



CANCER PREVENTION & RESEARCH
INSTITUTE OF TEXAS

★ CPRIT Legislative Appropriations Request ★
for the 2026-2027 Biennium

Senate Committee on Finance Hearing

January 29, 2025

CPRIT's Mission

In 2007, Texans voted overwhelmingly in favor of a constitutional amendment creating the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT).

On November 5, 2019, Texas voters approved a constitutional amendment providing an additional \$3 billion to CPRIT, for a total investment of \$6 billion in cancer research and prevention efforts across Texas.

CPRIT is now the second largest public source of funding for cancer research in the nation.



CPRIT Grant Awards

2,038 grants ■ \$3.75 Billion
to cancer research and prevention projects across Texas

Academic Research

1,638 awards ► \$2.6 Billion

Product Development Research

89 awards ► \$778 Million

Prevention

311 awards ► \$394 Million

Combined Research Awards:
1,727 awards ► \$3.4 Billion

Clinical Research \$1.12 B (34%) Basic Research \$397.2 M (12%)
Translational Research \$762.1 M (23%) Research Training \$ 91.6 M (3%)
Recruitment \$971.4 M(29%)

41 Institutions

36 Community Organizations

74 Companies



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Exceptional Item

Request to increase the agency's two exempt salaries by 10%.

1. A 10% increase in the Chief Executive Officer's salary would raise the current salary of \$282,277 to \$310,505.
 - There was no adjustment to the CEO's salary for the 5% COLA per year provided to other state employees in the 2024-25 biennium.
 - The requested increase avoids salary compression at the agency.
2. A 10% increase in the Chief Scientific Officer's salary would raise the current salary of \$671,300 to \$738,430.
 - This key position requires the skill set of a high-level health science center MD/PhD research administrator (medical school dean, comprehensive cancer center director, cancer research division head).
 - Other comparable positions now average \$819,960.





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