

Graduates at Cancer Research UK

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Who we are

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THE LARGEST FUNDRAISING MEDICAL
RESEARCH CHARITY IN THE WORLD

THE LARGEST FUNDER OF
CANCER RESEARCH IN EUROPE

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THE SECOND LARGEST GLOBAL
FUNDER OF CANCER RESEARCH

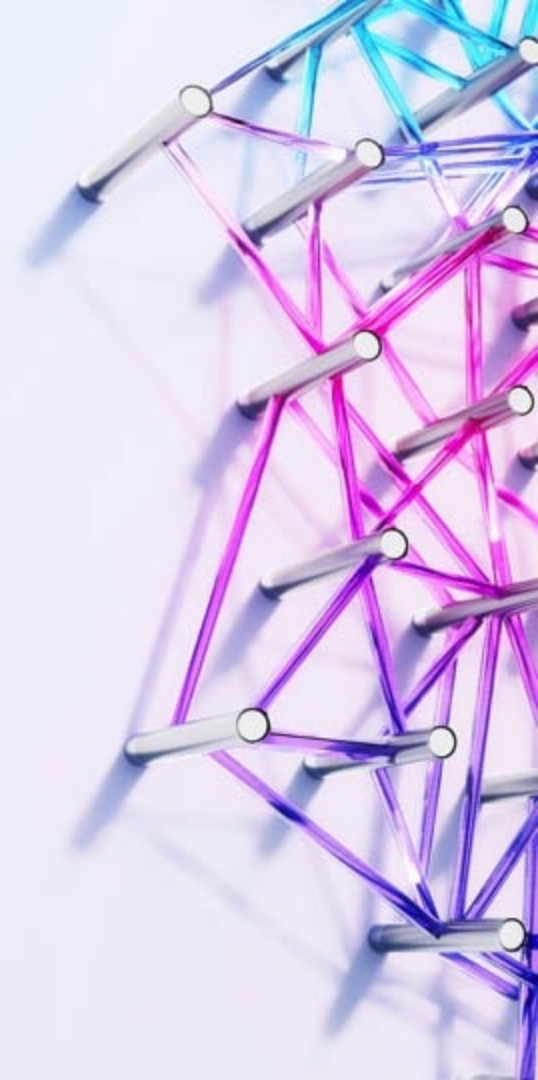
WE ARE ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY
FUNDED THROUGH PUBLIC
DONATIONS

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THE MONEY WE RAISE IS SPENT ON
RESEARCH, INFORMATION, ADVOCACY
AND PUBLIC POLICY

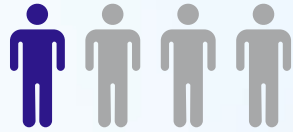
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WE FUND 45% OF CANCER
RESEARCH ACTIVITY IN THE UK



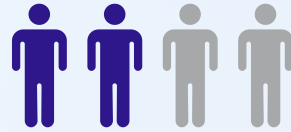
Our Ambition

Our vision is to bring forward the day when all cancers are cured.



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Over the last 40 years, cancer survival rates in the UK have doubled – in the 1970s just a quarter of people survived, today that figure is half



