

Haematology BRC pump-priming award, 2020-21.

The Oxford Haematology BRC Theme has set up a pump-priming fund for 2020-2021 which is open to all NHS allied health care professionals, NHS laboratory staff and NHS consultants as well as post-doctoral researchers and Principal Investigators (of up to 5 years standing) within the haematology department. The award(s) will be for any requested amount up to a maximum of £20,000 and may be used for staffing costs, consumables, or any other reasonable research costs that are required, but must be spent by the end of March 2021.

The aim of these awards is to pump-prime innovative research projects within experimental and/or clinical haematology settings such that preliminary work can be completed to inform an application for a larger, more substantial grant.

Applicants will be expected to submit a short (no longer than 2 sides A4, 10 font) proposal which will set out the following: a) brief outline of the proposed project setting out the aims, research plan (e.g. experiments planned/clinical data to be collected), and expected outputs from the project with a brief proposed timeline; b) proposed budget with a brief justification of costings and c) how this award will help the project be delivered and where the applicant will expect to submit a future application. An application form is attached to this email or requested from Nicola Curry and should then be submitted to: nicola.curry@ouh.nhs.uk

The deadline for applications is 31st July 2020 and applicants will be informed of the decision of the panel by 17th August 2020.