CAC2 Research Foundation Match: A Searchable Website to Match Like-Minded Research Foundations
✓ Create a searchable website for organizations with like-minded missions to connect, collaborate, fund research and other projects with a goal of preventing duplication of effort and creating a more coordinated funding effort to support research. Ideally, this would free up more time for researchers to do research and less grant writing & submission.

✓ This database will be utilized to match key stakeholders (CAC2 foundations) and facilitate collaboration as well as to create a more efficient process to enable the limited (and sometimes fragmented) resources in the childhood cancer world to be best leveraged.

✓ The website will match foundations based on pre-selected requirements and allow further one-on-one conversations between organizations.
Based on your search criteria, you have matched with three programs!

Learn more information about?

- The Sarcoma Guild’s AYA Opportunity Program
- The Adolescent and Young Adult International Research Award
- The Childhood Cancer Consortium’s Sarcoma Program

Additional information for the selection provided should include…

- Mission of the organization and funding goals
- Scientific Advisory Council details
- Overview of the scientific review process
Goals & Expected Outcomes

- Who will benefit?
- What’s the value?
- What does “done” look like?
Who Will Benefit?

CAC2 member organizations will benefit with an online searchable database to find & collaborate with like-minded member organizations.

The greater research community will benefit, both in the near-immediate future and the long term, from a streamlined funding process wherein projects have an increased likelihood of being fully funded via CAC2 collaboration.
What is the value?

✓ Provide a portal where funding collaborations can be easily found and fostered.

✓ Allow foundations to participate in larger funding opportunities through collaboration

✓ Create streamlined and standardized information so that organizations can find like-minded partners

✓ Elevate CAC2 credibility in the childhood cancer arena and provide additional value for member organizations.
What does “done” look like?

✓ The finished product would allow for “matching up” of foundations with similar interests/goals via a database search. It would begin to create a more collaborative environment for funding of childhood cancer initiatives.

✓ This project will be done when partnerships are developed through this process and we are able to share those successes both internally and externally.
Major Tasks

- Technology
- Member profiles
Technology

- Identify an in-kind technology partner
- Identify funding liability, if needed
- Build out the platform
- Create a mechanism for organizations to submit their information
- Develop promotional materials and distribute to organizations to join and use the database
Member profiles

✓ Establish a data subcommittee to explore what information is required to build out member profiles and funding interests

✓ Create a standardized online template to collect all required information to build profiles of our research funding members

✓ Organizations submit their own information

✓ Very detailed survey/specific questions regarding each of their funding mechanisms and review processes

✓ Scientific Advisory Council & Scientific Review Process very specific and standardized questions to compare apples to apples

✓ Information is uploaded to a website where the following things are searchable: Disease Type, type of research, geographic area, award amount, duration of award, areas of interest (examples: pediatric, AYA, drug development, early stage investigators, established award and/or naming opportunities)
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Thank You!

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