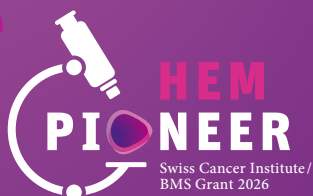


# CALL FOR PROPOSALS

For the Swiss Cancer Institute / BMS Grant for  
Pioneering Ideas to Fight Blood Cancer

Application deadline: April 27, 2026

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# Submit your project now

Many types of blood cancer remain incurable and are associated with severe morbidity and increased mortality. Swiss Cancer Institute's HEM Pioneer Grant is funded by an independent donation by Bristol Myers Squibb (BMS), and aims to support projects and research that could potentially pave the way for a game-changing outcome in the field of blood cancers.

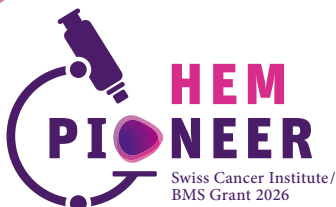
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For the full requirements and more information on the eligibility of the projects, please read the «Rules & Regulations». We look forward to receiving your game-changing project soon.



## Key information

- Grant is endowed with CHF 20 000.–
- Application deadline is April 27, 2026
- Your application must be submitted electronically via [events@swisscancerinstitute.ch](mailto:events@swisscancerinstitute.ch)



## You

- are a practicing physician, clinical researcher or professional in a patient care institution/society
- have your primary place of research in Switzerland
- must finance your project via an institutional bank account

## Your project

- intends to pave the way for a potentially game-changing impact in the field of hematological diseases including their premalignancies
- has an explorative character in the sense of initiatives with preliminary testing of an idea for future initiatives (e.g. clinical studies or translational research, cohort studies, working and patient care models, assessment tools, etc.)
- must not be a basic science project
- may focus on aspects such as treatment approaches, mode of action of drugs, mode of disease, interdisciplinary communication/collaboration, etc.
- is conducted in Switzerland

## Grant winner

An independent jury evaluates all projects and announces the grant winner at the Swiss Cancer Institute semi-annual meeting in Baden in June 2026 where he/she will be requested to present a short exposé on the planned research. Further notifications about the winning project will be published in the [info@ONCO-SUISSE](mailto:info@ONCO-SUISSE) magazine and on the Swiss Cancer Institute website.

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