

# WHITESIDE INSTITUTE FOR CLINICAL RESEARCH

A collaboration of Aspirus St. Luke's and the University of Minnesota Medical School, Duluth Campus

## **September 2026 Announcement of Research Grant Opportunity**

Aspirus St. Luke's and the University of Minnesota Medical School, Duluth Campus continue to work together through the Whiteside Institute for Clinical Research to promote clinical research in the region and to encourage research collaboration with research emphasis in the areas of cancer, lung and heart disease. In the last twenty-nine years, one hundred one Whiteside grants have been awarded totaling over \$1,453,688.

The Whiteside Institute for Clinical Research seeks grant applications for collaborative clinical and translational research, with emphasis on research related to cancer, lung disease, or heart disease. Applications in other fields of study will be considered as well. Clinical research includes, but is not limited to, studies of therapeutic interventions, disease prevention and health promotion; evaluation of diagnostic tests or strategies; behavioral studies; health services research; epidemiologic studies; outcomes research and translational research. \$100,000 are available for qualified proposals to support costs deemed essential to the research project. Applications submitted in response to this announcement may not exceed \$25,000.

The deadline for applications is Friday, November 6, 2026, with grant awards being announced in mid-December 2026. Grant application forms and information about the Whiteside Institute for Clinical Research may be found at <https://www.aspirus.org/whiteside-funding-grants>. For further information please contact the Whiteside Institute for Clinical Research, 218-249-5334.

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