Donors Cure
Funding the Fight against Disease

What is Donors Cure?

Donors Cure is a new, nonprofit organization started out of MUSC that provides anyone the opportunity to support biomedical research by donating to specific projects led by researchers at universities and institutions across the United States.

- Visit our website (https://www.donorscure.org/) for quick reference
- Watch a short video that explains what we’re about and how it works (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h3Qc8zRTM4E)

Over the past year, we have been building out the initiative, and we are currently working toward our local Charleston launch with 'Donors Cure Week' from April 12-18.

In preparation, we are actively encouraging MUSC researchers to post projects on the site.

What can a proposal cover?

There is no minimum or maximum amount for funding, but we are particularly interested in pilot-type projects that fall in the $1000-$10,000 range. Most of the researchers we have been working with have found that this to be a good way to fund an initial idea, side project or finish a piece of analysis that they can use to apply for a larger grant.

Proposals can be for biomedical research that can be applied to any disease or condition. We also support projects covering prototype development, global or public health initiatives and basic science.

How do I submit a proposal?

Visit https://www.donorscure.org/faq/how-to-start-a-project2 for step-by-step instructions for how to get started and what is required.

If you are ready to get started or want to learn more, contact Tara Sokolowski (tsokolowski@donorscure.org) to set up a short meeting.