

Request for Proposals (RFP)

Advancing Oncology Nursing Excellence and Oncology Nurse Navigation Through Fellowship Training Programs

Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine

Funding Opportunity	Oncology Nursing Fellowship / Oncology Nurse Navigation Fellowship
Target Applicants	Eligible US-based independent organizations with structured fellowship training programs in place

Purpose

The purpose of this RFP is to notify organizations of available fellowship funding for programs designed to strengthen oncology nursing and nurse navigation capabilities, with emphasis on care coordination, advanced therapeutic readiness, health equity, measurable outcomes, and scalable practice improvement through a fellowship model. Organizations who meet eligibility requirements can seek fellowship funding through the J&J grants portal, accessible via [Education Grants and Givings](#).

Overview

Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine is committed to supporting initiatives that enhance the capabilities of oncology nurses and oncology nurse navigators who play a critical role in delivering patient-centered cancer care.

This Request for Proposals (RFP) seeks applications for established fellowship programs designed to expand oncology nurses and nurse navigators, prepare oncology nurses and nurse navigators to address emerging complexities in cancer management, improve care coordination, facilitate patient access to evolving therapies, and support equitable care delivery across community and academic oncology settings.

The intent of this funding opportunity is to strengthen the oncology nursing workforce by supporting structured, fellowship experiences that develop clinical expertise, leadership skills, care navigation proficiency, and multidisciplinary collaboration.

Our aim is to support fellowship programs at U.S. institutions offering clinical training, particularly in regions facing ongoing workforce challenges. The selected institution should demonstrate a robust commitment to clinical practice, research, and education, advancing knowledge in the field of hematology.

Fellowship Program

Grant applicants have sole and complete control over the educational nature and content of the fellowship program and selection of the fellowship beneficiaries. The grant application should include information related to the fellowship program including: Education, Experiential Learning, Mentorship.

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants include US-based independent organizations with oncology education, workforce development, care delivery innovation, or nurse training expertise who have established Fellowship programs focused on education and/or research in oncology. Do not include the name of the potential fellow(s) in application materials. This grant

will be awarded to an institution, not an individual. The institution, association or cooperative must have bona fide Fellowship committees or similar selection organizations that determine the final grant recipient. Examples include:

- Academic medical centers
- Teaching hospitals
- Cancer centers
- Schools of nursing
- Healthcare institutions
- Professional nursing societies
- Nonprofit healthcare organizations

Target Audience

- Early-career oncology nursing professionals
- Registered Nurses (RNs)
- Oncology Certified Nurses (OCNs)
- Advanced Practice Providers (NPs)
- Oncology Nurse Navigators
- Hematology/Oncology Nurses
- Infusion Nurses

Funding Parameters

Award Range	\$50,000-\$80,000
Program Duration	12 months
Project Start Date	After January 1, 2027

Budget Considerations

Applicants should provide a detailed budget and justification. Funding should be limited to reasonable and necessary costs directly related to the independent fellowship program.

- Grant funding will be awarded to the institution, not an individual
- Grant funding is available to support a fellow for up to a year at no more than \$80,000 USD. The budget can only include salary and support of the fellow benefits
- Grant funds cannot be used for institutional overhead or indirect costs

Proposal Components

1. Statement of Need
2. Fellowship Program Description
3. Curriculum Outline
4. Mentorship Structure
5. Faculty and Program Leadership
6. Fellow Evaluation Plan
7. Budget
8. Organizational Qualifications

Submission

Submission link: <https://www.cybergrants.com/JJ/grantsandgiving>

Select “Fellowship Application” from the drop-down menu to submit a fellowship application. Please choose hematology as the primary therapy area.

Deadline for submissions: November 16, 2026.

Questions, please contact akaczers@its.jnj.com .

Expected Deliverables

At the conclusion of the program, Funded organizations should provide a report regarding the overall impact of the fellowship and include feedback from the fellow who completed the program.