

Information

This sample form is provided **for reference only** and includes all possible questions that may be part of your Scientific Report. It is intended to help you prepare your report in advance.

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Scientific Report

Background and scientific rationale

Provide a concise scientific background outlining the rationale for your project and its importance.

Aims

Please report on the aims described in the approved application: Not started, In Progress, Paused, Completed, No Longer Applicable

Research Progress

Did the research work progress in line with the research plan time-frame defined in your grant application? Please indicate Yes or No. If no, please explain why?

Was it necessary to make fundamental changes to the research plan? Please indicate Yes or No. If yes, please explain why?

Summary of research methods

Briefly describe the methods applied in this reporting period. Detailed protocols are not required.

Summary of research results and significance

Provide a concise summary of the results obtained during this reporting period and their scientific significance.

Donor Report

The Swiss Cancer Research is funded entirely through donations, in particular from foundations and private individuals. These donors make a substantial contribution to financing research projects and are therefore interested in understanding how the work they support is progressing and what insights have been gained. They also appreciate getting a personal glimpse behind the scenes of your research activities.

We kindly ask you to provide a description of your research project in lay language (German, French or English). This allows us to keep our generous donors informed about the impact of their support. Reports submitted in English may be translated by us for donor communication purposes. When writing this section, please keep in mind that donors may not have a scientific background - your clear and accessible explanation helps them understand how their contribution is making a difference.

Background/Introduction

Please describe the problem your research addresses and why it matters for cancer patients or the wider public.

Aims

What specific research goals do you investigate thanks to the funding received?

Methods

What analyses and experiments have you been using to investigate the above objectives? Please explain the content in a clear and non-technical language understandable to the general public.

Current status of the project

What insights have you already gained in the first part of the project? Are there any successes or challenges worth mentioning since the start of the project?

Outlook

How will you proceed? What are the next steps / analyses in this project? Which milestones do you aim to achieve in the second half of the project? Are there any results or analyses that you are most keen to obtain?

Impact

Why is it important to you and your team to conduct research in this topic area? What is the potential benefit for cancer patients, their loved ones or the general public? What is the significance of this research to science, to society? This section is particularly important for donor communication.

Funding & Research Outputs

Funding

Is this project financially supported by other funding agencies? Please indicate Yes or No. If yes, please provide us with the names of the agencies and the amounts received / approved (agency, amount and funding period).

Research Outputs

Please list all publications that have resulted from this grant to date.

Are further publications planned? Please indicate Yes or No.

Conferences

Did you present results related to this project at a conference/symposium/workshop? Please indicate Yes or No. If Yes, please provide us with the title of conference, title of presentation and date of the conference.

Protected rights

Are the results of the research suitable for registering protected rights or have protected rights already been registered? Please indicate Yes or No.

Open Access and Data Availability

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