

Caring for Carcinoid Foundation

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2006 Request for Proposal

The Caring for Carcinoid Foundation has launched its [2006 Request for Proposal](#).

Approach

- The Caring for Carcinoid Foundation is the leading non-profit funder of carcinoid research. We believe in making rapid advances in the battle against carcinoid. Therefore, our approach is to award research grants to scientists whose work will unlock the genetic causes of carcinoid and lead to new, genetically targeted therapies. Specifically, we fund research that:
 - ◊ Builds on novel ideas
 - ◊ Applies cutting-edge technology
 - ◊ Leverages insights from related cancers, such as pancreatic endocrine cancer
 - ◊ Fosters collaboration between scientists and institutions
 - ◊ Demonstrates the potential to expand in scope and attract additional support, particularly from the NIH

Purpose

- The purpose of this Request for Proposal is to fund scientists who will accelerate our search for a carcinoid cure.
- Applicants must demonstrate how their proposed research will align with our [Research Road Map](#).
- Applicants must also demonstrate how they will use performance metrics to track their rapid progress in contributing to a carcinoid cure.

Terms

- Funding amount: \$50,000 - \$150,000 per year
- Funding duration: Minimum 2 years (starting July 1, 2006)

Circulation

Our goal is to circulate this Request for Proposal to as many leading scientists as possible. Therefore, we have sent this Request for Proposal to over 100 of the top cancer hospitals and biomedical research institutes:

- [U.S. News & World Report - Top 50 Cancer Hospitals](#)
- [National Cancer Institute - 61 Designated Cancer Centers](#)
- Top 10 biomedical research institutes:
 - ◊ [Broad Institute](#)

- [Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory](#)
- [Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center](#)
- [Howard Hughes Medical Institute](#)
- [Institute for Genomic Research](#)
- [Institute for Systems Biology](#)
- [Salk Institute for Biological Studies](#)
- [Scripps Research Institute](#)
- [Stowers Institute for Medical Research](#)
- [Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research](#)

We encourage you to forward this E-Update to family, friends, patients, and scientists. We want to raise awareness of this urgent need to cure carcinoid and to attract research interest from the leading scientists.

Donations

We are grateful to our [donors](#) for their generosity. 100% of all donations to the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation fund these research grants. Quite simply--the more money we raise, the more research grants we will award. We depend on your generosity to achieve our mission of discovering a cure for carcinoid.

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