



Call for Applications and Instructions

100% Fund Grant Competition Infant Leukemia

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Nearly one in five children diagnosed with cancer will not survive. For children with rare and hard to treat cancers, the odds can be far worse. The **100% Fund** has been created to challenge these odds. Phoebe Rose Rocks Foundation, Fight Like Mason Foundation, Mélia's Memory, Team Finn, Eli's Childhood Cancer Foundation, AnnFrances Tropea Foundation, Kindred Foundation and Childhood Cancer Canada have partnered to fund research for children and teens who do not, yet, have their cure.

The 100% Fund targets pediatric and adolescent cancers that are hard to treat—cancers that have not responded to available therapies. The goal is to fund research with the potential to deliver improved treatment and increased survival rates.



Phoebe Rose Rocks
Foundation

Infant Leukemia Funding
Partner



Phoebe was 9 weeks old when she was diagnosed with mixed lineage (MLL+) infantile leukemia. We were told that she had a 15% chance of surviving her disease and harsh treatment. Imagine knowing that your baby's chances of dying far far outweigh those that she will survive. It was, and will always be, completely devastating. Founded in 2016, The Phoebe Rose Rocks Foundation is inspired by the life and love of Phoebe Rose Doull-Hoffman and her quest to make it "okay" for kids with cancer. Our mission is to support and fund childhood cancer research, specifically research of cancers with low survival rates, and to provide support for Canadian families who need to travel far from home for childhood cancer treatment. We aim to drive research towards cancers that are difficult to treat and cure with the hope of finding a cure for every child. We saw first-hand the importance of and need for more childhood cancer research. It was research that gave us hope and allowed us precious years with Phoebe. The Phoebe Rose Rocks Foundation exists to continue this legacy of hope.

THE 100% FUND GRANT COMPETITION

Infant Leukemia

We will accept **one application** addressing **Infant Leukemia** in consideration of the Round 4a 2023 grant competition.

Projects can range from discovery to clinical trials, but must be aimed at improving treatment outcomes, treatment options and/or quality of life.

The maximum amount awarded will be \$50,000 per year for 2 years (\$100,000 total maximum value).

This call for Infant Leukemia grant applications is part of the larger 100% Fund Grant Competition that is also funding research in rhabdomyosarcoma and osteosarcoma (Round 4).

Research Competition Process

- The 100% Fund grant competition in Infant Leukemia (Round 4a) will be a two-stage process comprised first of a registration email indicating your intent to apply, followed by a full grant submission.
- Full grant applications, including a 4-page research proposal, will be reviewed and ranked by the C17 Research Network Committee.
- Consult the *Award and Application Guide*, available on the C17 website; not all instruction is available on the application forms.
- All forms and the award guide can be downloaded from [C17.ca](https://www.c17.ca).



Childhood Cancer Canada

Since 2004, the Foundation has been the primary charitable funding partner of the C17 Council, supporting clinical trials and childhood cancer research in Canada. The Foundation works with C17 Council with the goal of increased survival and wellbeing of our children, and ultimately a cure for all childhood cancers.

THE 100% FUND GRANT COMPETITION FUNDING PARTNERS





Mélia's Memory Foundation

Infant Leukemia Funding
Partner



WE FIGHT TOGETHER

Mélia was diagnosed with infant leukaemia just 5 days before her first birthday. We soon learned that she had mixed lineage leukaemia (MLL) which we would come to realize had a very poor prognosis and no changes in treatment in over 10 years. Mélia fought this aggressive cancer with everything she had for 2 years. Despite the challenges, she amazed everyone she met with her resilience, strength and language abilities. On June 16th 2018, at the age of 2, Mélia passed away peacefully surrounded by her loved ones.

Mélia deserved better; she deserved a chance to grow up. Mélia's strength and courage throughout her journey has inspired us to continue fighting in her name so that other children can have that chance.

C17 Research Network

The purpose of the C17 Research Network is to advance research with the potential to further C17's mission of improving health outcomes and quality of life for children and adolescents in Canada with cancer and blood disorders. The C17 Research Network is set up to foster collaborative, multi-disciplinary, multi-site, Canadian research in pediatric hematology, oncology, and stem cell transplantation. We encourage multi-centre collaboration, new collaborations, mentorship and applications from young investigators.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| ○ SEPTEMBER 28, 2023 | Competition Announcement |
| ○ JANUARY 3, 2024 | Registration Deadline (extended) |
| ○ JANUARY 24, 2024 | Grant Submission Deadline (extended) |
| ○ MARCH 2024 | Grant Award Notification |

KINDRED FOUNDATION

Kindred Foundation is a Canadian charity dedicated to funding health research and programs within three pillars; 1. Childhood cancer research and clinical trials, 2. Youth mental and physical health, and 3. Community support (e.g., food security, hospice/palliative care for children and adults). To ensure sustainable giving, the Foundation is built on a solid financial endowment model with 100% of receipted donations directed towards the charitable purpose.





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- Register by email to evani.goll@c17.ca by **January 3, 2024**. Registration requires the name and email address of the Principal Investigator, and a draft project title. The registration information will not be reviewed.
- Grants submissions are due **January 24, 2024** by 4:00 pm MT.
- Please submit one (1) electronic copy of the application via email. Application, proposal, CVs, appendixes and any additional supporting documents must be assembled into a SINGLE PDF file. Applications spread over multiple files will not be accepted.
- In addition to the PDF of the application, please send a word document containing the i) project title, ii) name and contact information of the ONE Principal Investigator, iii) names and contact information any co-Investigators, iv) lay summary (max. 150-200 words) and v) scientific abstract (max. 500 words). This document is for administrative purposes, and there are no formatting requirements. Do not submit a hardcopy. Keep the original signature pages on file.
- Submit all applications and questions to: evani.goll@c17.ca

Please consult the [C17 Research Network Research Application and Award Guide](#) for complete instructions required for completing this application. Instructions in this application document, that are specific to this competition, supersede those in the Award Guide.

If you have questions, please contact Evani Goll: evani.goll@c17.ca