

About Us

Our Mission is to add value to cancer research efforts internationally by fostering collaboration and strategic coordination between cancer research funding organizations.

The International Cancer Research Partnership (ICRP) is a unique and active network of cancer research funding organizations; connecting, networking and collaborating to enhance global cancer research.



Access to information about what research is being conducted and development of coordination among funding agencies are critical to maximizing the benefit of organizations' independent efforts. ICRP maintains the only [public database](#) and [interactive map](#), worldwide, of current and past grants, totalling over \$130 billion in cancer research since 2000 from over 150 international public and private funding organizations. Find out more about our [current membership and leadership](#).

Benefits for your organization

Partner organizations enjoy the following benefits:

- **Access to the ICRP Partner-only website, including portfolio analysis tools to aid in strategic planning.** This includes funding information for all projects, analytical tools to compare your own portfolio to the international picture and tailor your investment strategies within an international context.
- **Access to a research portfolio coding service.** ICRP offers free research and cancer type coding for your research portfolio, using our internationally recognized [CSO classification system](#). Partners receive assistance in using the classification system for analysis, and input into its future development.
- **Access to a forum for the exchange of ideas and news in cancer research funding and posting funding opportunities.** Partners can participate in the forum on the Partners-only section of the website, and have access to evaluation reports and analyses. Partners can reach international grant applicants by posting [new funding opportunities](#) on our public site.

Our Partners...

- Share project data via the [ICRP public database](#) in a common format - using the [Common Scientific Outline \(CSO\)](#) classification system.
- Conduct regular [international analyses of cancer research](#), using classification and funding data from the ICRP partner-only database.
- Network regularly through monthly virtual meetings, forums and an annual meeting; enabling senior representatives of cancer research funding organizations to collaborate and coordinate.
- Use their combined knowledge to conduct international research evaluation.



- **Access to senior representatives from an active, international network of cancer research funding organizations.** The Partnership meets [annually and hosts regular virtual meetings](#) throughout the year.
- **Information on ways to evaluate your research output and access to the ICRP Evaluation Library.** Partners have access to our repository of research evaluations highlighting best practices with tried and tested methodologies.
- **Participation, with voting privileges, in the ICRP Annual Meeting and regularly scheduled teleconferences.** You will have influence and involvement in the growth, development, and direction of the Partnership as it strives to enhance the role of strategic planning and global coordination of cancer research to advance knowledge about cancer.



Benefits for your research community and supporters

- **Improve your researchers' ability to identify potential collaborators**
ICRP is the largest single [public on-line source of information about current cancer research funding](#), enabling your researchers to identify collaborators and reduce unnecessary duplication.
- **A low-cost, online research portfolio to showcase your research alongside other cancer research organizations**
ICRP gives you a cost-effective way to load and display research portfolio data on a maintained, and internationally-recognized, website.

Membership eligibility, requirements and contributions

We welcome membership enquiries and applications from cancer research funding organizations worldwide.

[Organizations that join ICRP should:](#)

- Agree to the ICRP mission statement.
- Use the ICRP Coding service, or agree to establish and maintain a system for coding research portfolios to CSO research and cancer type codes.
- Agree to post research portfolios on the ICRP public website (excluding financial data).
- Agree to share portfolio data, including financial values per project, with the other ICRP organisations via the Partner-only restricted access section of the ICRP website.
- Agree to abide by the [Policies and Procedures](#) of the ICRP.
- Maintain a scientific peer-review system.

ICRP organizations vary considerably in terms of the size of their research portfolios. This diversity influences each Partner's ability to contribute financial support to the partnership. To address this, the Partnership has adopted a tiered contribution schedule for membership. Initial fees are payable once your application is accepted and your organization's data is uploaded. These costs are subject to occasional review, driven by the Partners' collective strategic plan.



Each member organization of the ICRP provides support for the costs of maintaining the partnership. The membership fee covers the administrative costs associated with maintaining the partnership, coding service and the cost of hosting virtual and in-person meetings.

Current annual contributions, shown below for six membership tiers, are payable in U.S. dollars. Organizations in LICs, MICs or UMICs are entitled to a free trial year and a 50% reduction in fees in subsequent years if they choose to continue membership. Applications for membership may be made [online](#), or by downloading the [membership application pdf](#) and emailing to operations@icrpartnership.org

Tier	Annual research investment budget (\$US dollars)	Annual membership contribution (\$US dollars) (LMIC/UMIC rate, free in year 1)
VI	\$250M or over	\$25,000 (\$12,000)
V	\$150M-\$250M	\$12,000 (\$6,000)
IV	\$25M-\$149M	\$8,000 (\$4,000)
III	\$10M-\$24M	\$5,000 (\$2,500)
II	\$5M-\$9M	\$2,000 (\$1,000)
I	Less than \$5M	\$500 (\$250)

For an informal discussion about membership or to arrange a presentation for your organization, please contact us at operations@icrpartnership.org