



NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY (NOFA) – GRANTS

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

NJCCR Predoctoral Fellowship Grant 2026

NOFA REFERENCE NO.:

COCR26PRF

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS SHALL BE USED:

To support Predoctoral candidates who have completed most of their course work and are devoting at least 80% of their time to cancer research. This 2 year grant is designed for Predoctoral training under the guidance of an appropriate Sponsor – a scientist (tenured, tenure-track or equivalent position) at a qualifying academic research institution in New Jersey. Please refer to the RFA for additional details.

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF MONEY

IN THE GRANT PROGRAM: \$ 3,000,000.00

AWARD PERIOD:

From 7/1/25 **Through** 6/30/27

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants. https://www.nj.gov/health/grants/documents/terms_conditions.pdf
 2. General and specific grant compliance requirements issued by the awarding division or commission.
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GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Government | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Institution of Higher Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Government | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Government | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-profit Organization (501(c)3) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indian Tribal Gov't (Federally Recognized) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Please refer to RFA |
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QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

Principal Investigators must be affiliated with a New Jersey State Academic Institution, research organization public or private agency or other entity with demonstrated capability to conduct research responsibly. Unaffiliated individuals will not be funded. Applicants must be full time graduate students in residence in a proposed course of study directly related to cancer. Applicants must be U.S. citizen or legal resident of the USA (green card holder).

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Eligible applicants will submit grant applications through the Department's System for Administering Grants Electronically (SAGE), in accordance with the Request for Applications (RFA). The RFA may be requested from the contact listed below.

1. The applicant requests a copy of the RFA from the contact listed below.
2. The applicant submits a Letter of Intent, inquiry, or concept paper, as required in the RFA.
3. The Program Management Officer will make a grant application available to all "Eligible" agencies in the System for Administering Grants Electronically (SAGE), www.sage.nj.gov.
4. The applicant will submit a grant application in accordance with the RFA.

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DATE ON WHICH APPLICATION WILL BE AVAILABLE: 02/05/25

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DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED: 03/03/25

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS: 06/28/25
