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.

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.

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.

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

If funding domain A or B cannot be conducted as planned or have to be terminated prematurely, the applicants must notify KLBB immediately in writing, stating their reasons for doing so. They must reimburse KLBB the awarded grant for the salary and other eligible costs pro rata temporis.

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

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
- Innovation (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.