**College of Health and Human Sciences’ School of Health Sciences**

**Norman H and Malinda G Anderson Graduate Student Cancer Research Fellowship**

**Purpose**:

This award was established by Norman H. Anderson to honor his wife, Malinda G. Anderson. It supports a graduate student performing cancer research under the supervision of a research faculty (≥ 0.1 Research FTE) in the School of Health Sciences within the College of Health and Human Sciences at Kansas State University. The faculty member must also be a member of the Johnson Cancer Research Center.

**Eligibility**:

Any graduate students performing cancer research under the supervision of a member of the Johnson Cancer Research Center, who is also a research faculty member in the School of Health Sciences in the College of Health and Human Sciences at Kansas State University.

**Use of Funds**:

Funds are to be used to support a graduate student’s cancer research. They can be spent on any combination of the following:

1. Consumable materials used for their research project.
2. Fees associated with publishing their research in a peer-reviewed journal, where the student is an author.
3. Software licenses for programs that will be used for their research project.
4. Expenses related to travel to a conference where the student has been selected to present a poster or preferably an oral presentation.
5. Other uses with approval from the Dean’s Office.

These funds may NOT be used as:

1. Salary support for a faculty member.
2. Faculty teaching buy-out.
3. Graduate student stipend

**Prioritized Fund Initiatives:**

Preference will be given to projects that are:

1. well aligned with a graduate student’s primary research projects.
2. designed to support a major research proposal from their major professor.

**Budget:**

Maximum of $4000 over one year.

**Application Instructions:**

Applications must include

1. A titlepage listing the project title, the student’s name, the faculty sponsor’s name, rank, and school.
   1. Contact information for both parties should be provided.
2. Four half-pagestatements describing
   1. How the funds will be used,and if the proposed work will support a major proposal to an external agency.
   2. Why the student should be considered for the award.
   3. How the research supports the student’s career goals.
      1. This should be written by the student
   4. Statement of cancer relevance
3. If the faculty member sponsored a successful application in the previous year, a short statement must be provided justifying the need for additional funding.

**Deadline**: Applications must be submitted as a single PDF file to Nick Wallace by email ([nwallac@ksu.edu](mailto:nwallac@ksu.edu)) no later than 5 pm on October 15th.