



Canadian Cancer Society  
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du cancer

***The Canadian Cancer Society Research Institute is very pleased to announce a new research funding opportunity to support Research Scientists in cancer prevention interventions research.***

The Canadian Cancer Society Prevention Initiative, within the Leadership Fund research portfolio, is intended to help the Society embark on a program of strategic research activities aimed at eradicating cancer. Recognizing the importance of cancer prevention research in reducing the incidence of cancer and the high value assigned to cancer prevention by the Society, cancer prevention research has been given the top priority for investments from the Leadership Fund.

The purpose of this funding initiative is to increase capacity by supporting Research Scientists in cancer prevention interventions research. These awards are considered to be career development awards and are intended for candidates who have shown a commitment to cancer prevention interventions research. Interventions to prevent cancer are defined as research **to modify** determinants of, and/or changes to, behaviours or exposures that affect cancer risk. This program is aimed at applicants:

1. At an Associate Professor level position (or higher) or have equivalent research experience, with a demonstrated record of meritorious research in cancer prevention interventions at a Canadian [institution](#) recognized by the Canadian Cancer Society Research Institute
2. Holding a Canadian Cancer Society research grant or at least one other fully-funded, peer-reviewed research grant in cancer research at the time of application
3. Nominated by the university where they hold an academic appointment

Individual awards will be funded to a maximum of \$100,000 per year for up to five years. More details about eligibility and the complete RFA announcement can be found at [Prevention Research Scientist Awards](#).

#### **Key Dates**

Release date: **June 30, 2010**  
Application Due Date: **September 1, 2010**  
Peer Review Date: **November 2010**  
Start Date: **February 1, 2011**

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