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CureSearch Grants No-Cost Extension Policy

Purpose

To outline the procedures and criteria for requesting and granting a no-cost extension (NCE) for grants awarded by CureSearch to facilitate the timely completion of funded projects.

Scope

Applies to all grants funded by CureSearch through the Young Investigator, Acceleration Initiative, and Catapult award mechanisms.

Definitions

NCE

No-Cost Extension

SAC

Scientific Advisory Council

Eligibility

Investigators with an active grant from CureSearch are eligible to apply for a single NCE if circumstances arise that impede the completion of the project as scheduled. NCEs are typically granted for one year, although the duration may vary based on project-specific needs.

Procedures

No-Cost Extension Request

Investigators must submit a written request for a no-cost extension to researchgrants@curesearch.org. The request should include the following:

- 1) A signed letter from the investigator detailing the reason for the NCE request.
- 2) An updated milestones document addressing the major project goals for the requested NCE period.
- 3) The previous year's grant budget, highlighting remaining funds and an overview of their intended use during the NCE period.
- 4) A progress report detailing the progress to date of the project.

Review Process

The NCE request will undergo review by CureSearch and the SAC. Approval will be based on the project's merit and its ability to adhere to the updated schedule. Investigators will be notified of the decision within thirty (30) days of submitting the request.