ICRF APPLICATION PACKET FOR THE
GESHER AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE 
IN THE FIELD OF CANCER RESEARCH 

This Packet Contains the Following:
1. General Policies Governing these Grants
2. Instructions for Filling Out the Application Form 
3. Application Form 

IMPORTANT!!! PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING 
BEFORE FILLING OUT THE APPLICATION FORM !!!

◆ Before any application will be processed or reviewed, all of the required items must be completed exactly as requested. Failure to follow any of the instructions precisely will result in the application not being reviewed. 

◆ Please note that the actual application form consists of five (5) pages in addition to this page and a checklist (prepared for 8.5” x 11” paper with .25” margins). If yours is more than 5 pages, then you did not fill it out correctly and must reformat. (Please view or print the PDF version so that you will see the correct layout.) Do not alter the various section sizes or the borderlines on the application form. 

◆ When preparing your Research Plan, please pay particular attention to the page limitations. The required font is Arial 11 point, with half-inch margins. Figure legends may be smaller. 

◆ Please provide the C.V. and publication list for all key personnel involved in the project, including postdoctoral fellows, research assistants, research associates, consultants and collaborators. (If a project participant has a doctoral degree, then his or her C.V. and publication list must be included.) 

◆ All institutional approval letters for the use of Animals and/or Human Subjects in your experiments must be written in English. No supplemental materials will be accepted after the deadline unless requested by ICRF. 

◆ ICRF does not allow its funds to be used for overhead, travel, or for work performed outside of Israel. 

◆ Please submit your application as an E-mail attachment to: grants@icrfny.org. Make sure to include all required C.V.s and publication lists, and all other appended materials. Printed copies are not necessary. One PDF file of the full proposal is preferable, but if the file is too large to E-mail, it may be sent in several smaller files.
The Israel Cancer Research Fund in cooperation with the Israel Ministry of Science and Technology Gesher Award for Academic Excellence in the field of Cancer Research

I. GENERAL POLICIES

The Israel Cancer Research Fund (ICRF) is a voluntary charitable organization that receives its total income from private donations. Its main goals are the advancement of cancer research and the training of Israeli scientists in Israel. To that end, funds for cancer research are available to citizens of Israel, both native-born and those who have settled. Funds are not available to visiting scientists. (Proof of Israeli citizenship must be furnished upon request.)

In accordance with the Israeli governmental policies aimed at encouraging young scientists to return to Israel, the ICRF has partnered with the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) to develop a joint program to fund outstanding cancer scientists who wish to return to Israel to develop an independent research program. This joint venture was developed in order to fund cancer research conducted in Israel by highly qualified returning Post-Docs and assist them to jump-start their careers through a matching funds program which will support their research and also provide a stipend for living expenses during their employment at Israeli research institutes. The ICRF will be responsible for application review and administration of the program in cooperation with MOST.

Funds may be requested for clinical or basic research or training, which must relate to cancer and must be conducted in Israel. To clarify, all research must be conducted in an academic institute or public or semi-public research Institute, i.e. universities and hospitals. Researchers employed in the industrial sector do not qualify.

Information on applying for ICRF research grants can be downloaded from our website, or obtained from the address below:

ICRF
9 Ha'uman Street, P.O.B. 53442
Jerusalem, 91533 Israel
Tel: 02-679-4464 • Fax: 02-679-4470 • E-Mail: icrf@netvision.net.il

(For any questions or problems, please send an E-mail message to: mail@icrfny.org)

Timetable for the Awarding of Grants

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Each application is reviewed by the Scientific Review Panel of the Israel Cancer Research Fund (the Fund). The Scientific Review Panel will evaluate each proposal for its (1) scientific content and rationale; (2) qualifications, experience and productivity of the candidate; (3) facilities and scientific environment available to the candidate. The relationship of the research to cancer must be defined in the application and does not exclude the use of lower model organisms. The rankings and recommendations of the Scientific Review Panels are presented to the International Scientific Council for final consideration. The Board of Trustees of the Fund and MOST will then approve all awards.

Contracts

Upon approval of a particular award, separate contracts will be signed between ICRF and the institution in which the awardee will conduct his research. The contract will include provisions regarding the award.

