



**MINNESOTA  
COLORECTAL CANCER  
RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

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[Grants – MCCRf \(minnesotacolorectal.org\)](http://minnesotacolorectal.org)

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**Minnesota Colon Cancer Research Fund Research Grants for PhD Students, Postdoctoral Fellows, and MD Physician Scientists**

**Grant amounts:**

\$50,000 - \$75,000

**Who is eligible?**

PhD students and postdoctoral fellows, one principal investigator per application

MD physician scientists in a research fellowship track or within the first three years of a faculty appointment in which at least 50% time is spent on research

**Focus:**

Research to find causes, cure, and/or prevention of colon and rectal cancer

**Items acceptable to request:**

Student/fellow/MD stipends, or postdoc salary – required

Travel to present findings at a national meeting - required

Other acceptable expenses: research equipment, services and supply expenses, membership dues, computer

**Items not acceptable to request:**

Tuition and indirect costs

**Application format:**

1. Title
2. Abstract (500 words limit) – description of research in lay language for a nonscientist
3. Biographical Information – use NIH biosketch format
4. Description of research plan part – 3 pages for the description of the research plan, 11 pt arial, single spaced with 1 inch margins, no appendix – figures/tables must be included within the page limits
  - a. Present knowledge of field
  - b. Hypothesis and specific aims
  - c. Experimental approach – how will the aims be accomplished
  - d. Significance of the proposed project to the area of colon cancer research

- e. Future plans
  - f. References (not included in word/page count)
5. Statement of career goals (300 words)
  6. Budget with justification
  7. Animal and/or human protocol approvals will be required for start of funding, not required for proposal submission.
  8. Letter of support from advisor including whether there is overlap between the proposed work and the funded work in the mentors laboratory
  9. Letter of support indicating at least 50% research time; this can be in the same letter outlined in #8 or a separate letter from leadership

**Application Due Date:**

Email your intent to apply by **October 6, 2023**. Submit a pdf of your application to [hope@minnesotacolorectal.org](mailto:hope@minnesotacolorectal.org) by 5:00pm on **November 3, 2023**.

*It is expected two grants will be funded.*

**Questions?**

Email [hope@minnesotacolorectal.org](mailto:hope@minnesotacolorectal.org) for application or administrative inquiries.

Email [star0044@umn.edu](mailto:star0044@umn.edu) for specific scientific or grant requirement questions.