2019 Hyundai Grants RFP
Frequently Asked Questions

Eligibility

Q: What institutions are eligible to submit an application for the 2019 Hyundai Grants RFP?
A: Submitting institutions must be a member of the Children’s Oncology Group (COG) and remain so during the time of the award, operating in the U.S. and primarily serving U.S. residents. The Institution must be a non-profit entity and able to prove their qualified tax-exempt status.

Q: Who is eligible to apply for the Hyundai Scholar Hope Grant?
A: A PI is eligible to apply for the Hyundai Scholar Hope Grant if he/she is an MD or MD/PhD conducting pediatric cancer research. Applicants must have completed their fellowship sub-specialty training at the time of the award. Submitting PIs are to be selected by the chief of pediatric hematology-oncology at the applicant institution.

Q: Who is eligible to apply for the Hyundai Young Investigator Grant?
A: A PI is eligible to apply for the Hyundai Young Investigator Grant if he/she is a MD/physician who is currently in his/her 3rd or 4th year of an accredited pediatric hematology-oncology fellowship training program and involved in pediatric cancer research or if he/she is a pediatric oncologist/MD, in his/her initial academic appointment, within 6 years from completion of fellowship training, and involved in pediatric cancer research. Submitting PIs are to be selected by the chief of pediatric hematology-oncology at the applicant institution.

Q: How many proposals can be submitted from each applicant institution?
A: Two proposals may be submitted from any applicant institution in each category (i.e. two Young Investigator and two Scholar), for a total of four.

Q: What is the definition of MD/PhD Physician?
A: A pediatric-oncology doctor who is an MD, and also has a PhD. PhD’s only are not eligible for grant consideration.

Application Process

Q: How does the application process work?
A: The division chief of pediatric hematology-oncology must nominate the principal investigators (PI) who will be applying for each grant. A person(s) email must be submitted to have access to the proposalCentral system. A separate email with further instructions on the application process will be sent. Emails must be received by Thursday, January 10, 2019.
Q: How will a PI submit an application?
A: The proposal shall be submitted online via proposalCENTRAL, not later than Tuesday, February 19, 2019.

Q: When are applications due?
A: All proposals must be submitted no later than 5 p.m. PST on Tuesday, February 19, 2019. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE APPROVED.

**Grant Awards and Announcement Process**

Q: How many grants will be awarded?
A: HHOW will make available a minimum of $10 million in grants (Hyundai Scholar and Young Investigator Grants) for pediatric cancer research. We anticipate approximately 30 Scholar Awards and 20 Young Investigator Awards will be selected in 2019.

Q: When will grant winners be announced?
A: Grants winners will be notified by March 27, 2019. If a grant is not selected, reviewer comments will not be provided.

Q: When will I receive my funds if selected?
A: The HHOW grant is released in two equal installments. The first installment will be released on or before December 31, 2019. The second installment will be released on before March 1, 2021.

Q: What are the grant totals and lengths of awards?
A: The Hyundai Scholar Hope Grant is a $250,000 award, which may be used for up to two years.
A: The Hyundai Young Investigator Grant is a $150,000 grant, which may be used for up to two years.