

PROSTATE CANCER FOUNDATION



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

PCF-VA Medical Education Program

for Optimizing the Care of Veterans with Advanced Prostate Cancer

AT A GLANCE

Award	Up to \$50,000 per program
Application deadline	11:59 p.m. Pacific Time, Sunday, November 15, 2026
Decisions	Announced the following week
Program date	The one-day program must be held by February 15, 2027
Format	One-day program led by two PCF-selected faculty; non-CME
How to submit	Application form, CV or biosketch, and letter of support to akaron@pcf.org

Summary

This Request for Proposals (RFP) invites VA healthcare professionals (HCPs) and Executive Directors of VA-affiliated nonprofit research and education corporations (NPCs) to apply to host a one-day medical education program on advanced prostate cancer for HCPs within their institution or healthcare region.

Each program will be led by two faculty (e.g., GU medical oncologists, urologists, or other appropriate specialists) identified by the Prostate Cancer Foundation (PCF) and matched to each awardee based on the gaps and learning needs described in the application. Programs should include at least 25 attendees, including the applicant and HCPs involved in the care of Veterans and other patients with advanced prostate cancer.

For each selected program, the associated NPC or an academic affiliate may receive up to \$50,000 to support program planning, hosting, and logistics, plus regional travel for participants if needed. PCF covers faculty honoraria and travel separately. This is a non-CME program.

Eligibility

- **VA healthcare professionals (HCPs)** – physicians, APPs, nurses, pharmacists, etc—who care for Veterans with prostate cancer at any VA facility, such as a VA Medical Center or Community-Based Outpatient Clinic.
- **Executive Directors of VA-affiliated NPCs** who partner with a VA HCP (at any VA facility) who will plan and run the program.

Areas of Focus

Applications addressing one or more of the following areas are encouraged. Select one or more that apply in Section 2 of the application form.

- Use of pathways, EHR/EMR, or real-world evidence to improve the uptake of guideline-based treatment strategies for the treatment of advanced prostate cancer.
- Use of pathways, EHR/EMR, or real-world evidence to improve the uptake and use of guideline-based germline and somatic testing.
- Use of pathways and multidisciplinary teams to optimize monitoring, mitigate adverse effects of systemic therapies, and improve survivorship.
- Strategies and pathways to initiate or improve guideline-concordant care at centers that lack GU subspecialty providers.
- Participation in clinical trials.
- Any other educational needs related to the guideline-recommended management of patients with advanced prostate cancer.

How to Apply

1. Download the **PCF-VA Medical Education Program Application Form** from pcf.org/our-impact/medical-rfas-rfps and complete every section on screen or by hand.
If you prefer not to use the form, you may write your own application that includes every item in Sections 1–9 below, in the same order.
2. Save or scan the completed form or application as a PDF.
3. Email it, along with your CV or biosketch and letter of support (see details below), to akaron@pcf.org by **11:59 p.m. Pacific Time on Sunday, November 15, 2026.**

Application Requirements

Each numbered section below matches the same numbered section of the application form.

01 Applicant Information

- Applicant type: VA HCP or Executive Director of a VA-affiliated NPC.
- Applicant full name, credentials (e.g., MD, NP), professional role, title or position, and employer (VA Medical Center or NPC).

- VA Medical Center name, VISN, city, and state; NPC name and academic affiliate name, if applicable.
- Applicant contact email and mobile phone (both required) and business phone.
- **VA HCP who will plan and run the program:** full name, credentials, role, affiliated VA facility, and email. If the applicant is the VA HCP, indicate “same as applicant.”
- **Entity receiving the funds** (VA-affiliated NPC or academic affiliate): legal name, financial or grants contact name, mailing address, and contact email.

02 Statement of Educational Needs

In 1 page or less, describe the medical educational gaps and needs the one-day program would address related to improving care and/or access to clinical trials for the treatment of patients with advanced prostate cancer. Indicate which of the areas of focus listed above apply.

03 Date and Invitees

- Proposed program date (by February 15, 2027) and an alternate date (optional).
- Proposed venue or location.
- VA facilities to be represented, with city and state, VISN, and estimated attendees from each.
- 1–3 learning objectives.

Do not propose faculty. PCF will identify and match two faculty to your program based on the needs you describe.

04 Medical Education Audience

Estimate the number of learners by role. Plan to include at least 25 attendees, including the applicant and HCPs involved in the care and treatment of patients with advanced prostate cancer, from the same institution or healthcare region as the applying VA site. Roles may include medical oncologists, urologists, radiation oncologists, primary care physicians (PCPs), radiologists, nuclear medicine physicians, oncology nurses, nurse practitioners (NPs), physician assistants (PAs), pharmacists, clinical research staff, HCP trainees, and others.

05 CV or Biosketch

Attach a CV or biographical sketch for the applicant (5-page maximum; shorter is acceptable), including relevant education, training, and current employment details. If applicable, you may also attach a CV or biosketch for the partner VA HCP (optional).

06 Impact Statement

Briefly describe the anticipated impact of the one-day program. What would participants learn, and how might this advance practices at the VA facility? Indicate the expected areas of impact: workflows, professional knowledge/capacity, care coordination, clinical trial engagement, or other.

07 Letter of Support

Attach a brief letter from the site’s chief of oncology/hematology or an individual with a similar leadership role (e.g., ACOS-R, VA Chief of Staff) serving patients with prostate cancer. The letter should

confirm site leadership's support for the program and that the site and HCPs can dedicate a day to holding it by February 15, 2027. Provide the leader's full name, title, and email in the application.

08 High-Level Line-Item Budget

You may request up to \$50,000 for educational program planning, logistics, and costs, plus regional travel support for participants if applicable (e.g., a hotel night for an attendee who would otherwise face a long commute on the day of the program). For each line item, give a short description or justification and an amount in U.S. dollars. Budget categories may include:

- Program planning/coordination
- Venue/meeting space
- Catering/meals
- Audiovisual/technology
- Printed materials/supplies
- Participant regional travel (lodging)
- Participant regional travel (mileage/other)
- Other (specify)

Do Not Include faculty travel or honoraria in your budget. PCF covers these separately.

09 Submission Checklist and Certification

Confirm that every section is complete and sign the certification that the information provided is accurate and that you are able to plan and hold the one-day program by February 15, 2027. If you write your own application, include a signed statement with the same certification.

Important Dates

Award decisions are based on peer and programmatic review.

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Questions

Email akaron@pcf.org.

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About the Prostate Cancer Foundation®

PCF® is the world's leading philanthropic organization dedicated to funding life-saving prostate cancer research. Founded in 1993 by Mike Milken, PCF has raised more than \$1.2 billion in support of cutting-edge research, including more than 2,615 research projects at 312 leading cancer centers, with a global

footprint spanning 29 countries. Since PCF's inception, and through its efforts, patients around the world are living longer, suffering fewer complications, and enjoying better quality of life. PCF is committed to the mission of ending death and suffering from this disease. Learn more at pcf.org.