



REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

The **Stand Up To Cancer (SU2C) Nina Nicolai Pancreatic Cancer Innovation in Collaboration Award** is available to members of the SU2C scientific community to explore synergistic and innovative collaborations that enhance the SU2C mission to accelerate the development of new cancer treatments for pancreatic cancer. Emphasis will be placed on submissions that involve new SU2C collaborations.

Eligibility:

- At least one of the Co-leaders must be an Early Career Investigator.*
- At least one of the applicants must be affiliated with an academic, medical, or research institution.
- **Industry applicants, non-profit applicants, and applicants from governmental agencies** are eligible to apply but are **not eligible to receive funds**.
- Both you and your Co-leader are submitting **only 1 application**.

*Early Career Investigators are defined as junior faculty (e.g. independent investigators who have completed their training within the past seven years), postdoctoral fellows, clinical research fellows, or other researchers-in-training who are working under the direction of a scientific mentor.

Selection Process: The recipients will be selected by a committee comprised of SU2C Scientific Advisory Committee Members, based on the submitted one-page project description, a budget, and a budget justification for the collaborative research to be funded. Members of the SU2C Scientific Advisory Committee will review these materials and may provide comments and suggestions to the recipients. Funding is contingent upon SU2C approval of the final project and budget.

Award Amount: Depending on the scope of the project, up to \$225,000 will be available for a period of 1-2 years.

Requirements: The grantees will be required to submit progress and financial reports annually in advance of the SU2C Scientific Summit (reports due no later than December 15 of each year) and may also be asked to provide a brief update of their funded research to the SU2C community during a subsequent SU2C Scientific Summit.

Application Submission: You may submit applications through Proposal Central by clicking on this link and searching “Stand Up To Cancer” under the Grant Opportunities tab. (<https://proposalcentral.com/>) The application window will be open from **Thursday, September 24, 2026**, through **Thursday, December 10, 2026**.

Questions:

E-mail: proposals@su2c.org

Please see eligibility checklist to ensure that you and your Co-leader are eligible to apply for this funding opportunity (**CHECK ALL BEFORE SUBMITTING APPLICATION**):

- ☐ You and your Co-leader are submitting **only 1 application**;
- ☐ You and your Co-leader are **NOT** from the same institution.
- ☐ You or your Co-leader are affiliated with an academic, medical, or research institution.