

Research Pump-Priming Grant

Terms and Conditions

The Oxford Transplant Foundation is offering a limited number of awards of up to £5,000 to newly appointed researchers and those currently holding a post in transplantation research in Oxford. The aim of the awards is to give assistance to researchers in the early stages of their independent research careers. Awards will be made competitively and may be used flexibly to support the award holder's research programme or to carry out initial work which will lead to an application for full funding.

Nature of Awards

The awards are up to £5,000 over one year. Awards must be used exclusively to support the award holder's own research and may not be used for their own personal salaries. They may be used, amongst other things, for small items of equipment, for consumables or for technical assistance. Applicants will be asked to provide an outline of how they will spend the award but may be allowed subsequently to change their plans, subject to approval from the Foundation.

Awards are solely for use in transplant related research and the applications must show translational/clinical relevance.

At the end of the year, award holders will be required to write a short report on the use they have made of the award.

Eligibility

All applicants must be employed or about to take up a post within transplantation in Oxford.

Adjudication

Adjudication is by an independent reviewer. Consideration will be given to the research potential of the applicant/application and preference will be given to those wishing to explore novel and original lines of research that may not yet be at a stage suitable for support from the major funding bodies. Applications for support of research projects, which are already well funded, will be given a low priority.

Financial Arrangements

Once an award has been agreed, the successful candidate will be informed. The award letter will be copied to the appropriate finance department who are required to invoice the Oxford Transplant Foundation for the sum agreed.

Presentations and Publications

The Foundation's Research Award should be acknowledged at all presentations and in publications. From time to time the Award holder may be asked to make presentations on behalf of the Foundation. Claims for expenses should be made on the appropriate claim form.

How to apply

Each applicant must submit a signed pdf copy of their application via e-mail to info@oxfordtransplant.org.uk. The application must consist of the following documents:

- Application form
- Copy of CV
- List of publications
- Letter of support from supervisor

Complete applications must be received by midnight on 30th November. Late applications will not be accepted.