

OBJECT: Evaluation of letters of intent, 2012 competition Operating Grant Program of the Cancer Research Society

The letter of intent that you submitted to the Cancer Research Society (CRS) for the 2012 operating grant competition was evaluated by the review committee. Following the recommendation of this committee, we are pleased to inform you that your project is conform with the requirement of the competition and that you are allowed to submit a full application for this competition by filling out the attached form "**Application Form - 2012 CRS Operating Grants_UPDATED**". The form is also available on the CRS website ([LIEN](#)). We ask that you please read carefully the instructions included in the accompanying document entitled "**Instructions - 2012 CRS Operating Grants_UPDATED**" (in attachment and on the CRS website). Please note that the deadline for submitting the full application is **February 15th, 2012**.

IMPORTANT NOTE: In the last few years, the Cancer Research Society has received an average of 200 grant applications per year. In 2011, the CRS has been able to fund 48 projects, which is a significant increase as compared to previous years. For the 2012 competition, the Cancer Research Society has made compulsory the deposit of a letter of intent in preparation of a possible increase in the number of applications in order to plan the organization of the review committees. The CRS received a record of **400 letters of intent** for the regular operating grant competition 2012. It is important to note that unfortunately, the CRS does not envisage increasing to a significant degree the number of projects that will be awarded in 2012.

In the light of this information, if you decide not to submit an application in February 2012, we would really be grateful that you inform the CRS as soon as possible. This would help us better plan review committee meetings.

We wish you the best of success in your research.