



International Fanconi Anemia Support Grants

Request for Proposals



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INTERNATIONAL FANCONI ANEMIA SUPPORT GRANT PROGRAM

The Fanconi Cancer Foundation (FCF) was established in 1989 with the goal of finding better treatments and, ultimately, a cure for Fanconi anemia (FA). In addition to research efforts, the organization is dedicated to providing education and support services to families affected by FA around the world. To further its mission, FCF offers the International FA Support Grant program, designed to fund short-term projects that align with FCF's priority areas. This program provides international organizations the opportunity to make a significant impact on the lives of individuals and families affected by FA in their countries.

INTERNATIONAL FA SUPPORT GRANT AWARD PROCESS OVERVIEW

The FCF International FA Support Grant program funds one-year projects with budgets up to USD \$10,000. Applicants must meet eligibility criteria and propose projects aligned with the program's funding priorities. The award cycle operates annually, with applications due by the specified deadline. A committee of FCF board members and staff reviews proposals based on eligibility and alignment with priority areas. Funding preference is given to proposals with high merit and strong potential to improve the lives of individuals with FA. Final funding decisions are made by the FCF Board of Directors, 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.
2. Enhancing communication networks for individuals with FA and their families.
3. Educating and empowering individuals with FA and their families.
4. Educating and empowering clinicians and researchers about FA.
5. Offering well-being support services for individuals with FA and their families.
6. 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 FCF are for research and related support. Therefore, all funding is restricted to the approved project.

Restricted expenditures: Funds may not be used to purchase or subsidize medical treatments or medications. However, funds may be used to develop and sustain infrastructure that enhances the provision and accessibility of care.

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

Change in program contact: The awardee shall notify FCF, 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 FCF within 60 days after termination.

Expenditure reports: Expenditure reports itemizing expenses must be sent to FCF 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 FCF using electronic progress forms provided by FCF.

Awardee Information: FCF will share the names of awardees and other award information in FCF 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 11, 2026**. Late applications will not be accepted.

FCF INTERNATIONAL FA SUPPORT GRANT APPLICATION