



NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY (NOFA) – GRANTS

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM: NJCCR Fellowship Training Plan 2027	NOFA REFERENCE NO.: COCR27FTP
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PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS SHALL BE USED:

This open and competitive grant opportunity by the NJCCR provides support to Qualifying Research Institutions that offer structured Fellowship Training Programs (FTP) to first and second-year medical students, promoting early exposure to oncology disciplines and cultivating interest in diverse career pathways across the cancer research continuum. Please refer to the RFA for additional details.

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE GRANT PROGRAM: \$ 3,400,000.00	AWARD PERIOD: From 7/1/26 Through 6/30/28
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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
2. General and specific grant compliance requirements issued by the awarding division or commission.

GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:

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

The Training Program Coordinator must be connected to a New Jersey–based academic institution, research organization, public or private agency, or another qualified entity capable of coordinating training for first- and second year medical students with early exposure to oncology fields and fostering interest in a wide range of career opportunities across the cancer research spectrum. Individuals of any nationality or citizenship may apply, provided they are employed by or affiliated with a qualified New Jersey State organization/institution.

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 Email 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: 03/02/26

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DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED: 05/15/26

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS: 06/28/26