



APPLICATION FOR NORTH WEST CANCER RESEARCH APPLIED RESEARCH PROJECT GRANT

PLEASE REFER TO THE CALL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT WHEN COMPLETING THIS FORM

We understand that if you are applying for funding at the lower end of the funding scale, you might not need the full word count provided.

1. PROJECT TITLE

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2. PROPOSED START DATE & DURATION

Start date	
Duration	

3. APPLICANT(S)

Please copy the table for additional applicants and supervisors.

Full name	
Funding Source (i.e. HEFCE, external/NHS)	
Role (e.g. PI; Co-I)	
Position & Title	
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4. SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RESEARCH (maximum 300 words)

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5. LAY SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RESEARCH (*maximum 300 words*)

This summary **must** be suitable for the general public and should not use technical language. Poorly written lay summaries will be penalised.

6. RELEVANCE TO REGION (*maximum 250 words*)

Within this section, you should provide a clear case as to why this work is of relevance to the local population of the North West of England and North Wales.

7. COMMUNICATIONS PLAN (*maximum 250 words*)

Please outline plans for engagement, communication and dissemination of this research with the scientific community and with the public.

8. IMPACT SUMMARY (*maximum 300 words*)

Please consider what your project will do to: generate new and novel ideas; apply research in new ideas and services; create evidence that could influence policy and stakeholders; develop the human capacity to do research; stimulate further research via new funding partnerships; for research in the long-term. Please outline how the people of North West England and North Wales will benefit from this research.

9. IMPACT ON HEALTH INEQUALITIES (*maximum 300 words*)

Please consider whether your project would increase, decrease, or have no impact on health inequalities in our region.

10. PUBLIC PATIENT INVOLVEMENT (*maximum 300 words*)

NIHR defines public involvement in research as research being carried out 'with' or 'by' members of the public rather than 'to', 'about' or 'for' them. Public involvement is important, expected and possible in all types of health and social care research. This not only includes research in laboratories, but also research into health and social care. Research provides evidence about what works best. Please state how your research will consider patients and the public throughout, including in its development.

11. HUMAN AND/OR ANIMAL SUBJECTS

Does this project involve human subjects and/or patient samples or data and/or the use of animals?

If yes, please complete the supplementary document Appendix A.

Please note that the proposal could be triaged out of the review process should sufficient details and justifications not be provided.

YES/NO

12. PROPOSED INVESTIGATION (THIS SECTION IN TOTAL SHOULD NOT EXCEED 2,000 WORDS)

a) Title of project

b) Supporting evidence: Work which has led up to the project including collaborations at this or other institutions

c) Project objectives: Hypothesis and specific aims

d) Detailed plan of investigation: Research plan

e) Project risks and contingencies

f) Public/patient involvement plans

g) References are not included in the 2,000-word count but must be limited to 20.

13. EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER

Does the PI consider themselves to be an Early Career Researcher? Yes/No

Please provide more details around your career to date.

14. NOMINATED EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Please include suggestions for three appropriate independent referees to provide a review of your proposal. It may be useful to notify your nominated reviewers to ensure they have the time to complete the review.

Please do not suggest people with whom you have held grants or published with in the last five years, or with whom you have other potential conflicts of interest.

<u>Reviewer 1</u>	
Name	
Address	
E-mail address	
Area of expertise	
Previous contact(s) with this individual (if any)	

<u>Reviewer 2</u>	
Name	
Address	
E-mail address	

Area of expertise	
Previous contact(s) with this individual (if any)	

Reviewer 3	
Name	
Address	
E-mail address	
Area of expertise	
Previous contact(s) with this individual (if any)	

15. SUMMARY OF COSTS

Summary of funds required for staff, equipment and consumables (include VAT only where appropriate). Please note, the student stipend is set at £21,000 per annum.
Detailed descriptions and justification for support should be given in Section 15.

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
SALARIES / STIPEND (as appropriate) Staff grades:			
PGR REGISTRATION FEES (if appropriate)			
EQUIPMENT			
CONSUMABLES			
ANIMAL COSTS (Appendix A)			
PPI (Appendix A)			
DISSEMINATION COSTS			
TOTAL			
TOTAL AWARD			

16. JUSTIFICATION FOR SUPPORT REQUESTED

This includes salaries, equipment and consumables. *If you make reference to alternative sources of funding from other funders or research groups throughout the application, please provide further detail here.*

17. CVs.

Please attach brief (2 page) CVs of all the investigators including relevant publications and grant income.

18. PUBLISHED PAPERS

If you have been previously funded by North West Cancer Research as a Principal Investigator, please attach a list of published papers that have resulted in whole or in part from North West Cancer Research support. Please ensure that North West Cancer Research is acknowledged on all publications that have been supported by the Charity.

19. OPTIONAL: RESUBMISSION

If the application is a resubmission to North West Cancer Research, please include a covering letter and highlight details of changes from the original application. Please address the concerns raised by both the advisory group and external reviewers following the original application.

20. SIGNATURES

APPLICANT(S)

Please copy the table for additional applicants.

Name	Signature	Date
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Name	Signature	Date
		dd/mm/yyyy

AUTHORITY: HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

Name	Signature	Date
		dd/mm/yyyy

AUTHORITY: ADMINISTRATIVE

Name	Signature	Date
		dd/mm/yyyy

21. LETTERS OF SUPPORT

A relevant letter of support should confirm commitment to the proposed project by articulating the benefits of the collaboration, the relevance of the project and the potential impact.