

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



## Who funds these grants?

Cure4 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (Cure4CF) is a registered not for profit charity and the largest private funder of cystic fibrosis (CF) research and development in Australia.

You can find out more about Cure4CF on our website: [www.cure4cf.org](http://www.cure4cf.org).

## Who should apply for a grant?

We are looking for researchers with outstanding ideas that build on existing knowledge in the research arena but with an innovative approach to develop potential solutions for CF.

All Australian researchers are encouraged to apply, irrespective of career stage or nominal area of research.

Cure4CF does not fund basic or fundamental research; proof of concept must be established. We support research programs where theories have been demonstrated, scientific curiosity satisfied and where practical utility is evident. We expect the funding to accelerate discoveries and knowledge along the translational pathway and applicants will need to demonstrate this in their applications.

## Why should I apply for this grant?

The Cure4CF Grant provides funding to help your research move closer to extending the lives of those living with CF.

Cure4CF does not ask for IP ownership nor institutional shareholding; our objective is to support promising life-changing treatments efficiently towards translation into clinical practice and reach those who need it, faster.

The foundation is seeking a partnership with successful grant recipients and encourages Grantees to consider other resources, expertise and support Cure4CF may offer beyond the funding period.

Examples of previously funded projects can be found at [www.cure4cf.org](http://www.cure4cf.org).

## How do I apply?

Grant application forms and guidelines can be found [here](#).

Late applications will not be processed.

If you are experiencing any difficulty accessing the application form or have any questions relating to the application, please contact us via email [grants@cure4cf.org](mailto:grants@cure4cf.org).

## **How many times can I apply?**

Only one application will be considered from any researcher who is listed as the lead (first named) Chief Investigator in any one round. Multiple applications can be considered from the same organisation but must be submitted by different lead Chief Investigators.

## **When is the deadline?**

The application and all supporting documents must be submitted via our grant software REDCap before 5pm (ACST) Monday 1st June 2026.

Applicants will receive an automated email confirming the application has been successfully submitted.

## **Can my application be updated once it has been submitted?**

Once the application is submitted, you will not be able to make changes.

If the closing date has not yet passed and you have already submitted the application and wish to revise or resubmit, you can request to withdraw the original application by emailing [grants@cure4cf.org](mailto:grants@cure4cf.org).

## **When will I be notified about the outcome of my application?**

Successful applicants will be notified through the receipt of a Notice of Success Letter and a research funding agreement in late October 2026. Unsuccessful applicants will also be notified by email and feedback will be provided.

## **Will the application be assessed by specific Assessment Criteria and Scoring?**

Yes, an assessment and scoring criteria framework is in place and available in the grant guidelines.

## **When will I receive payment of the grant if my application is successful?**

The grant will not be activated, nor any monies released, until a research funding agreement is fully executed by Cure4CF and the employing institution of the Chief Investigator.

The specific milestones, such as progress benchmarks or key project deliverables, will be outlined in the research funding agreement. Successful applicants will receive payments upon achieving these milestones. Written project reports are to be provided every six months, a financial acquittal at the end of every calendar year and the grantee must ensure all expenditures relating to the grant can be reconciled.

## **Does the project have a specific start/stop date?**

Yes. The grant must be activated by attending an on boarding session and returning of the signed agreement within three (3) months of the date of the issue of the Notice of Success Letter. If the grant has not been activated within this timeframe, Cure4CF reserves the right to withdraw the offer of the grant, unless an extension has been approved.

Projects must be underway within three (3) months following the on boarding session. We strongly advise grantees to apply for ethics approval (if required) immediately upon receipt of a notice of success to avoid project delays.

The project must be delivered in full within the timeframe specified in the agreement, and the milestones must be met accordingly to receive the grant funding, unless a change in the timeline and milestones is agreed upon and approved by Cure4CF during the project. The project must not exceed 24 months in duration (subject to change as outlined above).

## **If you have more questions**

If you cannot find an answer to your question, please feel free to contact us via email [grants@cure4cf.org](mailto:grants@cure4cf.org).

We look forward to hearing from you!