

APPLICATION DEADLINE

16th May 2018

BACKGROUND

The Cancer Association of South Africa (CANSA) has funding available for research projects initiated and executed at South African institutions such as universities and parastatal organisations. The purpose of this funding is to support high-quality research that will reduce risk, advance management and improve outcomes for the most common cancers in South Africa. Applications are invited from public health and social science disciplines.

Researchers interested in applying **must be South African citizens** or have **permanent residency** and their **research must focus on epidemiology, early detection and prevention**.

The maximum annual amount granted for funding is currently **R300 000 per applicant**. CANSA will fund **75% of grants** only. Applicants are requested to **approach their relevant institutions** for augmentation of the **remaining 25%** for a period of **3 years**. CANSA thus funds **R900 000 over 3 years** and the **institution** of the grantee **R300 000** over 3 years giving a **total of R1.2 million over 3 years**.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Proposals on the following topics are invited:

- Epidemiology and determinants of the burden of cancer in South African populations
- Health seeking behaviours and early detection and diagnosis of cancer
- Health promotion and risk reduction of cancer, with a particular focus on behavioural risk reduction
- Optimal patient care including rehabilitation and palliative care services
- Other health services and health system research relating to the above categories
- Research relating to cancer biology/biochemistry/molecular biology as these relate to early detection, risk reduction and patient care

In keeping with these research focus areas, we specifically invite applications from **public health and social science disciplines**. We are particularly interested in considering submissions from **researchers who may not have traditionally worked on cancer, but who may bring important perspectives from other health disciplines to cancer-specific research questions**. All applications will be evaluated strictly on **scientific merit** and awards made appropriately.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

- [Rules and regulations](#) pertaining to CANSA grants
- Research Grant [Application Form](#)
- [Report of Overseas visit](#) to support cancer research project funded by CANSA
- [Application to use CANSA grant funds to travel overseas](#)

HOW TO APPLY

Please **do not** apply directly to CANSA.

Completed application forms must be submitted to Natasha.jeftha@up.ac.za no later than **16th May 2018**.

No late applications will be considered.

For more information please visit or contact Ms Natasha Jeftha at Natasha.jeftha@up.ac.za

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