Krebsliga beider Basel guidelines on submitting applications for research funding

Funding opportunity for Basel-Stadt and Basel-Land

The Krebsliga beider Basel (KLBB) supports high quality original cancer research emanating from physicians and basic scientists in Basel-Stadt and Basel-Land.

The funds per project can range up to a maximum of CHF 100K and are not renewable.

1 Application submission and deadline

Online application submission by way of the Grant Application Portal by 10 March 18:00 2021 (CET).

2 Funding domains and categories

Krebsliga beider Basel supports basic, translational, and clinical projects in the following two categories:

A. Support of the next generation of cancer researchers

It will fund scientists in their early career (e.g. clinicians [Oberärzte/innen], junior faculty members, and postdoctoral researchers) to bring a project to completion and/or transition to independence.

Projects already receiving funding from a large national/international agency (SAKK, KLS, KFS, SNF, etc.) will not be supported.

Successful applicants may apply for funding for a novel research project only every other year.

B. Support of innovation

It will fund projects in their early phases to explore new avenues in cancer research. The findings of such studies should result in competitive applications to other large funding agencies.

3 Evaluation criteria

The quality of the research grant application is evaluated according to the following criteria:
- Cancer relevance - impact in terms of knowledge gained in the field
- Originality and innovative aspects or: social-economic impact and timeliness (for epidemiological and related clinical studies)
- Adequacy of proposed research methods
- Feasibility
- Past accomplishments and/or the perspective of the applicant

4 Reporting and acknowledgements

A one page report must be sent to the Krebsliga beider Basel upon completion of the project. Recipients commit to acknowledge the Krebsliga beider Basel in any publication or presentation in which the funded work is included. In addition, your support for some of our fundraising activities, such as interviews, may be requested before the start or upon completion of the project.

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