



HAIRY CELL LEUKEMIA 2025

Call for Research Proposals

DEADLINE FOR LOI: JANUARY 29, 2021, 3PM (EST)

The **Hairy Cell Leukemia Foundation** in partnership with **The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society** is calling for competitive research proposals to support **investigations into fundamental disease mechanisms and the development of therapeutic approaches to treat Hairy Cell Leukemia (HCL)**.

The central emphasis of these efforts will be the understanding and treatment of HCL progression and relapse of both the classical (CHCL) and variant (HCLv) forms of this disease.

The Hairy Cell Leukemia 2025 research initiative will support innovative projects focused on uncovering novel features of HCL biology, translating new medical knowledge to clinical application, and testing of groundbreaking treatments in patients through clinical trials. The goals of the work will be to improve patient outcomes and drive toward long-term disease control or cures.

Three grant types will be awarded.

Synergistic Team Awards (STAs)

- Focusing on the development and implementation of novel clinical trials, with the multiple projects or project components synergistically contributing to a transformational advance in the treatment of HCL.
- Program activities may also include pre-clinical development and correlative studies (e.g. basic HCL biology, biomarker assessment).
- 4 years of support, with a total of \$2,500,000 (USD).

Translational Grants (TRLs)

- Focusing on both basic studies directed toward translation, and/or therapeutic development.
- 3 years of support, with up to \$750,000 (USD).

Exploratory Awards (EXPs)

- Focusing on exploratory investigations of HCL properties and novel approaches for HCL research and therapy.
- 2 years of support with a total of \$250,000 (USD).

Letters of intent must be submitted electronically via the LLS Research Portal ([LLS.flux.io](https://www.LLS.flux.io)) by January 29, 2021, 3PM (EST).

Only the most promising and responsive LOIs will be invited for a full application.

Awards will be announced by August 2021.

Grants will activate October 1, 2021.

Full details will be posted on November 2, 2020 at
www.HairyCellLeukemia.org/HCL2025
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