

WHEN EVERYONE SURVIVES FOUNDATION'S 2026 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS IN LEUKEMIA RESEARCH

This request for proposals (RFP) is offered by the **When Everyone Survives Foundation** (WES Leukemia Research Foundation) to solicit innovative research in leukemia. Grants of \$50,000 for one year are offered to new and established investigators who are requesting support for laboratory, translational, or clinical research related to acute leukemia. The When Everyone Survives Foundation supports leukemia research because it recognizes that significant advances in the understanding, diagnosis, and treatment of leukemia are needed to achieve the goal of "when everyone survives". Renewal of initial research support may be considered for one or more additional years based upon productivity.

RFP format: The actual proposals **should not exceed five pages sized 8 ½ X 11 inches, font size Arial 11 (including text, references and budget)** following the outline and numbering system shown below. A cover letter is requested. Please include the name and e-mail of the Principal Investigator in the cover letter.

A. Summary (¼ page)

Describe, in lay language, how your research project will advance the goal of curing leukemia. Describe, in broad terms, the specific aims for the research including the laboratory model system that will be used or the patient population that will be studied and the hypothesis that will be tested.

B. Research Team (½ page)

Describe the team doing the research and their qualifications, **including e-mail addresses**.

C. Background and Significance (½ -1 page)

Note what is known and what is unknown relative to the research question that will be addressed in the proposal. Emphasize the significance of the results you hope to achieve and its potential impact on leukemia patients. Include, if available, but not required, a summary of any preliminary data relevant to the current proposal. How will the proposed research advance knowledge?

D. Research Plan (2 ¼ – 3 pages)

Describe the plan of research, expected results, and any alternative approaches that may be pursued.

E. Next steps (½ page)

Summarize how you will use the data from the project, including any plans to submit for NIH/NCI funding or other peer-reviewed grants.

F. References (½ page)

G. Budget (½ page)

Provide an itemized budget, including personnel, supplies, equipment and indirect costs. The total one-year budget, including indirect costs (which are not to exceed 15% {\$7,500}), is \$50,000.

Include as an appendix NIH-style bio sketch for key investigators.

All applications must be submitted electronically. Please assemble your application documents (8.5" x 11" per sheet) into one single Portable Document Format (PDF) file and email your application to grants@wesfoundation.org. Image or JPEG files are not acceptable. Please convert pages on your MAC/PC into one PDF file. Must be received on or before June 15, 2026. Funding decision will be announced September 1, 2026 with funding to begin October 1, 2026.