

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

NCI Targets “Circadian Processes” in Provocative Questions Funding Initiative

The Provocative Questions (PQ) initiative was established by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) to challenge cancer researchers to tackle problems that have not received sufficient attention. Each year, the NCI develops a new list of PQs that are promoted through RFAs. This year’s PQs includes a question that specifically addresses circadian processes in cancer. PQ #6 asks “How do circadian processes affect tumor development, progression, and response to therapy?” The NCI encourages applications from all cancer and circadian-related fields or disciplines, with both R01 and R21 opportunities. The first of four receipt dates is June 28, 2017. Please note that the [Provocative Questions website](#) has yet to be updated, but should be soon. The RFAs are listed below.

Requests for Applications

- Research Answers to NCI's Provocative Questions (R01)
[\(RFA-CA-17-017\)](#)
National Cancer Institute
Application Receipt Date(s): June 28, 2017; October 30, 2017; June 28, 2018; October 30, 2018, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. All types of applications allowed for this funding opportunity announcement are due on these dates. No late applications will be accepted for this Funding Opportunity Announcement.
- Research Answers to NCI's Provocative Questions (R21)
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