



## **National Research Grant Guidelines and Application 2025-2026 Funding Cycle**

Halt Cancer at X (“HC@X”) is a charitable initiative established in 2012 by Sarah Broussard in memory of her mother, Rebecca Chaney Broussard, who lost her long battle with breast cancer in 2010. HC@X is administered by Montana Equestrian Events, Inc. (“MEE”), a 501 (c)(3) organization which presents The Event at Rebecca Farm in Kalispell, Montana.

The Halt Cancer at X Grant Committee (the “Committee”) is now accepting applications for their 2025 research project funding cycle grant which will be awarded in early 2026. They are seeking highly motivated researchers working on new and innovative studies related to breast cancer.

The lab receiving funding must have previously published on breast cancer research, have current funding for such research, or have a co-principal investigator to satisfy one or both requirements.

Applications must be submitted by January 31, 2026. A grant will be awarded later in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. The term of the grant is one year. Recipients are required to provide a final report to the Committee detailing use of funds and progress made toward goals. Questions should be directed to Dr. Melissa Kaptanian, Committee Chairperson, by phone 406-212-9274 or email [mkaptanian@gmail.com](mailto:mkaptanian@gmail.com).

### **Submission**

Applicants with a PhD and/or MD, along with strong laboratory and analytical skills, are encouraged to apply for this grant by completing the application form below, and submitting a separate document with the following information:

1. Curriculum vitae, or NCI biographical sketch, for principal and co-principal investigators
2. Brief description of past research experience and accomplishments, as well as current and future interests
3. Project prospectus (no more than five pages) including project abstract, specific aims of the study, research strategy, timeline, and other relevant information /preliminary data
4. Project budget and identification of other sources of funding, both in place or pending

To submit, please MAIL a copy of these materials to Halt Cancer at X Grant Committee, Montana Equestrian Events, Inc., PO Box 595, Whitefish, MT 59937, and also EMAIL materials to Dr. Melissa Kaptanian at [mkaptanian@gmail.com](mailto:mkaptanian@gmail.com).

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Project Title \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Check payable to \_\_\_\_\_

If different from the Applicant named above, please identify a Primary Contact to whom the Halt Cancer at X Grant Committee should address any questions regarding this application.

Primary Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Signatures required:**

**I confirm that I have reviewed and approved this submission. Further, I agree:**

1. To use grant funds only for purpose as described in request and to repay any unused balance,
2. To submit a full and complete annual report,
3. To keep records of expenditures and make these available to HC@X if requested, and
4. Not to use any of the funds to influence legislation, to influence the outcome of elections, to make grants to individuals or other organizations, or to undertake any nonexempt activity

**By: Applicant**

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**By: Primary Contact**

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_