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| **APPLICATION FOR RAKFOND FUNDING PROGRAM**  **RFP # 2024-01** | COMPETITION OF RESEARCH PROJECTS IN ONCOLOGY |

*Use 11 pt or larger font and single or larger line spacing. Application length not to exceed 7 pages.*

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| **1.  GENERAL INFORMATION** | |
| 1.1. Project Title | *Add the title of your project* |
| 1.2. Applicant’s Name | *Last, First, Middle* |
| 1.3. Applicant’s Degrees | *Year, Degree, Organization* |
| 1.4. Link to the Applicant’s public publication activity profile | *Google Scholar, ResearchGate or eLibrary link, or research group’s page with up-to-date publications list, etc.*  *Please indicate h-index or similar.* |
| 1.5. Applicant’s Contact Information | *Email:* *Address for all communications regarding this application.*  *Phone:* *Number for all communications regarding this application.* |
| 1.6. Applicant’s Principal Organization and Title | *Your Principal organization’s name and location (city or town, do not enter full address).*  *Your title in the Principal organization.* |
| 1.7. Brief Description of Principal Organization | *Please describe the main activities, including cancer research, and projects implemented in your Principal organization* |

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| **2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION** |
| 2.1. Brief Scientific Rationale |
| *Include a short summary of results and conclusions from previous studies, or from a systematic review as appropriate.*  *Recommended maximum length - 2000 characters including spaces or approximately ⅔ of a page.* |
| 2.2. Scientific Hypothesis |
| *In one sentence.* |
| 2.3. Objectives |
| *Include the primary, secondary, and exploratory objectives.*  *Recommended maximum length - 1000 characters including spaces or approximately ⅓ of a page.* |
| 2.4. Endpoints |
| *Include the primary endpoint, secondary and exploratory endpoints.*  *Recommended maximum length - 1000 characters including spaces or approximately ⅓ of a page.* |
| 2.5. Statistical Hypothesis |
| *Please state the formal and testable null and alternative hypotheses for primary and key secondary endpoints, specify the type of comparison (e.g., superiority, equivalence or non-inferiority), sample size determination, statistical analyses, etc.*  *Recommended maximum length - 2000 characters including spaces or approximately ⅔ of a page.* |
| 2.6. Study Population |
| *Please describe inclusion and exclusion criteria, demographics, etc. If not applicable, please enter “N/A”.*  *Recommended maximum length - 1500 characters including spaces or approximately ½ of a page.* |
| 2.7. Intervention // Biomarker |
| *Please describe the study intervention. If the study intervention includes a drug or biologic, provide name, dose and route of administration, as well as the origin (ownership). In case of translational research, please describe the investigated biomarker(s). In basic research, please provide the description of the study object.*  *Recommended maximum length - 1000 characters including spaces or approximately ⅓ of a page.* |
| 2.8. Study Design and Methodology |
| *Please provide the schema of the study. You may insert figures, diagrams or tables.*  *Recommended maximum length - 3000 characters including spaces or approximately one page.* |
| 2.9. Research Environment |
| *Describe the team, organizational support, and other resources available for this study, including unique features of the scientific environment, if any.*  *Recommended maximum length - 1500 characters including spaces or approximately ½ of a page.* |

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| **3.BUDGET AND SCHEDULE** | |
| 3.1. Detailed budget  *Insert your budget assumptions in the table below and combine the expenditures into categories. Examples of eligible expenditures include disposables, instrumentation, drugs, research services, etc.*  *Note that* ***no*** *salaries/consultancy fees, indirect or travel expenses are allowed and no more than 20% of funds may be allocated to subcontracts and outsourced research, which must be mentioned explicitly.* | |
| Anticipated period: MM.YYYY–MM.YYYY | |
| Expenditure | Amount, RUR |
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| Total: | *Not to exceed*  *1 000 000 rubles* |

Co-funding:

*Please describe here any additional funding you either received or plan to receive, including source, amount and expenditures. If no additional funding is available, enter “None”.*

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| 3.2. Proposed project schedule | | |
| Research Activity  *For each Research Activity, enter the start and the end date when it is supposed to begin and is estimated to be completed. Please note that the total duration of the project must* *not* *exceed* *24 months.* | Begins,  month/year | Ends,  month/year |
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| **4. NEXT STEPS** |
| 4.1. What are your next steps after this study is completed? |
| *Maximum length - 500 characters including spaces or approximately* *⅙* *of a page.* |
| 4.2. What are the practical implications of your study? How and when do you anticipate the results to be implemented into the practice? |
| *Maximum length - 500 characters including spaces or approximately* *⅙* *of a page.* |
| 4.3. In your opinion, how will the anticipated results influence oncology research and patients’ care? |
| *Maximum length - 500 characters including spaces or approximately* *⅙* *of a page.* |

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| **5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** |
| *Record here any additional information, which, in your opinion, is important for your project’s scientific evaluation, or put “N/A”.*  *Maximum length - 500 characters including spaces or approximately* *⅙* *of a page.* |