

APPLICATION FORM

Instructions:

The Rising Tide Foundation for Clinical Cancer Research (RTFCCR), has launched a new grant mechanism called “pre-application grants”. These small grants are to close the funding gap for patient experts to provide input to the development of a grant application/protocol. We are aiming at supporting patient organizations during this early phase with a budget. The budget should be planned to cover travel costs to preparatory meetings and the work time invested by staff or patient experts. **This work should be carried out as a preparation step to submit a clinical research grant application to RTFCCR. For more information, please refer to our website: <https://www.risingtide-foundation.org/clinical-cancer-research/funding-approach#start>**

In this document we are adopting (Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute) PCORI’s definition of Patient Partners: it includes patients (those with lived experience), family members, caregivers, and the organizations that are representative of the population of interest in a particular study.

The pre-application grant has two components:

1. Up to 1,000 EUR for funding travel/transport expenses for a patient expert to participate in meetings with the clinical team
2. Up to 3,000 EUR to cover the work carried out by the patient association staff or patient experts

The research project in question should be at pre-protocol development stage to ensure optimal integration of patients as partners and the development of a meaningful role, research objectives and outcome measurements.

1. To apply, the patient organization would submit a pre-application grant request (this form), describing:
 - A description of the organization, their interest and their contribution to this specific trial
 - Detail on what activities patients will contribute during the application phase, the expected outcomes and the required budget
 - The endorsement of the PI (a researcher), providing a summary of the trial (this is to ensure the research proposed is interesting for RTFCCR and has potential to become a grant) and briefly describing how patients will be involved during the application phase

Information about the patient organization

Please provide a description of the organization, your main focus, research interest and your contribution to the development of the clinical trial.

PATIENT ENGAGEMENT IN RESEARCH

RESEARCH QUESTION FORMULATION

Question
How is it planned to involve Patient Partners in formulating the research question/protocol? What role are Patient Partners expected to have?
Answer:

Question
How is the research question relevant for patients?
Answer:

PATIENT ENGAGEMENT PLAN

Please include in the table below a clear description of the activities proposed. Be very clear about what you expect to achieve and what metrics – both quantitative and qualitative - you will use to measure progress against and achievement of both overall research goals and specific patient-centricity goals.

Activity	Description of patient role	Objectives	Deliverables	Cost