

NORTH WEST CANCER RESEARCH PHD STUDENTSHIP APPLICATION

Please refer to the guidance document when completing your application. All applications must be submitted using this form. Do not remove sections from the form.

Note that word counts, where indicated will be checked.

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3. PROPOSED START DATE & DURATION

The duration of the studentship can be up to a maximum of 3.5 years or part-time equivalent.

Start date	
Duration	

4. APPLICANT(S)

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5. SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RESEARCH (maximum 250 words)

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6. LAY SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RESEARCH (maximum 250 words)

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

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7. 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.

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8. COMMUNICATIONS PLAN (maximum 250 words)

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

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9. IMPACT SUMMARY (maximum 300 words)

Please consider what your project will do to: generate new and novel ideas; translate research into 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 NW England and North Wales will benefit from this research.

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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 scientific 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.

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11. HUMAN AND/OR ANIMAL SUBJECTS

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

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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. STUDENT EXPERIENCE (maximum 250 words)

Please describe the range of training and knowledge development opportunities that the student will get during this PhD. Consider the parameters for the student on this project within which they will be able to shape it to their own learning style and interests.

15. NOMINATED REFEREES

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.

Referee 1	
Name	
Address	
E-mail address	
Area of expertise	
Previous contact(s) with this individual (if any)	

Referee 2	
Name	
Address	
E-mail address	
Area of expertise	
Previous contact(s) with this individual (if any)	

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

16. SUMMARY OF COSTS

Summary of funds required for staff, equipment and consumables (include unreclaimable VAT only where appropriate). Any student stipend should at least be in line with UKRI figures and not exceed £21,000 per annum over a 3.5-year period – to a maximum of £73,500. The overall budget must not exceed £110,000.

Detailed descriptions and justification for support should be given in Section 16.

	YEAR 1 £	YEAR 2 £	YEAR 3 £	YEAR 4 £
STIPEND				
PGR REGISTRATION FEES (if appropriate)				
EQUIPMENT				
CONSUMABLES				

ANIMAL COSTS (Appendix A)				
PPI (Appendix A)				
DISSEMINATION COSTS				
Any other costs not covered above				
TOTAL				
TOTAL AWARD				

17. 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 through the application, please provide further detail here.*

18. CVs.

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

19. 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.

20. PHD SUPERVISION

Please describe the track record of the principal and co-supervisors for PhD supervision. If known, include name(s) of student(s), starting and completion date(s) and whether primary or secondary supervisor positions held. Please also provide details of the environment in which the student will be placed (availability of equipment, number of other Postgraduate Students and Post-Doctoral Researchers, provision for day-to-day support and supervision and the Institutional support available to the student).

21. SIGNATURES

APPLICANT(S) Please copy the table for additional applicants.		
Name	Signature	Date
		dd/mm/yyyy
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AUTHORITY: HEAD OF DEPARTMENT		
Name	Signature	Date
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AUTHORITY: ADMINISTRATIVE		
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22. 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.