Research heroes

Get involved in our research heroes design challenge!

Not all heroes wear capes. All over the UK, our research scientists are working to help people with cancer and save lives.

Join us to celebrate these amazing people by taking part in our #CRUKResearchHeroes design challenge and share with us what research means to you!

You’ll need

• Some blank paper or use our research hero colouring in sheet which you can find on the next page
• Colouring pencils, pens, paints or crayons
• Any craft materials you might want to use!

Instructions

Get creative and draw, paint or craft your own research hero. You might want to add a superhero cape to their lab coat or breakthrough-enhancing goggles!

Once you’ve finished, share your pictures with us, along with what our research means to you, using the hashtag #CRUKResearchHeroes.

If you’d like some inspiration, you can read more about our researchers below.

Our research heroes

Great researchers are at the heart of world-class cancer research. Here are some of our incredible scientists who are working on new and innovative ways to beat cancer.

Dr Sean Lim
Dr Lim is leading the RiVa clinical trial. She’s based in Southampton and combining two different immunotherapy treatments to help tackle blood cancer.

Dr Alan Parker
Dr Parker and his team at Cardiff University are working on very exciting research that involves engineering viruses to infect and kill cancer cells, leaving the healthy cells unharmed.

Professor Caroline Dive
Professor Dive is based at the CRUK Manchester Institute and is developing a special test called a 'liquid biopsy' to detect the early signs of lung cancer.

Our scientists are working on breakthroughs, new discoveries and innovative research across the UK. You can read more about our research heroes and what research is taking place near you on our website: cruk.org/our-research-near-you
Research heroes colouring challenge

Add some colour to this picture of two research heroes in the laboratory – try to stay within those lines!

What does our research mean to you? We’d love to know. You can share this with us, along with pictures of your research heroes using #CRUKResearchHeroes