



LUSTGARTEN FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES GRANT PROGRAMS TO INSPIRE AND DIVERSIFY TALENT IN PANCREATIC CANCER RESEARCH

Two Grant Programs Now Accepting Request for Applications, through October 18, 2022

WOODBURY, N.Y., Sept 26, 2022 -- The Lustgarten Foundation announced that it is supporting two grant programs intended to inspire and diversify talent in pancreatic cancer research: Lustgarten Foundation-AACR Career Development Award for Pancreatic Cancer Research and Lustgarten Foundation-Swim Across America-AACR Pancreatic Cancer Early Detection Research Grant.

“Research is fundamental at the Lustgarten Foundation, and we are dedicated to supporting innovative and breakthrough science,” said Linda Tantawi, Lustgarten Foundation CEO. “As the leader in pancreatic cancer research, we will continue to prioritize research that furthers our mission to transform pancreatic cancer into a curable disease.”

The Lustgarten Foundation-AACR Career Development Award for Pancreatic Cancer Research is offered in honor of John Robert Lewis and Ruth Bader Ginsburg – both leaders who worked tirelessly for equality while battling pancreatic cancer. The grants will inspire and provide for the career development and advancement of under-represented and female scientists in pancreatic cancer research.

The Lustgarten Foundation-Swim Across America-AACR Pancreatic Cancer Early Detection Research Grant, a joint effort to attract additional investigators to the field and support innovative research approaches to the early detection of pancreatic cancer while incentivizing investigators with a track record of success in other diseases to apply their talents to pancreatic cancer research. All grants provide \$300,000 over three years for expenses related to the research project.

“Pancreatic cancer is a particularly challenging disease, we know we need the best and most creative minds to take this on,” said Andrew Rakeman, PhD, vice president of research at the Lustgarten Foundation. “These awards will allow us to expand our top talent pool and advance projects that are critical to improving patient outcomes.”

Letters of Intent are due October 18, 2022. Detailed information on how to apply is available here: [Career Development Awards](#); [Early Detection Grant](#).

About the Lustgarten Foundation

The Lustgarten Foundation is the largest private funder of pancreatic cancer research in the world. Based in Woodbury, N.Y., the Foundation's mission is to cure pancreatic cancer by funding scientific and clinical research related to the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of pancreatic cancer; providing research information and clinical support services to patients, caregivers, and individuals at high risk; and increasing public awareness and hope for those dealing with this disease. Since its inception, the Lustgarten Foundation has directed nearly \$225 million to research and has assembled the best scientific minds with the hope that one day, a cure can be found. Thanks to separate funding to support

administrative expenses, 100% of your donation goes directly to pancreatic cancer research. For more information, visit www.lustgarten.org.