

Cancer Research UK and the Indian government's Department of Biotechnology have launched a £10M, 5-year initiative.

The initiative will encourage a bilateral, multidisciplinary research effort to address the key challenges in affordability in cancer.

Our research challenges



Identify and quantify cancer risk factors to better understand Regional variations in incidence, enabling new approaches to cancer prevention



Devise affordable screening tools to improve early detection of cancer



Identify affordable approaches to improve early diagnosis of symptomatic cancers



Develop computational approaches that can reduce the cost of cancer care delivery



Identify novel, affordable treatment approaches for hard to treat cancers using small molecules



Improve the affordability of effective cancer treatments



Develop approaches to improve long-term quality of life in children and young people with cancer



A research challenge from India and the UK

Funding Process

Seed Funding – open call

From 2nd September– 4th November 2019, we will have an open call for joint Indian and UK teams to apply for upto £30,000 (~ Rs. 26 lakhs) to develop full applications, over 6 months, that tackle one of the seven research challenges.

Programme Funding

In late 2020, successful seed funded teams will be asked to submit their full applications for programme funding. Successful teams will be eligible for funding of upto £1.5 million (~13.1 crores) over 4 years to take on one of our research challenges.

For more information

To find out more about the Affordable Approaches to Cancer initiative:

Please visit our websites:

www.cancerresearchuk.org/affordable-approaches

<http://dbtindia.gov.in/importantlinks/dbt-cruk-cancer-resarch>

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