Research Grants

Since 1995, the KCA’s grant program has funded innovative research that has advanced many aspects of kidney cancer, covering a wide range of clinical areas such as metabolic determinants in cancer progression, drug treatment response, and genetic biomarkers.

Because of donors like you, the grant program has funded millions of dollars in kidney cancer research. Together with the research community and the patients who participate in clinical trials, our collective efforts have increased the clarity of how kidney cancer works and what will be most effective in stopping or slowing its spread. We are also evolving the grant program to recognize the importance of the mental and emotional changes kidney cancer patients experience with a new award category launched in 2021 focused on psychosocial research.

Your support will help uncover the next research breakthrough, resulting in improved outcomes and quality of life for people with kidney cancer. Your support will have an impact not only on clinical options for patients, but on people’s everyday life.