

# New Application Cycles and Deadlines

To align with ACS’s newly announced fiscal year, Extramural Discovery Science is moving our standard grant application deadlines for both of our biannual grant cycles starting in 2025, as laid out in the table below:



Step in Process	Summer Cycle	Winter Cycle
Applications open in ProposalCentral	March	September
Deadline for all standard grant mechanisms*	June 1	December 1
Peer Review Completed	September	March
Funding Decisions Finalized	December	June
Notification of Award	January	August
Grant Start Date	April 1	October 1

*\*Institutional Research Grant applications will follow the above Summer cycle. ACS Professor Award applications and renewals will follow the above Winter cycle. If the listed date falls on a weekend, the deadline will shift to the Monday immediately following.*

Learn more about our grant opportunities at:  
<https://www.cancer.org/research/we-fund-cancer-research.html>