

Competition Details

2026 Mary Kay Ash Foundation Cancer Research Grant Internal Competition

Internal application submission: <https://emory.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1997117>

Dates

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Funding Organization's Deadline:	Sunday, February 1, 2026

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Description

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We are pleased to announce the internal process for selecting **one** Emory candidate for the **2026 Mary Kay Ash Foundation Cancer Research Grant** funding opportunity.

Deadlines:

Internal Pre-Proposal Deadline: December 3, 2025

Anticipated Nominee Notification: December 19, 2025

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Brief Overview: The Mary Kay Ash Foundation is a non-profit public foundation, which focuses on funding research for innovative grants for translational research of cancers affecting women (ovarian, uterine, breast, endometrial or cervical cancer among others). Translational research is broadly defined as research that will provide a scientific link between laboratory research and the clinic. Such research would lead to improvement in diagnosis, prognosis, prevention, or treatment of cancer. For more information, please visit: <https://marykayashfoundation.org/what-we-do/cancer-research/grant-information/>

Process: Grants are by invitation only. Only one grant application will be accepted from each accredited cancer research institute or medical school. Submissions from eligible Emory PIs received by midnight on **December 3, 2025** will be reviewed internally. One selected nominee will be notified by approximately December 19, 2025 and will work with Office of Corporate and Foundation Relations and RAS to submit full proposal to Foundation by February 1, 2026.

Eligibility:

Only one grant application will be accepted from each accredited cancer research institute or medical school. Principal Investigator must be appointed a full-time assistant professor or higher at the time of application submission and commit a minimum 5% effort. Staff scientists, postdoctoral trainees and instructors are not eligible.

Award Size: The grant will be up to \$100,000 (combined direct and up to 15% indirect costs) for a two-year period. The Foundation anticipates funding between 10 and 15 grants.

Additional Information:

Submitting the internal application: to apply, click on "**Apply**" and follow the directions to submit your internal application.

The pre-proposal must include (in a single pdf file):

- Research proposal description (not to exceed 2 pages; single-spaced, 12 point type, and at least .5 inch margins) should include a proposed title of the research project, project description, brief budget overview, and names of 3 people who can provide Letters of Collaboration / Letters of Support if selected. References / citations, brief budget overview, and names for Letters of Collaboration / Letters of Support are not confined to the 2-page limit.
- NIH-format Bio sketch or equivalent

Questions? Contact Duke Guthrie, Office of Corporate and Foundation Relations at duke.guthrie@emory.edu