

Florida Department of Health



Advance Notice of Funding Opportunity

Live Like Bella Pediatric Cancer Research Initiative

FY 2019-2020

The Florida Department of Health anticipates issuing a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) by the end of **May 2019** for the Live Like Bella Pediatric Cancer Research Initiative.

All applications, regardless of research priority, must indicate a relationship to cancers that occur during the pediatric period, from birth to 21 years. For this FOA, the Department is interested in funding research proposals in the following research priorities:

- **Prevention and Treatment:** Research with a focus on prevention and improved treatment or care delivery that contributes to reduction in deaths due to cancers that occur during the pediatric period.
- **Health Disparities:** Research that contributes to reductions in deaths due to cancers that occur during the pediatric period resulting from health disparities due to race, ethnicity, or income.
- **Screening:** Improve screening accuracy, detection of high risk subgroups, and/or improved implementation of cancer screening program that results in an increase in early detection or prevention of cancers that occur during the pediatric period.
- **Obesity:** Enhance the understanding of the relationship between obesity, healthy weight, and at least one cancer that occurs during the pediatric period.
- **Treatment-Related Morbidities:** Expand upon research that improves scientific understanding of causes and subsequent impact of cancer/cancer-treatment related morbidities in other systems (e.g., cardiovascular, pulmonary, endocrine, lymphatic, Central Nervous System, reproductive, developmental).
- **Technology Transfer Feasibility (TFF):** The goals of the TFF grant mechanism are to stimulate technology transfer activities for promising research discoveries that could lead to innovations in the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and/or cure of cancer and strengthen a project's economic feasibility and commercialization prospects.
- **Investigational New Drug (IND) or Investigational Device Exemption (IDE):** This funding mechanism supports the development of Investigational New Drug and Investigational Device Exemption applications to the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as part of an application for marketing.

The following types of grants are available to pursue the research priorities:

Grant Mechanism	Max Amount (including direct and indirect costs)	Max Duration
Multicenter Clinical Trials	\$900,000	4 years
High-Risk, High-Reward Clinical Trials	\$300,000	4 years
Discovery Science	\$250,000	3 years
High-Risk, High-Reward Discovery Science	\$125,000	3 years
Bridge	\$100,000	6 months

Application details and deadlines will be listed in the Funding Opportunity Announcement.

All awards in response to this Funding Opportunity are subject to the availability of funds and spending authority provided by the Florida Legislature. Information is subject to change. Changes will be posted to the Program website. Applicants should monitor the website for changes and announcements.

Please click [here](#) to view the Program Website. To add your name to our mailing list, send an email with your contact information to research@flhealth.gov