



## **CureSearch Human Stem Cell Research Policy**

CureSearch for Children's Cancer is laser focused on driving new treatment options to patients in an accelerated timeframe. Our funded projects are meticulously reviewed by a team of [world-renown experts](#) at the top of their fields in science and industry; validation of a project by our councils speaks volumes in the global pediatric cancer arena.

CureSearch also adheres to [National Institutes of Health](#) (NIH) guidelines to ensure sponsored research is ethically responsible, scientifically worthy, and conducted in accordance with applicable law. As such, CureSearch may support scientists who are conducting responsible, scientifically worthy [human stem cell research](#), including human embryonic stem cell research, to the extent permitted by law.

**As of November 2024, no projects sponsored by CureSearch involve human stem cells.**

CureSearch also follows [NIH guidelines](#) regarding the use of aborted human fetal tissue. Research that requires new acquisition of human fetal tissue from elective abortions will **not** be conducted with funds provided by CureSearch for Children's Cancer.

For more information about the research projects sponsored by CureSearch, please contact the Department of Research and Programs at 240.235.2215 or [researchgrants@curesearch.org](mailto:researchgrants@curesearch.org).