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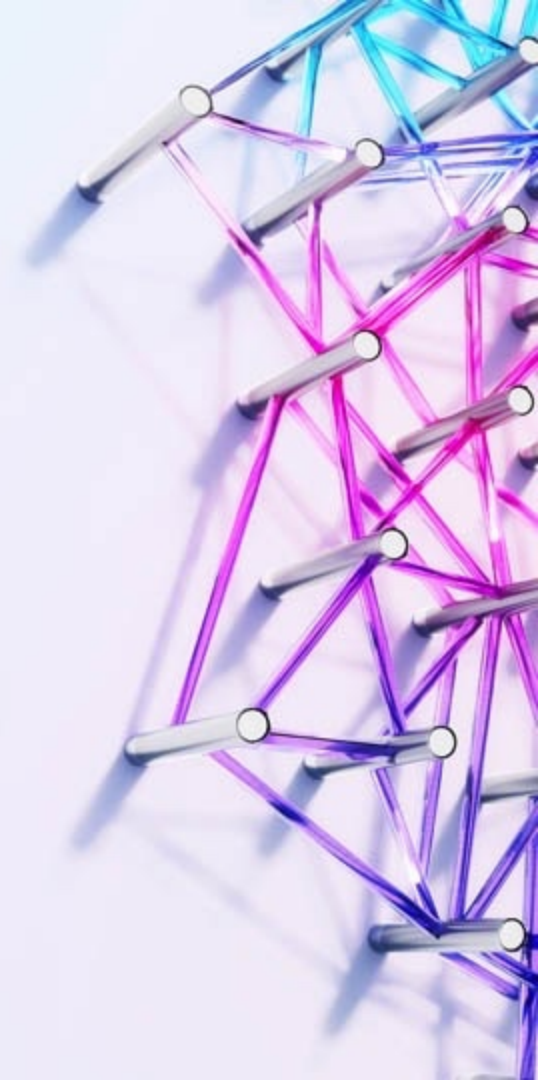
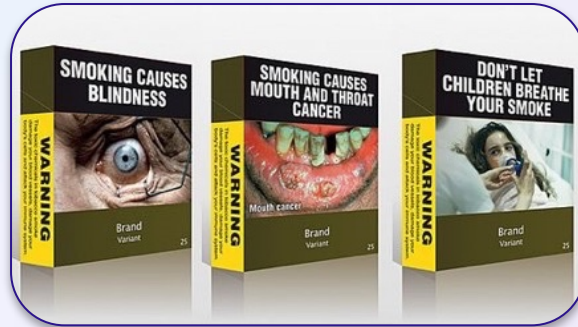
We want to accelerate progress and see three quarters of patients surviving the disease within the next 20 years



IN THE NEXT
20 YEARS



What we do



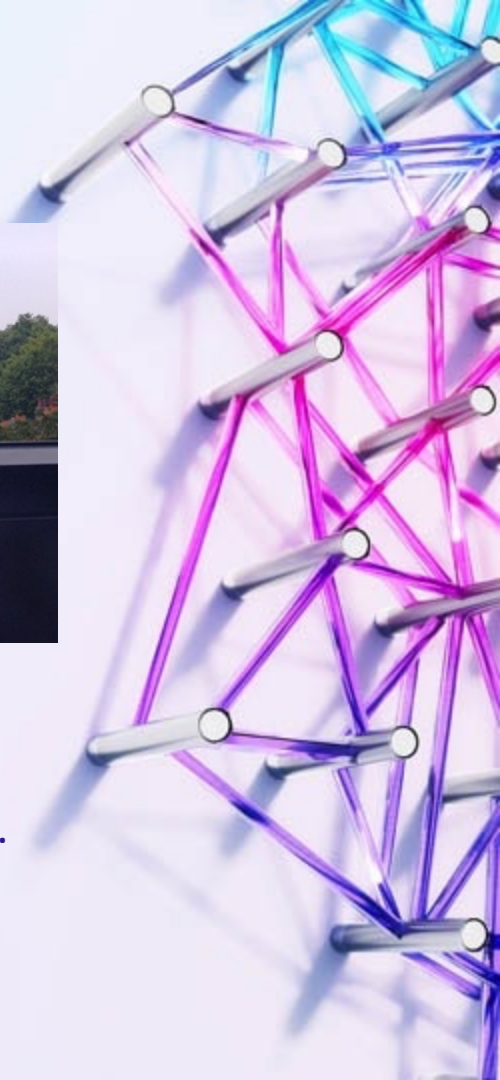
How do we recruit graduates?

Graduate trainee scheme

- 8 places annually
- 4 streams across the organisation
- ~2700 applications!



We also advertised around 250 graduate entry level positions last year.



What do we look for in Graduates

APPLIED INTELLECT

Our stars are bright, able to make sense out of complexity and communicate clearly. They're out-of-the-box thinkers: creative, analytic and agile.

RESULTS AND IMPACT
Our stars are invariably high performers, with a strong desire to achieve positive outcomes and results.

PEOPLE & LEADERSHIP CAPABILITY

Our stars are natural influencers; self-aware, and politically savvy. They understand and develop others, build great working relationships and are a powerful advocate for CRUK externally.

FUTURE FOCUS

Our stars are perceptive and strategic, always keeping the bigger picture in mind. They're curious, open-minded and brave.

DRIVE

Our stars have self-belief, resilience and an entrepreneurial spirit. They're highly ambitious – for themselves, their teams and CRUK as a whole.

How to stand out from the crowd?

