

date

to whom/address

Dear Dr. XXX:

I am pleased to have the opportunity to serve as a patient advocate in support of your grant proposal , **Grant title here** to the (name of Agency).

As an x breast cancer survivor of (your disease if you want) **Breast Cancer Research Advocacy Network (bcRAN)**, I am wholly invested in all aspects of research in patient care, education, patient's ability to access and receive care, and outcomes that not only extend life but focus on quality of life.

If you want, talk more about your story.

Talk about the proposal and why you think it is important. This is where the description of the PI in layman terms becomes very important. Here you can apply your expertise and input. If the PI struggles with putting the science into lay man terms, let him/her know. This part can span over 1 or 2 paragraphs.

Mention detailed plans for this collaboration: for example, when you first heard about the proposal, how often you have corresponded since, how often you will correspond, your participation in progress reports, presentations etc.

I look forward to working directly with your research team to assist and provide assistance as needed and am delighted to support this application.

If awarded this funding, I am very confident XXXXXX will ensure that you will successfully complete your planned research project and will be a key player and have dramatic impact in the fight to end breast cancer.

Good luck with this study and I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Survivor/bcRAN Advocate

