In honor of John A. Hansen, DKMS provides up to four annual grants to promising and developing researchers to advance the understanding of therapeutic strategies in the context of hematopoietic cell transplantation and cell therapy for hematological diseases.

RESEARCH SCOPE
Proposals must address issues on hematopoietic stem cell transplantation or cell therapy for hematological diseases. Various aspects can be covered, including but not limited to: diagnostic and therapeutic strategies, transplant immunology, stem cell transplantation complications, donor selection, or cell manufacturing.

DESCRIPTION
The DKMS John Hansen Research Grant provides funding for each awardee up to a maximum of €240,000, paid out over a 3-year period (maximum €80,000 annually). Each funding year runs from July 1st to June 30th.

QUALIFICATIONS OF RESEARCHERS
Applicants must have received a doctoral degree (PhD, MD, or equivalent) in a field pertinent to the grant within the last 10 years from the grant call start date. Applicants do not need to hold a faculty position and may be trainees (Fellows, Postdoctoral Fellows and Junior Faculties). Applicants from all countries are invited to submit an application.

APPLICATIONS
For further information, please visit our DKMS Professionals’ Platform at professional.dkms.org/research-grant or email grant@dkms.org.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY
December 2nd, 2022

John A. Hansen was a pioneer in the field of stem cell transplantation, unrivaled in his innovative research and persistent promotion for the use of stem cell transplantation as a therapy for blood cancer. The leadership and vision he brought to his role on the DKMS Foundation Board and Medical Council has helped to bring hope to thousands of patients across the world and continues to bring us closer to a future in which every family has a chance to fight for their loved ones.