Nurse Researcher Grant Applications Open!

ALSF’s Nurse Researcher Grants program is dedicated to improving the quality of life for young cancer patients and their families by supporting studies to discover better ways to care for children undergoing treatment.

This year, we are offering two types of Nurse Researcher grants:

**Discovery Grant** totaling $100,000 over two years: The Discovery Grant supports independent and experienced nurse researchers for projects focusing on topics and issues related to the quality of nursing care and quality of life for children with cancer. Its core question should be important to advancing the field of pediatric oncology nursing. Applicants must include plans to disseminate and share findings to improve nursing care for children with cancer.

**Application deadline: August 21, 2017**

**Nurse Researcher Fellowship** totaling $100,000 over two years: The Fellowship Grant supports early career nurse researchers who will be guided in their projects by a mentor and their institution. The Fellowship's goal is to train PhD- and Master's-level nurse researchers to initiate and lead a multi-site research project. Experienced mentors will guide recipients as they develop their team and partner with other institutions to implement their proposed research study. A formal curriculum will focus on developing multi-site investigator skills.

**Application deadline: September 25, 2017**

Interested in the Fellowship grant? Join our informational conference call on
Monday, June 5 at 2 pm (EST). To request the call information, please email Grants@AlexsLemonade.org.

For more information or to apply for either grant, please see the guidelines at ALSFgrants.org.

How Your Grant Can Impact Kids with Cancer

“It is my hope that we can develop ways to mitigate long-term cognitive deficits.”

Mary Nelson, RN, PhD
ALSF grant recipient

At Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, Mary Baron Nelson is investigating new ways to measure blood flow in children’s brains who have undergone cancer treatment. She hopes to discover a relationship between changes in the brain’s blood flow and potential injury following brain tumor treatment. Read more about Mary’s project.

Questions? Contact Patty Ohlott at Grants@AlexsLemonade.org or 866-333-1213. Visit ALSFgrants.org to read about our past Nurse Researcher Grant recipients or for information on all of ALSF’s research grants.
Don’t forget about our other Quality of Life and Care Grants. Letters of Intent for our **Psychosocial Grants** are due June 9.

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