

### Remit

- i) Conferences - we will provide funding to support the cost of conferences where either the whole event or specific sessions that are relevant to one or more of our research aims (below).
- ii) Specialist meetings - we will provide funding to support the cost of organising small meetings or workshops on specialist topics of relevance to one or more of our research aims (below).

Our funding will usually take the form of *grants* rather than sponsorship but we do expect some acknowledgement of our support. **The maximum funding available for a single event is £10,000.** We expect the applicant to make every attempt to reduce the cost of the event. If relevant, we will only reimburse economy travel costs for speakers' travel.

### Research aims

- We want to understand more about why children develop cancer, to find explanations for the increase in risk and to establish whether prevention is a possibility.
- We want to drive forward the development of novel approaches to diagnosis, identification of markers of likely outcome and improved treatments for childhood cancer in order to tackle those forms which still elude successful treatment and to minimise the risk of adverse, treatment-related effects.
- We want to understand more about the long-term risks faced by childhood cancer survivors, of whom there are now more than 35,000 in the UK.

### Who may apply?

We will fund events taking place both in the UK and overseas. Events taking place overseas must be international in nature and include collaborators from within the UK (although the organisers may be outside the UK).

Funding will only be granted to a formally constituted group or society or to a research institution.

### How to apply

To apply, please visit our flexi grant portal at **[cwc.flexigrant.com](http://cwc.flexigrant.com)** and complete the application form 'Conference and Meeting Grant'. As part of your submission you will be asked to submit a copy of the event budget and programme.

Please ensure all documents have an informative file name, including the surname of the applicant, as below

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This funding stream is open throughout the year. Please note, we will not accept applications where the proposed meeting is less than three months from the submission date. Please contact us if your meeting is close to your proposed submission date.

Please address any queries or questions to [research@childrenwithcancer.org.uk](mailto:research@childrenwithcancer.org.uk).