Gesher Award Eligibility

Gesher (Grant to Support Homecoming and Research) Awards are intended to support young investigators after their period of postdoctoral training. The awards are made to each sponsoring institution with the understanding that they will support a specific project that will be conducted by a specific, returning postdoctoral scientist who will have a position that enables him/her to establish an independent research program. To be eligible for a Gesher Award, the candidate must have a written commitment from the home (Israeli) institution that he or she will have an independent position upon return. Written commitment for an independent position contingent upon receipt of a Gesher Award is also permissible.

Gesher Awards will be given preferentially to those persons who have concluded their Doctoral dissertation no less than 2 years, but no more than seven (7) years prior to the date on which the ICRF-MOST award is to begin. Applications must be submitted while the applicant is conducting research outside Israel; during the funding period, the applicant must conduct his or her research in Israel.

The ICRF-MOST also encourages Gesher applications from M.D.’s who wish to pursue additional investigative work in a laboratory setting to acquire research experience. Proposals for this type of support will require supporting documents indicating that the applicant has a serious commitment to a career in academic medicine or one supported by institutional resources in basic or applied clinical research. Proposals will be accepted for a two year funding period, and the applicant must devote the majority of his or her time to the laboratory work. The grantees will not conduct other paid activities other than teaching responsibilities or clinical responsibilities that will not exceed more than 8 hours a week.

The grant will be awarded at a ceremony organized by the Ministry of Science and Technology and ICRF. Details about the ceremony and its publicity will be jointly determined by MOST and ICRF

For the purposes of this application process, an "Academic Institution" in Israel is defined as an accredited institution of higher education, according to the Council for Higher Education Law, 1958, as well as governmental or public research institutes and hospitals, while a "Public or Semi-public Research Institute" refers to a research institute where the main activity is the advancement of cutting-edge scientific knowledge, which possesses appropriate infrastructure and equipment and which employs researchers who, inter alia, publish articles related to their research in leading scientific journals and who present their research at international symposia.
Duration and Amount of the Gesher Award

This grant will be awarded, contingent upon the availability of funds, for two (2) years for a total of NIS200,000 per year for two years, as follows:

NIS100,000 to support the applicant's research
NIS100,000 stipend for living expenses.

Fiscal Requirements for Institution

A separate account must be maintained for each award. This account must be available for audit at any time by representatives of the ICRF.

The ICRF portion of the award is allocated for actual direct research expenses (salary, supplies, etc.) connected with the project. No overhead, clerical or other administrative charges can be made by the institution against the ICRF portion of the award. The MOST portion of the award is allocated as a stipend for living expenses for the duration of the award.

A report of these expenditures, detailing the utilization of the funds (salaries, supplies, etc.), must be submitted to ICRF semi-annually. The first report will be due after six (6) months and the second at the end of the funding year. Forms will be sent directly to the institution by the ICRF office. Grant payments will be suspended, if these reports become overdue.

Special Leave

A. There is no leave of absence with support for recipients of the Gesher Award.

B. Leave without award support requires the prior approval of the ICRF and will be granted only in unusual situations. Such leave may not exceed 12 months. Support from other sources is permissible during the period of leave, and such leave does not reduce the total number of months of program support for which an awardee is eligible.

Special Conditions

Should the ICRF awardee, or the sponsoring institution specified by our award, vacate the project, the ICRF will automatically void the award and terminate funding. Failure of the institution to notify the fund of such vacancy will allow the ICRF to recover funds in toto.

Change of Institution

An ICRF-MOST Gesher recipient may not move to a different institution during the award period without prior approval from the ICRF, if continued funding is desired. In that case, the Fund must receive:

1. A letter of request for permission to transfer the award. This letter must be received by the ICRF International Executive Office at least six (6) months prior to moving. The request should include the name of the new institution, and a description of the new work facilities, as well as assurance of continuation of the awarded project.
2. A letter of acceptance from the new institution and a letter of release from the original institution should be sent to the ICRF. Additionally, the original institution will be required to submit a final report of expenditures, and any unexpended funds must either be returned to the ICRF or transferred to the new institution.

If a request is not received at least six (6) months prior to the change, the ICRF will automatically void the award and terminate funding.

