Survey for Grant Applicants of Swiss Cancer League and Swiss Cancer Research Foundation

Results

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Survey Setup

Addressees: 457 grant applicants having applied for a grant from SCL or SCR within the last 5 years.

Funded or Partially Funded Grants: 184
Rejected or Approved But Not Funded (ABNF): 273

Platform: SurveyMonkey

Timeframe: Invitation sent: 11.02.2013
Reminder sent: 18.02.2013
Answers retrieved: 11.03.2013
Invitation Email

An: [Email]  
Von: "scientific-office@swisscancer.ch via surveymonkey.com" <member@surveymonkey.com>  
Betreff: Survey for Grant Applicants of Swiss Cancer League and Swiss Cancer Research Foundation  
Textkörper: Dear [LastName]  

Within the last 5 years, you applied for a grant from the Swiss Cancer League or the Swiss Cancer Research Foundation. Currently, we are evaluating our activities in this area. We would be very grateful if you could complete the following survey on the quality of our grant application and review process as well as our services:

https://de.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx

The survey takes no more than 5-10 minutes. It can be completed on a secure website (SSL-encrypted). All information provided will be kept confidential and only used for this evaluation.

Thank you very much for helping us improve our services.

With best wishes

Scientific Office

Swiss Cancer League / Swiss Cancer Research

Please note: If you do not wish to receive further emails from us, please click the link below, and you will be automatically removed from our mailing list.

https://de.surveymonkey.com/optout.aspx
Answer Return

Return on Survey
(11.02.2013 - 11.03.2013)

- Fully answered (n=231) 51%
- Not answered (n=215) 47%
- Partially answered (n=11) 2%

Answer Return According to Grant Approval

- Funded or Partially Funded
- ABNF or Rejected
Survey Questions

1. Grant Approval Success

You have applied to the Swiss Cancer League or to the Swiss Cancer Research foundation for grant funding during the last five years. Please indicate the outcome of your proposal(s).
2. Research Field

*In which cancer research field are you working?*
3. Cancer Research Support

Please rate the impact of the cancer research support by the Swiss Cancer League, the Swiss Cancer Research foundation and Oncosuisse:

Impact on your own research
3. Cancer Research Support

Impact on cancer research in Switzerland

[Bar chart showing impact on cancer research in Switzerland with categories: very negative, negative, neutral, positive, very positive. The chart includes data for total (n=236), funded (n=153), ABNF (n=17), and rejected (n=66).]
4. Grant Application Process

Please rate the following aspects of the grant application process:

Availability of information required for application submission
4. Grant Application Process
Support experience from the Scientific Office during the application process
4. Grant Application Process

Amount of work required invested in the application process
5. Review Process

Please rate the following aspects of the review process:

Transparency of the review process
5. Review Process

Fairness of the review process
5. Review Process

Quality of the review process

- Total (n=232)
- Funded (n=152)
- ABNF (n=15)
- Rejected (n=65)
5. Review Process

Speed of the review process
5. Review Process

Quality of the decision letter

![Bar chart showing the quality of decision letters by category and status.](chart.png)
6. How Did You First Hear About Us

How did you first hear about our cancer research support activities?

[Bar chart showing the breakdown of how respondents heard about the organization, categorized by source and funding status.]
7. Cancer Research in Switzerland Research Reports

We publish the projects as well as the project results in the "Cancer Research in Switzerland" research reports. Please rate the appeal of the presentations in the research reports:

![Bar chart showing ratings of presentations]
8. Fundraising

Have you ever been invited to present your project in a publication for sponsors (Aspect magazine, "High Donor" mailing, mailings, events...)?
If yes: Please rate your contact with the Swiss Cancer League regarding such a project presentation

[Bar chart showing ratings: Total (n=57), Funded (n=49), ABNF (n=1), Rejected (n=7).]