

## **GABRIELLE'S ANGEL FOUNDATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH**

### **2025 CALL FOR LETTERS OF INTENT**

#### **BACKGROUND:**

For nearly three decades, Gabrielle's Angel Foundation has provided significant financial support to some incredibly promising physician scientists who are applying novel and state-of-the-art techniques to address fundamental problems in the genesis and treatment of **blood related cancers**. Since 1996, the Foundation has committed nearly \$45 million in grants to over 330 junior faculty members at the nation's leading institutions. These grants continue to be a sign of excellence and represent support for many of the most exciting new scientific ideas in blood cancer research.

#### **PURPOSE OF AWARD:**

Gabrielle's Angel Foundation remains committed to funding innovative, translational proposals and to supporting promising independent **early-career investigators**, rather than well-established, senior scientists. Projects will be funded for a three-year period at \$75,000 per year (contingent on the submission of acceptable annual progress reports.) **As of 2019, the Foundation will also accept applications from both Assistant and Associate Professors for integrative applications only.**

#### **WHO MAY APPLY?**

Each invited institution may select up to two junior faculty members to apply: one who is conducting mainstream or conventional research and one who is conducting complementary or integrative research

#### **APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:**

- Have an MD or PhD
- Hold a junior faculty position at a 501(c)(3) teaching research institution
- Hold the designation of Assistant Professor (Associate Professors may apply for **\*Integrative\* projects only**)
- Have institutional support in form of tenure track **OR** be an independent junior faculty member
- Have held their current position no longer than five years (for conventional projects only)
- Clearly state that they have both independent research projects and independent resources
- Have preliminary results and/or publications from their independent laboratory

#### **INTEGRATIVE INFORMATION:**

- The Foundation seeks to support Integrative research projects that explore evidence-based complementary interventions, optimize the manner in which mainstream care is delivered and improve the lives of those living with cancer, specifically the hematologic malignancies.
  - Such Integrative (complementary) therapies may include:

- Acupuncture
- Integrative Mind-body interventions
- Manipulative and body-based therapies
- Meditation
- Music therapy
- Nutrition
- Physical fitness
- Use of biologically-based agents (but not in “conventional” ways)
- Yoga
- The Foundation seeks to support clinical trials and/or pre-clinical research which address reducing patients’ physical and emotional distress during or after cancer therapy.
  - Examples include:
    - Neurophysiologic, neuroendocrine, and biochemical pathways triggered by massage therapy, including animal studies or instrument-based approaches such as imaging techniques
    - Mechanistic studies of herbs, nutritional supplements, or natural products to enhance cognitive function or treat depression or anxiety
    - Herb-drug interactions
    - Basic biological mechanisms and processes that underlie acupuncture, meditation or yoga including studies in man or animal models or those employing imaging
- Research must be compelling with firmly grounded scientific rationale and high-quality relevant methodology.
- Proposals must reflect a solid grasp of the field and employ pragmatic research methodology and design.
- Proposals will be evaluated for creativity, originality, and scientific rigor.
- Proposals based on promising preliminary data will be favored.
- Applicant’s prior experience and competencies will be assessed – for integrative applications only, **Associate Professors as well as Assistant Professors are invited to apply.**

#### **FUNDING:**

- Total award shall not exceed \$225,000 total (\$75,000 per year for three years.)
- Overhead costs cannot exceed 10% of the total grant award (\$22,500 total or \$7,500 per year). This amount is to be included in the \$75,000 per year award.

#### **INTERNAL COMPETITION GUIDELINES:**

Letters of Intent with cover page (see template below) are due **Monday, July 7, 2025 at 11:59 pm** via email as a single PDF document to [winshipgrants@emory.edu](mailto:winshipgrants@emory.edu). Letters of Intent should include a proposed title for the research project, a brief 1-2 page abstract of the proposed research project, and the PI’s NIH Biosketch emailed as a single PDF document. Please indicate if you are applying to the integrative or conventional research category. The selected investigator will be notified and invited to submit a full application by Winship. Please direct any questions you have regarding this funding opportunity to [winshipgrants@emory.edu](mailto:winshipgrants@emory.edu).

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##### **CYCLE COMPONENT:**

Date of RFA Announcement:  
 Winship Letter of Intent Due Date:  
 Winship Announcement of Nominee Selection:  
 Gabrielle’s Angel Foundation Application Due Date:

##### **DATE:**

Friday, June 13, 2025  
 Monday, July 7, 2025  
 By Friday, July 11, 2025  
 Friday, August 8, 2025

## Letter of Intent Cover Page (Gabrielle's Angel Foundation for Cancer Research)

### APPLICANT Information:

Complete below ↓

First and last name (including degrees):	
Professional Title (i.e. Assistant Professor):	
Department:	
E-mail address:	
Appointment Start Date:	
Type of application (Conventional or Integrative):	

**Please confirm ALL the following eligibility items are true by the nomination due date.**

*(Please check the boxes below):*

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