Continuation of Awards

All awards shall be continued for a second year (as determined in the initial award notification letter), provided that the Fund receives the following:

1. A one-year progress report and projected plans. A reminder notice with instructions and cover sheet will be sent out in advance of the due date. This cover sheet must be attached to the report.

2. A statement from the financial officer of the institution involved showing the allocation of funds received to the date of the renewal request. Forms will be sent directly to the institution by the ICRF office.

Award renewal is not automatic upon receipt of new documents. Renewal requires the approval of the Scientific Review Panel.

Biohazards and Protection of Human and/or Animal Subjects

Safeguarding the rights and welfare of human and/or animal subjects involved in activities supported by the ICRF-MOST, as well as consideration of potential biohazards, is the responsibility of the institution that received the award. Awards for projects involving human and/or animal subjects require prior review and approval by the appropriate institutional committee. That written approval must be submitted along with the ICRF-MOST application. The review date should be recent; certification is invalid if the review date precedes the submission date by more than one year.

Publications

Publications resulting from projects supported by ICRF-MOST must contain the following acknowledgment:

"This study was supported by the Gesher Award from the Israel Cancer Research Fund and the Israel Ministry of Science and Technology."

Awardees should send electronic copies of all publications carrying the above credit line to the ICRF International Executive Office in New York as soon as possible after publication.
**Patents and Intellectual Property (IP)**

In General, all IP rights are defined in the attached draft agreement. No patent application for work done under an ICRF-MOST award shall be filed by the grantee institution or by any individual investigator engaged in this research without prior consultation with and written approval of the Fund.

**Changes and Amendments**

Any changes or amendments to the original award must be approved in writing by the Fund.

*ONLY ONE (1) GRANT APPLICATION PER PERSON WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR EACH SUBMISSION DEADLINE.*
II. INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT THE GESHER AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN THE FIELD OF CANCER RESEARCH APPLICATION FORM

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - Please read the following carefully:

● Applications must be completed in standard American or British English. If English is not your first language, we strongly urge that the application be reviewed and corrected by someone perfectly fluent in grammatical, idiomatic English. Stated simply, this means that your chances of having your application understood will be greatly increased if you follow the suggested approach. Do not use abbreviations without definition, unless they are obvious to all (e.g., M.D., DNA).

● Before filling out the application, read the “General Policies” governing the Gesher Award for Academic Excellence in the Field of Cancer Research. Follow all directions carefully.

● Fill out each item in each section completely. Make sure your name appears on the upper right-hand corner of every page.

● The entire text of the application should be in the Arial font. On the application form, the font size must not be smaller than Arial 10 point, 6 lines per vertical inch. For the Research Plan, the font size must not be smaller than Arial 11 point with half-inch margins all around. (Only figure legends may be in a different font and/or one size smaller point size.)

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Failure to follow any of these instructions precisely will result in rejection of the application prior to scientific review and forfeit of a chance to compete for an award in the current year.
SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

These must be followed precisely. Read these instructions, item by item, as you fill in each section of the application form. If you have any questions, telephone us or send an E-mail message to: ellen.rubin@icrfny.org

1. Date of application: Self-explanatory.

2. Name: Last name first in CAPITAL LETTERS, first and middle names in Upper and lower case letters. Indicate degree (e.g., M.D., Ph.D., etc.).

3. Your Signature is required in addition to your printed name. Your signature indicates your agreement to abide by ICRF’s rules and regulations, if an award is made to you.

4. Sex: Check either "M" for Male or "F" for Female.

5. Permanent Address: This is an address at which you can always be reached (such as your home address).

6. Current Work Address: Self-explanatory. Include Telephone, Fax number, and E-mail Address.

7. Date of Birth: Self-explanatory. Month/Day/Year in that order.

7a. Age: In years.

8. Place of Birth: City, State, Country. (e.g., Tel-Aviv, Israel or Newark, New Jersey, USA).

9. Title of Project: Do not exceed the space provided – Maximum 90 characters, including spaces and punctuation. Do not use a font size smaller than Arial 10 point.

10. Put an "X" in the appropriate box(es). Attach appropriate assurances of compliance from the institutional authorities (which must be written in English!). The review date should be recent; certification is invalid if the review date precedes the submission date by more than one year.

