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# Israel Cancer Research Fund's 50th Anniversary Campaign

Since its founding in 1975, **Israel Cancer Research Fund (ICRF) has been at the forefront of groundbreaking science.** ICRF's founders, comprised of physicians, scientists, and philanthropists recognized Israel's potential as a global scientific leader. With brilliant minds from an abundant amount of countries generating and inspiring some of the most innovative ideas, the founders knew that Israel was the optimal place to convene and enhance the world's scientific community with the important goal of finding a cure for cancer. **Today, ICRF is the largest nongovernmental entity funding cancer research in Israel – and with your help, it will continue to be for years to come.**

**In our 50th year we will surpass \$100 million invested in grants to Israel's most promising scientists as they bring us closer to a cancer-free future.** ICRF's focus is on early-stage research and our scientists have been involved in significant discoveries in all aspects of cancer. This includes treatment, early detection, and prevention, and these findings have become part of the basis for new breakthroughs across the globe.

**Now, as we prepare to usher in the next half century of advancement, we're launching a 50th Anniversary Campaign to secure Israel's legacy as a world leader in the fight against cancer – and your legacy as a steward and visionary for a better world.**

Be part of this pivotal moment. Sustain our founders' legacy of fortifying Israel as a global leader in cancer research while securing your own legacy in creating a cancer-free world.





# The Legacy Fund: Fueling Israel's Next Trailblazing Cancer Scientists

For every \$1 million endowed as part of our Legacy Fund, you'll sustain an ongoing three-year Research Career Development Award (RCDA) at a current value of \$148,500 – or \$49,500 each year – to empower promising young researchers on the cusp of scientific breakthroughs to pursue groundbreaking discoveries.

RCDA's are specifically awarded to **early-career scientists driving innovative research that shows promise for positive outcomes.** Many of Israel's leading scientists today launched their careers with the support of an RCDA, which allowed them to establish labs, make significant discoveries, and gain recognition within both local and international scientific communities.

Endowing an RCDA not only supports an emerging cancer scientist, but it also leverages everything that makes Israel the "start-up nation." It fortifies the country's scientific ecosystem while boosting its economy and fostering innovation.

## Planned Giving: Assuring Tomorrow's Cure

Planned gifts offer meaningful ways to leave a lasting imprint. Through **bequests, charitable trusts, donor advised funds, gifts of appreciated stock,** and more, you can shape the future of cancer research in Israel and beyond.

The greatest legacies are those that continue to make a difference for generations after they're created. A planned gift in a way that's meaningful to you honors ICRF's rich history while propelling our mission forward, ensures a pipeline of brilliant Israeli scientists far into the future, and **turns today's bold vision into tomorrow's cure.**

## Travel to Israel: Join ICRF in 2025

Explore Israel with ICRF **and experience firsthand the meaningful impact your legacy can make.** **Meet our scientists** and learn about the larger **Israeli scientific community,** of which ICRF is an integral part. Experience Israel in a way words and pictures can't describe that can only be felt in person.

**Your presence in Israel will be meaningful to our hard-working scientists** who persevere through unimaginable challenges. Standing by them while expressing our gratitude assures them that they have our unwavering support – now more than ever.

**Dates and details coming soon.**

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**Israel Cancer Research Fund (ICRF)** supports the best and brightest scientists conducting groundbreaking cancer research in Israel. For 50 years, ICRF has provided more than \$98 million for close to 3,000 grants to outstanding Israeli cancer researchers. ICRF's work collectively focuses on all different types of cancer, and many awardees are responsible for major breakthroughs. Our goal is to end the suffering caused by cancer while ensuring that Israel remains a leader in science and a beacon of hope for the world.