



## NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY (NOFA) – GRANTS

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**NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**

NJCCR Bridge Research Grant 2026

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**NOFA REFERENCE NO.:**

COCR26RBG

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**PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS SHALL BE USED:**

The NJCCR Research Bridge Grant is to enhance cancer-related research at NJ institutions by providing funding to scientific investigators who anticipate a short-term interruption in funding for research projects focused on cancer. The goal of the program is to strengthen the competitive position of faculty members whose extramural grant applications were reviewed and scored highly but were not funded. Please refer to the RFA for additional details.

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**ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF MONEY**

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

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**AWARD PERIOD:**

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

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**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](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. Individuals of any nationality or citizenship may apply, provided they are employed by or affiliated with a qualified New Jersey State organization/institution.

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**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](http://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

**SAGE PROGRAM NAME:** NJCCR Bridge Research Grant 2026

**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

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