11. Period of Award: Period of time requested for this award. (e.g., From: September 1, 2013, To: August 31, 2015.)

12. Location of Proposed Project: Self-explanatory. (Must be in Israel.)

14. **Person Authorized to Sign for Institution**: This should be the president, director, or other in authority. This signature indicates willingness of the institution to abide by all of the rules and regulations of the ICRF.

15. **Previous ICRF Support**: Please indicate whether you have ever received ICRF award(s).

15a. If you have answered "yes" in Item 15, place an "X" in the appropriate box(es).

15b. Indicate the inclusive years during which you were the recipient of award(s).

15c. Place an "X" in the appropriate box.

16. **Full C.V. and Publication List**: This must be included. Attach your C.V. and publication list (as well as those of any other personnel with a doctoral degree) after the reference section of your research plan. This can be in any format (for example, an NIH biosketch), but the publication list must include co-authors' names, title of paper, date of publication, and inclusive pages.

17. **Letters of Recommendation**: Type the names, titles, and addresses of two scientific references who will submit letters about you to us. These letters must be available for review prior to the deadline.

18. **Facilities Available**: State floor space available to you in sq.m. or sq.ft. Indicate the nature of the space (i.e., office, laboratory, radiation therapy room). List major items of equipment available for your exclusive use. List shared facilities separately (e.g., liquid scintillation counter, 20% time).

19. **Present Research Support Available**: This item must be completed carefully and fully.

**Please Note**: Providing this information will not necessarily preclude you from receiving an award, but failure to include it may result in rejection of your application.

- First, indicate and list each grant of which you are Principal Investigator as (PI). State funding organization, grant title, % full time equivalents (FTE) of your time, total amount in US Dollars ($), total duration of awards, in that order. **Example**: (PI) NIH, Cholesterol levels in blood of fatted calves, 20%, $125,000 12/01/12-11/30/14 (MO/DAY/YR).

- Next, indicate and list each grant of which you are a Co-Investigator as (CI). State funding organization, grant title, principle investigator, %FTE of your time, total amount in dollars ($), total duration of award. **Example**: (CI) Volkswagen Stiftung, Molecular biology of ugly ducklings. Leshek Walenza, PI, 15%, $300,000 01/02/12-12/31/13 (MO/DAY/YR).

- Then, indicate and list, in the same format, all applications currently under consideration as (Submitted).

If you have no current support and/or submitted applications, please indicate "none" where appropriate.
20. **Proposed Budget**: Present this in detail for a two-(2)-year time period.

20A. **Personnel**: Names and positions of all personnel must be individually listed and the percentage of time to be devoted to the project by each person should be noted, even when salary is not requested. If an individual has not yet been selected, please list as “to be determined.” List consultants here also, and include letters of intent to collaborate in the Appendix. (Please also provide in the Appendix the C.V. and publication list for all key personnel involved in the project, including postdoctoral fellows, research assistants/associates, consultants and collaborators. **If a project participant has a doctoral degree, then his or her C.V. and publication list must be included.**)

20B. **Equipment**: List separately and justify the need for each item of equipment requested in Item No. 21 on page 4/5.

20C. **Supplies**: Group these into major categories (glass and plasticware, chemicals, radioisotopes, etc.) **If the project involves the use of proprietary drugs, you must include in the Appendix a letter from the drug manufacturer or supplier indicating that they will have no control over publication or dissemination of the results of the study.**

20D. **Other**: Examples of allowed miscellaneous expenditures include publication costs, computer time, equipment maintenance, etc. **Please note that the ICRF does not allow its funds to be used for overhead, travel, or for work performed outside of Israel.**

20E. **Total**: Enter the sum for all years of requested support.

21. **Budget Additions and Justifications**: Provide sufficient information in order to justify all items of equipment, the need for personnel, supplies, and any other miscellaneous and/or unusual expenses.

22. **Relevance to Cancer**: Provide a short paragraph of approximately 200 words or less, in non-technical language, explaining how your work is relevant to the clinical problem of cancer. (The ICRF recognizes that cancer research encompasses a very broad spectrum and that progress in cancer control will, therefore, come from taking the broadest possible view, consistent with our mission, of what constitutes cancer research.)

