

**Criteria for Consideration in Awarding
Whiteside Institute for Clinical Research Grants**

Grants are available to any qualified health professional or researcher in the region.

A scientific research proposal should (be/have):

1. Focus on research in the areas of cancer, lung or heart disease.
2. Clinically relevant with sound scientific merit.
3. Involve collaboration: basic scientists proposing a translational project must have an identified clinical collaborator, clinical scientists also require a collaborator, either clinical or basic.
4. Publishable upon completion.
5. Potential to provide new information, technique or insight or innovation.
6. Potential for continued study and external funding.
7. Feasible, both technically and financially.
8. St. Luke's and/or University of Minnesota Medical School, Duluth involvement (weight will be given to this, but it is not a requirement).