CANSA: Research Grants

The Cancer Association of South Africa (CANSA) have funding opportunities available for research projects, and invite applications for funding to the following projects/programmes:

- **Type A projects**
  The purpose of this funding is to support high-quality research to advance management and improve outcomes for the most common cancers in South Africa.
- **Type B projects**
  The focus is on environmental/ lifestyle-related risk reduction and helping the public to make healthy choices to reduce their risk of cancer.
- **Type C projects**
  The focus is on optimising services to cancer patients and addressing their diverse needs including early detection, recognition of signs and symptoms of cancer and pathways to cancer treatment and care.

Award details
- **Type A projects**: Up to R1 million per year, for three years
- **Type B and C projects**: Up to R60 000 per year

Eligibility
•**Type A projects**: Aimed at MBChB and PhD cancer researchers based at South African universities and research organisations
•**Type B and C projects**: Aims to support emerging researchers within the cancer research field,

Funder deadlines:
Type A projects: 30 April 2025
Type B/C projects: There are no deadlines that applicants would need to adhere to for submission as applications are accepted throughout the year

Submission process:

Type A Projects: Interested applicants are invited to submit a Letter of Interest by completing the online form on the funder portal, as well as requesting institutional approval via UCT's electronic Research Administration (eRA) system, prior to submission of the stage 1 application.

The Type A call is two-staged.
• Stage 1 is a short-listing outline stage.
• Stage 2 is by invitation (only shortlisted candidates).

UCT internal requirements for Type A projects

	Deadline
PI to initiate an eRA Preliminary Proposal Approval request and alert their Senior Finance Officer* of the budgetary support at least **6 weeks** before the funder deadline	**19 Mar 2025**
PI to submit an eRA Preliminary Proposal Approval request with a draft budget to the Budget Reviewer step on eRA at least **4 weeks** before the funder deadline	**02 Apr 2025**
PI to submit an eRA Preliminary Proposal Approval request to the Finance Approver step on eRA at least **2 weeks** before the funder deadline	**16 April 2025**
PI to action final submission on funder portal by the funder deadline	**30 Apr 2025**

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Type B/C Projects: Interested applicants are invited to complete the application form, as well as requesting institutional approval via UCT's electronic Research Administration (eRA) system, prior to submission of the stage 1 application.

NOTE: There are no deadlines that applicants would need to adhere to for submission of Type B/C grant proposals.

UCT internal requirements for Type B/C projects

PI to initiate an eRA Proposal Approval request and alert their Senior Finance Officer* of the budgetary support at least **6 weeks** before *your intended* deadline for submission to funder
PI to submit an eRA Proposal Approval request with a draft budget to the Budget Reviewer step on eRA at least **4 weeks** before *your intended* deadline
PI to submit an eRA Proposal Approval request to the Finance Approver step on eRA at least **2 weeks** before *your intended* deadline
PI to action final submission on funder portal by *your intended* deadline

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Please complete the UCT intention-to-submit form if you intend applying for any of these calls.