**Minnesota Colon Cancer Research Fund Research Grants for PhD Students and Postdoctoral Fellows**

**Grant amounts:**

$50,000 - $75,000

**Who is eligible?**

PhD students and postdoctoral fellows

**Focus:**

Research to find causes, cure, and/or prevention of colon and rectal cancer

**Items acceptable to request:**

Student stipends or postdoc salary – required

Travel to present findings at a national meeting - required

Other acceptable expenses: research equipment, services and supply expenses, membership dues, computer

**Items not acceptable to request:**

Tuition

**Application format:**

1. Title
2. Abstract (500 words limit) – description of research in lay language for a nonscientist
3. Biographical Information –use NIH biosketch format
4. Description of research plan part – 3 pages for the description of the research plan, 11 pt arial, single spaced with 1 inch margins, no appendix – figures/tables must be included within the page limits
	1. Present knowledge of field
	2. Hypothesis and specific aims
	3. Experimental approach – how will the aims be accomplished
	4. Significance of the proposed project to the area of colon cancer research
	5. Future plans
	6. References (not included in word/page count)
5. Statement of career goals (300 words)
6. Budget with justification
7. Animal and/or human protocol approvals will be required for start of funding, not required for proposal submission.
8. Letter of support from advisor

**Application Due Date:** Submit a pdf of your application to mnccrf@gmail.com by 5 pm on October 30, 2019

**Questions?** Email them to mnccrf@gmail.com