



PanKind 2024 Grant Program Early Detection Grant Instructions

About the Early Detection Grant

PanKind will provide funding of up to \$100,000 over one year per Early Detection Grant.

Applications **MUST** be submitted using the **Application Form**. Failure to do so will render your application ineligible.

Applications Close

5:00pm (AEST) Monday 29 July 2024

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Applicants are advised to confirm internal deadlines with the research grants administrator at the nominated institution/s, as these may be earlier.

Early Detection Grant Key Dates

Key Event	Date
Applications Open	3 June 2024
Applications Close	29 July 2024
Results Communicated to Applicants	November 2024



Application Instructions

1. Please read PanKind's 2024 [Grant Application Guidelines](#) and [Funding Agreement](#) before you complete this application form.
2. Queries regarding the application process should be directed to grants@pankind.org.au.
3. Please complete all questions.
4. PanKind will acknowledge receipt of your application by email.
5. If using figures, they should be inserted at the end of the form as supporting documentation and referenced accordingly in the appropriate section/s.
6. Completed applications are to be submitted *electronically* by COB on the due date. Please email an electronic copy of your completed application to grants@pankind.org.au Please ensure the total file does not exceed 10MBs. Your application should include:
 - a. the application must be submitted as **BOTH** a **PDF** file and a **WORD** document.
 - b. supporting documentation including CVs must be submitted as a **PDF only**.
7. Both the **Subject Heading** of the email and the **Completed Application** must be sent and saved referencing the name of the **Principal Investigator** as follows:

Format

Initial_Last Name_Organisation Name_PanKind_2024ED_Date Submitted

Example

L_Jones_Research Institute_PanKind_2024ED_29Jul24



Assessment Criteria

Your application will be assessed against the following criteria:

1. Investigator team capability:

Do the key personnel have the expertise, experience, and ability to undertake the proposed project and meet milestones and timelines?

2. Novelty of the project. The novelty of concept, originality, and innovation:

Does the proposed project have elements of its design, approach or concept that are novel and have the potential to answer or discover new information and/or potential to advance scientific knowledge and/or clinical practice?

3. Impact. Potential to improve pancreatic cancer survival:

If successful, will this project contribute to PanKind, The Australian Pancreatic Cancer Foundation's mission: to triple survival by 2030? Is there a plan to translate positive findings to patients?

4. Quality and feasibility. Scientific quality and feasibility of the proposed project and/or rationale:

For all research projects, the following will be assessed.

- Is the study rationale based on previous well-designed research?
- Is the study design adequate to answer the proposed research questions and test the hypotheses?
- Are ethical issues sufficiently addressed?
- Is the proposed timeline feasible?
- Does the proposal adequately address sourcing of any required study agents?
- Are the proposed analysis and statistical approach appropriate to provide interpretable results from the proposed study design and methods?
- Do the clinical site(s) or laboratories have adequate procedures for data management and quality control?
- Does the proposal address quality control methods for the standardisation of data management, to adequately assess the effect of the intervention?
- Does the proposal adequately address the capacity and capability of the proposed site(s) or centres to conduct the planned research?

If the proposal is a clinical trial, the following will also be assessed.

- Does the proposal provide adequate justification for the study populations, proposed intervention arms/dose and duration of the trial?
- In terms of recruitment, are there plans for outreach, enrolment, retention, handling dropouts, missed visits and losses?
- Is the eligible population available for the proposed study?
- Have inclusion/ exclusion criteria been addressed?

5. Budget: (Yes or No)

- Is the budget appropriate for the study? Does it note all in-kind and financial support?