**NIHR Exeter BRC Small Project Grant**

**Application**

Please submit your application to the NIHR Exeter BRC [NIHRExeterBRC@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:NIHRExeterBRC@exeter.ac.uk) by **5pm** **Sunday 9th March 2025.**

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| **Section 1: Applicant(s) information** | |
| **Lead applicant** | |
| **Name** |  |
| **Current position** |  |
| **Current workplace** |  |
| **End date of current contract (if not permanent)** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **ORCiD ID** |  |
| **Please state the role/contribution of this individual to the project.** |  |
| **Co-applicant 1** | |
| **Name** |  |
| **Current position** |  |
| **Current workplace** |  |
| **End date of current contract (if not permanent)** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **ORCiD ID** |  |
| **Please state the role/contribution of this individual to the project.** |  |
| **Co-applicant 2** | |
| **Name** |  |
| **Current position** |  |
| **Current workplace** |  |
| **End date of current contract (if not permanent)** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **ORCiD ID** |  |
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| **Section 2: Research project outline** | | |
| **Project title** |  | |
| **Plain Summary of Research (max 200 words).**  A plain summary is a clear explanation of your research written in a way that patients and members of the public will understand. When witing your summary, consider including the following information where appropriate; background on research area, project aims, design and methods used, patient/service user, carer and public involvement and proposed impact. | | |
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| **Overview of the proposed programme of work (max 300 words).** | | |
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| **If appropriate, does your project already have ethical or data access/information governance approval in place?**  If yes, please provide details including the associated Research Ethics Committee (REC) and Integrated Research Application System (IRAS) numbers.  If no, this will needto be in place before the provisional funding timeline of 1st April 2026 – 31st March 2027. Please demonstrate below that this can be feasibly achieved before the award start date, and your proposed timeline for completion.  \*Guidance on ethical approval can be found in Appendix 1 of the advert. | | |
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| **What outcomes and potential translational impact do you anticipate from this project, both in the short- and long-term? (max 200 words).** | | |
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| **Please outline any existing infrastructure/support/collaborations in place to facilitate the successful delivery of the project proposed, including added value (max 200 words).** | | |
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| **Risks and contingency planning (100 words).**  Please outline any potential risks associated with this project and as a result, contingency plans you can implement should they be necessary. | | |
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| **Please select a single primary NIHR Exeter BRC theme to which this Small Project Grant best aligns.** | | Neurodegeneration  Diabetes  Rehabilitation  Clinical Mycology  Genetics & Genomics  Emerging theme |
| **Please detail how this research project aligns with the BRC theme aims and objectives selected above, in addition to highlighting areas of interdisciplinary working where applicable (max 100 words).** | | |
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| **4. Research costs**  Awards of up to £25,000 are available with a funding period of 4th April 2025 – 31st March 2026 for those with ethics/data access approval already in place or not applicable and 1st April 2026 – 31st March for those that require ethics/data access approval.  Please complete the Research Costs table below – further guidance can be found in the advertisement. | |
| **Proposed start date:**  **Project duration:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Research Costs (£)** | | | | | **Budget Heading\*** | **Apr25-Mar26** | **Apr26-Mar27** | **TOTAL** | | **Staff Costs** |  |  |  | | **Consumables** |  |  |  | | **Travel** |  |  |  | | **Facilities** |  |  |  | | **Other Costs** |  |  |  | | **TOTAL** |  |  |  |   *\*Please change the name of the budget heading to accurately describe the cost being requested - additional rows should be added if necessary.* | |
| **Please provide a justification for the costs requested (max 200 words).** |  |
| **Will additional funds already secured contribute to the delivery of this project?**  If so, please provide justification of this added value. |  |

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| **Section 3: Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement (PPIE)** |
| **Describe your approach to PPIE in the research proposed (max 150 words).**  The NIHR Exeter BRC expects appropriate and relevant involvement of patients/service users, carers and the public and other key stakeholders in the research it supports. It is essential to set out your plans to involve patients and the public in the proposed research project. Your patient/service user, carer and public involvement plans will be assessed by the selection committee, which will include a PPIE representative. |
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| **Section 4: Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)** |
| **Please describe how you have considered EDI principles when developing your research proposal (max 100 words).** |
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