

FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT: Pilot Research Projects in Cancer - American Cancer Society  
Institutional Research

I am very pleased to announce a new cycle of funding opportunities for pilot projects in cancer research under an Institutional Research Grant to the University of Kentucky from the American Cancer Society. This grant is awarded to the University to provide pilot funds for the initiation of promising new cancer research projects led by junior faculty members so they can obtain preliminary results to enable them to compete successfully for national research grants. Junior faculty must be at the level of Assistant Professors, or their equivalent, and not currently receiving substantial national funding.

**Applications for this cycle of funding are due August 10, 2022, at 5 p.m.** Individual allocations under the Institutional Research Grant may be made up to a maximum of \$30,000.

Access the following links for the [application form](#) and [guidelines](#). Questions and/or completed applications should be submitted to J. Bybee at [jennifer.bybee@uky.edu](mailto:jennifer.bybee@uky.edu).

All applications will be peer-reviewed by a multidisciplinary institutional research review committee. Applicant's abstract and biosketches will be shared with all review committee members. Both the relationship to cancer and high scientific merit will be important considerations in the review process.

The start date for applications in this cycle is **December 01, 2022**. All studies must be compliant for **all regulatory entities (IRB, IACUC, IBC) prior to the start date**.

I would appreciate your sharing this information, as appropriate, with new faculty in your division.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B. Mark Evers". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

B. Mark Evers, M.D.  
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