23. **Research Plan**: Please note that Items 22a, 22b, and 22c must all fit on page 5/5 of the application form. Do NOT continue on a second page, or you risk disqualification of your application.

23a. Your name, institution, and the title of the application (same as Item No. 9) must appear at the top of this page.

23b. **Research Plan Summary**: Summary must not exceed the space indicated and be printed in the Arial 10 point font or larger. Make sure you underline key words. Emphasize new approaches and knowledge to be gained.
23c. **Research Plan in Detail**: Include sufficient information to facilitate an effective review without reference to any previous application. Be specific and informative and avoid redundancies. Reviewers will consider brevity and clarity in the presentation as indicative of an applicant's approach to a research objective and ability to conduct a superior program.

1. **Specific Aims**: State clearly and concisely what the research described in this application is intended to accomplish and/or what hypothesis is to be tested. Proposals should be realistic in terms of work to be accomplished within the period of time for which support is requested. **DO NOT EXCEED THE SPACE PROVIDED ON PAGE 5.** This section **MUST** appear on page 5/5 (Item 22c) of the application form.

The following sections should be attached as additional pages. Text should be single-spaced using the Arial 11 point font, 6 lines per vertical inch, with a minimum of half-inch margins, formatted for 8.5” x 11” paper size.

Organize Sections of the **RESEARCH PLAN** to answer these questions:  

a) What do you intend to do?  
b) Why is the work important?  
c) What has already been done?  
d) How are you going to do the work?

**DO NOT EXCEED THE NUMBER OF PAGES DESIGNATED FOR EACH SECTION.** Failure to conform to the guidelines on font size, page length, or project scope may impact unfavorably on the priority score, or result in the application being returned to the investigator without review.

Please adhere to the following format:

- **Significance**: Briefly sketch the background of the present proposal, critically evaluate existing knowledge and specifically identify the gaps that the project is intended to fill. State concisely the importance of the research described in this application by relating the specific aims to longer-term objectives. **DO NOT EXCEED ONE PAGE.**

- **Preliminary Studies**: Use this section to provide an account of your preliminary studies pertinent to the application and/or any other information that will help to establish the experience and competence of the applicant to pursue the proposed project. The titles and complete references to appropriate publications and completed manuscripts must be listed, and not more than three (3) publications may be submitted as an APPENDIX. **DO NOT EXCEED TWO PAGES EXCLUSIVE OF APPENDIX.**

- **Research Design and Methods**: Discuss in detail the experimental design and the procedures to be used to accomplish the specific aims of the project. Describe the protocols to be used and provide a tentative sequence or timetable for the investigation. Although the time estimated should not exceed the term for which support is requested, it is helpful to state how this project fits in with your long-term research goals. **Include the means by which the data will be statistically analyzed and interpreted.** Any project that includes a planned number of observations, especially clinical trials, must indicate the number of subjects or experiments needed for statistical analysis, indicating clearly the reasoning for obtaining such numbers. Projects that do not indicate the statistical power for a given sample size and/or indicate the probability of finding significance **will not be considered at all!** Describe any new methodology and its advantage over existing methodologies. Discuss the potential difficulties and limitations of the proposed procedures and alternative approaches for achieving the aims. In a separate subsection, point out any procedures, situations, or materials that may be hazardous to personnel and the precautions to be exercised. **DO NOT EXCEED THREE PAGES.**
• **References:** Cite these in full. This includes first and last pages of articles.

• **Appendix:** Appended materials may include letters of collaboration, copies of publications (no more than 3, please!), etc. However, the appendix section should not be used to bypass the page limitations.

