in addition to Conquer Cancer Foundation grant funds will be used to support the proposed research project. For example, if the applicant organization will also contribute funds to the proposed project, or if there are other grant funds for this project, that should be indicated here. **NOTE: The International Innovation Grant does not require additional funding support.**

For each source, click “Add New” and complete the requested information, then click “Save and Close”.

For example, if the applicant organization pledges to provide $10,000 to support the research project if this grant is received, this would appear:

Matching Contribution Editor

Instructions

All fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

- **Matching Contribution Amount** - amount received or requested (if applying) from the other funding source
- **Matching Contribution Type** - select one from the drop down list. If you selected “combination”, please expound in the “Matching Contribution Description/Notes” field. “In-kind” may include service, manpower, space (office/laboratory), equipment, etc.
- **Matching Contribution Source** - if you selected “other”, please expound in the “Matching Contribution Description/Notes” field.
- **Matching Contribution Status** - select one from the drop down list.
- **Matching Contribution Description/Notes** - provide a brief description of the other funding source such as the costs it is allocated for or your intentions for using the fund.

**Status** *

Received

**Source** *

Applicant Organization

**Source Type** *

Non-Profit

**Type** *

Cash/Check

**Description** *

The applicant organization will cover purchase of equipment for the project.

**Planned Amount** *

$5,000.00

**Actual Amount** *

$5,000.00
Section 8: Uploads
The following components of the application must be uploaded in the “Uploads” section.

Important Instructions about Uploads. To ensure proper conversion, uploads can be in PDF, MS Word, or MS Excel formats, although PDF format is preferred, and must be in accordance with document page limits. Uploaded documents should not be password protected or they may not convert properly.

All uploads must be single-spaced pages, with one-inch margins and in 11-point Arial font.

To add a document, select the upload type from the dropdown menu, click “Add Files”, and search the document from your local drive. Then click “Start” to upload the file individually or click “Start Upload” to upload the files in bulk. To ensure that the files successfully converted, refresh the page.

a. Principal Investigator’s Biosketch (Template must be used) (5 pages maximum) (required)

Please use the biosketch template provided in the Uploads page of the online application.

The biographical sketch will require the following information:

- Current Position Title
- Education/Training
- Personal Statement – For this section, please describe:
  - The applicant’s background in the area of your proposed research project;
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  - Reference up to four peer reviewed publications
- Research Support – include information about previous and current grants and research support.
b. Research Strategy (required, 6 pages maximum, template provided)
Upload a detailed description of your research proposal using the template provided. The following sections must be included with the narrative addressing the questions stated below:

Significance and Background:
- What is the problem or critical barrier(s) to cancer control in LMICs that your research project addresses?
- What is your hypothesis?
- Why is this an important problem in your country and/or LMICs in general?

Innovation:
- How does this approach differ from current practice or knowledge?
- How will it potentially improve cancer control in the applicant’s country?

Approach, Implementation, and Evaluation:
- What is the overall strategy and methodology the applicant will use to accomplish the specific aims of the research project?
- Does the applicant’s site/country have the appropriate resources to effectively complete the research project? Please describe.
- How will data will be collected, analyzed, and interpreted to determine whether the research project is successful?
- Describe the potential barriers to the research project’s success and any alternative strategies.

Sustainability and Scalability:
- How will the success of your research project be demonstrated?
- How will the knowledge learned be disseminated?
- Will there be potential support from other sources to continue or sustain the program in the future? If none, how will this research project be sustained after the grant funding period is over?
- Assuming the research project is successful, what would be done with the results; what would be the next steps after the grant period?
- Is the research project transferable? Is there potential for this project to be scaled up and implemented in other areas of the applicant’s country or other LMICs?
- What collaborations (if any) with another community or another country are planned to export or disseminate knowledge?

c. Cited References (required)
Upload a list of cited references in the Research Strategy as a separate document in the designated section.
d. **Milestones (required)**
   Use the template provided to list the milestones of your research project during a one-year time period.

**e. List of Collaborators/Research Team Members/Partners (required)**
List all team members and their names who will work on the project and briefly describe the pertinent qualifications of each research team member and his/her role in the project.

The list submitted with the LOI does not carry forward to the full application. Changes may be made to the original list and will need to be re-uploaded, or re-upload the original list if no changes are necessary.

**f. Letter from Applicant Organization (required)**
Upload a **signed** letter from an authorized individual (such as a member of the leadership or an executive) at the applicant organization explaining the role that the organization is playing in the project and any resources that they will be providing. This letter must include information regarding:

- Explanation of the organization's legal status (i.e., nonprofit or governmental)
- Any resources and/or infrastructure that the organization is providing for the research project
- Description of prior experiences receiving and administering research grants, including size of grant, name of grantor, and outcome of grant if completed.
- Any examples of prior experience with Conquer Cancer or ASCO
- Whether the Principal Investigator will receive organizational or other support to apply the findings after the research project period is over
- Assurances that the organization will expend the funds according to the approved budget and will provide financial reports of expenses after six months during the research project period and at the conclusion of the grant

**g. Proof of Legal Registration/Certificate of Nonprofit Status (required)**
Upload proof of the organization’s legal registration and, if applicable, a certificate of non-profit status in your country in English.

**h. Financial Statements (required)**
Upload the most recent year’s financial statements in English (income statements and balance sheets) of the Applicant organization. Audited financial statements are preferred, if available.
i. **Signed Application Approval Face Sheet (required, Template must be used)**
   Upload the completed Organizational Approval Face Sheet which includes the following information:
   - Signature of Principal Investigator
   - Signature of authorized individual at Applicant Organization
   - Name and contact information for the person who will administer the grant funds (grant manager, financial officer, etc.)
   - Name and contact information of legal representative at Applicant Organization
   - Wire transfer account information

   **NOTE:** The Principal Investigator cannot be the same person as the grant administrator nor the authorized individual at Applicant Organization.

**Optional Uploads**
The following documents are optional uploads:

i. **Independent Financial Statement Audit (optional)**
   If the Applicant organization has had an independent financial statement audit by an external organization, please upload the audit report.

j. **Supporting Documentation (optional)**
   Items may be uploaded as supporting documentation if they are critical to the review of the application. Examples include: a clinical protocol or survey instrument that will be used in your study; a letter of collaboration from a person or organization providing critical project expertise; or a letter from a company that they will provide a drug or experimental therapy. Please be considerate of our reviewers' time and do not upload general letters of support or any additional materials that are not critical to the review of your project proposal.

k. **Relevant Prior Publications (optional)**
   Up to two prior publications relevant to the research proposal may be included. The Principal Investigator and/or the Applicant Organization must be a co-author on these publications. Please upload a copy of each publication.
Section 9: Review and Submit (required)
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FULL APPLICATION CHECKLIST
International Innovation Grant

Full Application Components

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# APPENDIX A (World Bank Country Classification)

## World Bank List of Countries Classified As Low-Income, Lower-Middle-Income, and Upper-Middle Income*

### Low-Income Countries

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