



International Fanconi Anemia Support Grants Request for Proposals



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The Fanconi Anemia Research Fund (FARF) was established in 1989 with the goal of finding better treatments and, ultimately, a cure for Fanconi anemia (FA). The organization is also dedicated to providing education and support services to families affected by FA all over the world. FARF provides the International FA Support Grant program to help achieve its mission. This program aims to support short-term projects that align with the program's priority areas. The FARF International FA Support Grant program is an excellent opportunity for international organizations to make a significant impact on the lives of individuals and families affected by Fanconi anemia in their countries.

International FA Support Grant Award Process Overview

The FARF international FA grant program supports one-year projects with budgets up to USD 10,000. To be considered, interested applicants must fit the eligibility criteria and propose project ideas aligned with our funding priorities, outlined below. The award cycle operates annually, with applications due by the specified deadline. A committee consisting of FARF board members and staff evaluates applications based on their adherence to eligibility criteria and alignment with priority areas. Funding preference is given to proposals with high merit and the potential impact on improving the lives of individuals with FA. The FARF Board of Directors makes all final funding decisions of Directors and are contingent upon available funds.

Eligibility

- Established FA support organizations in regions or countries outside of the United States.
- Individuals who seek to establish FA support organizations within regions or countries outside the United States where no established support organizations exist.
- Institutions, such as hospitals or universities, to enhance clinical care or address psychosocial-related issues for individuals with FA.
- Previously funded applicants who fit the aforementioned eligibility criteria may apply if the project focuses on new initiatives aligned with the required funding priorities.

Funding Priorities

Funding requests must focus on supporting regions or countries outside of the United States and address one or more of the following priority areas:

1. Establishing and/or maintaining recognized FA support organizations.
3. Enhancing communication networks for individuals with FA and their families.
4. Educating and empowering individuals with FA and their families.
5. Educating and empowering clinicians and researchers about FA.
6. Offering well-being support services for individuals with FA and their families.
7. Develop programs that improve accessibility to medication, medical procedures, and diagnostic services.

Examples of funded projects:

- Hosting the first FA family meeting to bring together affected individuals, families, and medical professionals
- Establishing an official support group to serve a specific geographic area
- Investing in marketing to further organizational and fundraising goals
- Gathering demographic information to incorporate data into the global FA registry
- Training local physicians on diagnostic protocols for FA

Funding Requirements

Donor expectations: Donations to the Fanconi Anemia Research Fund (FARF) are for research and related support. Therefore, all funding is restricted to the approved project.

Currency: Funding for awards is in American currency (USD).

Change in program contact: The awardee shall notify FARF, in writing, within 30 days of a change in program contact. Correspondence on any personnel changes must also include the date of the change.

Early termination of the project: If for any reason the project is not initiated during the project period or is prematurely terminated, all unspent funds must be refunded to FARF within 60 days after termination.

Expenditure reports: Expenditure reports itemizing expenses must be sent to FARF at least 60 days after the completion of the funded year. The report(s) shall include an itemized listing by date of the total expenditures made since the inception of the grant award.

Progress reports: All awardees must submit a six-month and final progress report to FARF using electronic progress forms provided by FARF.

Awardee Information: FARF will share the names of awardees and other award information in FARF web content, publications, promotional, advocacy, and other fundraising efforts.

Submission Instructions – A Translated Request For Proposals is Available Upon Request

Applications must be submitted using the following link to the application form by 5:00 pm (Pacific Time) on **May 10, 2024**. Late applications will not be accepted.

[FARF INTERNATIONAL FA SUPPORT GRANT APPLICATION](#)

