

Cancer Center Amsterdam nursing call 2026

This program is made possible by the Stichting Cancer Center Amsterdam and aims to stimulate innovative research at the Cancer Center Amsterdam. Amsterdam UMC cancer research projects range from translational to clinical and quality of life projects. This call is aimed at master educated nurses, including nurse specialists, who have an ambition to conduct scientific research.

Goal:

- To encourage nurses to conduct scientific research that improves the quality of care and enhances nursing practice for oncological patients.
- To enhance collaboration and engagement between nurse researchers and the Cancer Center Amsterdam.

What can be applied for?

- A personal grant to support a research project for a duration of 2 years. There are no restrictions on study design (e.g., quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methods).
- The CCA nursing grant can be used to cover salary costs (own salary and/or research assistant) and materials for a part-time project for one day per week over a two-year duration (i.e., maximum of 50.000 euro).

Conditions for Cancer Center Amsterdam research proposals

- Each researcher can submit only one project.
- The research project should focus on nursing practice or a topic that is relevant to the nursing profession within the field of oncology, and must be fully aligned with the research focus areas or patient research groups of the Cancer Center Amsterdam.
- The main applicant must be a master educated nurse or a nurse specialist.
- The main applicant on the project must be employed at the Amsterdam UMC at the start of the project.
- The applicant must continue to work in direct patient care at Amsterdam UMC throughout the duration of the grant period after the grant has been awarded; however, the number of clinical hours may be reduced (at least 8 hours per week in patient care). A letter of support written by the direct supervisor (i.e. head nurse/nurse manager) should be submitted by the applicant.
- The applicant must receive supervision in the project from at least one postdoctoral nurse, senior nurse researcher, or professor with a nursing background.
- The grant recipient will provide a progress report to CCA after one year after the start of funding and an end report after completion of the project.
- Applicant is required to present the project upon completion during the CCA research days.
- If METC approval is necessary for a WMO-regulated study, it is advisable to obtain the approval as soon as possible. Funding will only start when this approval is given.
- The budget includes personnel and materials. ICT costs and congress visits are not covered.

Procedure Cancer Center Amsterdam nursing call 2026

- Evaluation will be in 2 steps. The research proposal, including the budget and a motivation letter from the applicant, will be reviewed according pre-formulated criteria by a committee. The applicants of the highest-scoring projects will be invited for a short interview with an internal CCA committee.
- Projects will be scored on innovation & quality, clinical impact and feasibility, and alignment with the Cancer Center Amsterdam focus areas and objectives.
- Final ranking will be made based on the review reports and interview.
- A project will only be awarded if the quality of the proposed project is sufficiently high.

Important dates

Proposal deadline:

October 1st, 23:59, 2026

Date of interview:

November, 2026

- Only applications submitted in the correct format will be reviewed (adhere to the maximum words per section, font Arial 10).

Questions?

If you have any questions about the procedure, you can contact [Gitta Kuipers](#). For content-related questions or if you'd like more information about the nursing researchers involved in CCA, please reach out to [Anne Eskes](#), member of the CCA Research Board