**Oxford NIHR Biomedical Research Centre**

**Small Grants in Health Sciences**

The Oxford BRC Small Grants scheme offers up to £25,000 to enable early career researchers to develop their careers and increase the impact of their work. All applicants should have recently completed a PhD or DPhil and priority will be given to candidates preparing to apply for a post-doctoral fellowship.

Career stage:Postdoctoral research within one year of completing a doctorate (clinical or non-clinical)

Where: Oxford University or Oxford University Hospitals Trust in one of the Oxford BRC themes

Level of funding: up to £25,000

Duration of funding: flexible, 3-6 months

**What we offer**

A Small Grant can be up to £25,000. The duration can be flexible but grants usually last for three to six months.

The grant should be used mainly to claim salary costs for yourself, full or part time, and the amount should cover a minimum of 25% of your salary.

You can also use the funding for publication costs where this is not provided by your theme.

You cannot use the funding for

* training
* consumables
* conference registration
* travel
* subsistence
* other staff costs
* indirect costs
* overheads

**Eligibility and suitability**

You must have submitted your PhD/DPhil before any award is made and you must be associated with one of the Oxford BRC themes (Oxford Health BRC researchers would not be eligible).

You can't apply if you want to:

• conduct a pilot study

• develop a health intervention

• organise a one-off event

• write up a book

• do an academic course, such as a Master's degree or PhD

• engage with a non-specialist public audience

**Closing date for applications is 26 November 2019**

Applications will be reviewed and awards allocated by a panel in early December. Awards will be available from January 2020.

Completed applications should be returned by e-mail to: karen.bell@medsci.ox.ac.uk

***Conditions associated with the award***

*The aim of the funding is to give you time to generate publications from your doctoral research to support your transition to a post-doctoral fellowship.*

*You will be expected to remain in touch with the BRC Training and Education Project Manager during the funding period (*[*karen.bell@medsci.ox.ac.uk*](mailto:karen.bell@medsci.ox.ac.uk)*).*

*Any resulting publications must give credit to the Oxford Biomedical Research Centre. You will be expected to submit a report at the end of the funding period.*

**Small Grants Application Form**

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| **1. Personal Information** | |
| **Name:** | |
| **Email address:** | |
| **Current post/research project:** | **Current post start date:**  **Current post end date:** |
| **Position:** | **Employer: OUH or University of Oxford** |
| **Department/theme:** | |
| **Funding source for your DPhil/PhD:** | |
| **Proposed duration of BRC funding, proposed start date, full-time/part-time:** | |
| **Have you applied for BRC funding in the past?** (*please state year of application and whether or not you were awarded funding)* | |
| **What other sources of funding have you applied to?** *(please give details e.g. type of funding, amount, status of application)* | |
| **2. Employment** | |
| Previous posts held (most recent first):   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Date from | Date to | Position | Department | Institution | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | |
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| **3. Education/training** | |
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| **4. Purpose of Funding** | |
| Give a short description of how you intend to use this funding and how it will contribute to your professional development (max 300 words) | |
| **5. Costs requested** | |
| Maximum £25,000, salary minimum 25% | |
| **6. Publications** | |
| Please list any publications you have or any presentations you have done related to your research | |
| **7. Statement of approval by group head/PI, including confirmation of BRC funding/affiliation** | |
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Group head/Principal Investigator

**Name :**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:**………………………….............

Signature of Applicant:………………………………..