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**APPLICATION FORM**

**THE GESHER AWARD for ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE in the FIELD of CANCER RESEARCH**

1. Date of Application (mo/day/yr):

2. Name:
   
   LAST (IN CAPITAL LETTERS), First, Middle; Degree

3. Signature: 

4. Sex: [ ] M [ ] F

5. Permanent Address:

6. Current Work Address:

7. Date of Birth (mo/day/yr):
   7a. Age:

8. Place of Birth:

9. Title of Proposed Research Project (Do Not Exceed This Space – Maximum 90 Characters, including spaces and punctuation):

10. This Project Involves the Following: (Check All that Apply)

    - [ ] Immunology and Immunotherapy
    - [ ] Proteomics and Protein Structures
    - [ ] Clinical and Translational Research
    - [ ] Genetics and Genomics
    - [ ] Model Organisms
    - [ ] Cancer Stem Cells
    - [ ] Intracellular Trafficking
    - [ ] Membrane Biology
    - [ ] Metabolism and Cancer
    - [ ] Cell Signaling
    - [ ] RNA Metabolism
    - [ ] Human Subjects*
    - [ ] Animals* (*Attach Institutional Approval)
    - [ ] Other (please fill in)

11. Period of Award: from (mo/day/yr): to (mo/day/yr):

12. Location of Proposed Project

   Department:
   Institution:
   Address:

   Tel. No.: 
   Fax No.: 
   E-mail Address:

13. Institution’s Financial Officer

   Name:
   Title/Position:
   Address:

   Tel. No.: 
   Fax No.: 
   E-mail Address:

14. Person Authorized to Sign for Institution

   Name:
   Title/Position: 
   Signature: __________________________________________
   Address:

   Tel. No.: 
   Fax No.: 
   E-mail Address:
15. Have you ever received ICRF awards(s)?  ☐ Yes ☐ No  
15a. If yes, check type: ☐ Postdoctoral Fellowship  
      CRCDA ☐ RCDA ☐ Project Grant ☐ Research Professorship ☐ Acceleration Grant  
15b. Years of Awards:  
15c. Does this application represent a continuation of work previously funded by ICRF?  ☐ Yes ☐ No  
   (Please make sure to provide the C.V. and publication list for all key personnel involved in the project, including postdoctoral fellows, research assistants, research associates, consultants and collaborators. If a project participant has a doctoral degree, then his or her C.V. and publication list must be included.)  
17. Names, titles, and addresses of two scientists who will submit letters of recommendation on your behalf: 
   (check one) ☐ will be sent under separate cover prior to the submission deadline ☐ the letters are attached.  
18. Facilities Available (i.e., Laboratory Space.) Include items of permanent equipment, core facilities, etc.  
19. Present Research Support Available (See Page 3 of the Instructions before beginning)  
   (This section MUST be filled out. Fully itemize below all institutional funds, and all other support available to the investigator, including all applications currently under consideration. Please Note: Providing this information will not necessarily preclude you from receiving an award, but failure to include it may result result in rejection of your application. If you have no current support and/or submitted applications, please indicate "none" where appropriate.)

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21. Budget Additions and Justifications:

22. Relevance to Cancer: (See Page 4 of the Instructions before beginning)
23a. Research Plan for The Gesher Award for Academic Excellence in the Field of Cancer Research

Name of Applicant: 

Institution: 

Project Title: 

23b. Research Plan Summary  (Do not exceed this space; make sure you underline key words)

23c. Research Plan in Detail (See Page 5 of the Instructions before beginning; Do not exceed page limitations)

1. Specific Aims  (Do not exceed this space; This section must appear on this page)
APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The checklist below should be used as a reference, in order to ensure that your application is complete. Applications will be automatically disqualified unless all of the requested items are included when submitted. (This page does not have to be included with your submission, nor do all of the pages that precede the actual application form.)

Please check the box next to each item as you complete it.

☐ 1. The completed application, arranged in the following order:
   ☐ A. Pages 1-5 of the Application Form
   ☐ B. Significance
   ☐ C. Preliminary Studies
   ☐ D. Research Design and Methods
   ☐ E. References

☐ 2. Your C.V. and Publication List (plus the C.V. and Publication Lists for all personnel involved in the project with a doctoral degree)

☐ 3. Letters of recommendation.

☐ 4. Committee Approval Letter(s) for use of: ☐ Human Subjects ☐ Animals
   (These letters must be written in English!)

☐ 5. All appended materials, including no more than three (3) publications (Appendix)

☐ 6. All required Signatures are on the application form:
   ☐ My Signature (Item 3)
   ☐ Person Authorized to Sign for Institution (Item 14)

☐ 7. The complete application has been sent as an E-mail attachment to: grants@icrfny.org

ALL ITEMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY
THE ICRF INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE
ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 3, 2013