

Equipment Funding Application Guidelines



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Introduction

Applications are invited for funding of haematology or oncology based medical, wellbeing and research equipment.

Friends of ANCHOR has a commitment to supporting and encouraging innovation and welcomes forward thinking as to how equipment can positively contribute to the care and treatment of North-east patients.

Over the years, Friends of ANCHOR has provided advanced surgical and diagnostic medical equipment and technology, and our vision for the future is to continue being an integral partner in providing the funding over and above what the NHS can provide.

Friends of ANCHOR encourages applications that will;

- Pioneer the latest advances in medical equipment
- Support patient wellbeing during their time in hospital
- Explore cutting edge research which will impact and translate at a local level

Funding

To reflect the scope of the equipment that is funded, the application procedure is structured into three funding criteria as detailed below.

Level One: Funding up to £2,000

Applications can be submitted all year round through completion of Application Form Level One. Applications will be assessed and reviewed by the Friends of ANCHOR management team. Depending on the type and nature of the application, guidance will be sought from an appropriate committee member.

Level Two: Funding from £2,001 up to £15,000

Applications should be submitted prior to the closing dates advertised on the Friends of ANCHOR website, through completion of Application Form Level Two. Applications will be assessed by the Friends of ANCHOR committee. Please note that a presentation to the committee may be required depending on the nature of the application.

Level Three: Funding from £15,001 up to £100,000

Applications for this funding should be submitted prior to the closing dates advertised, through completion of Application Form Level Three. Applications will be assessed at the subsequent Friends of ANCHOR committee meeting, where a presentation by the applicant will be required.

Please note: Funding will be awarded for the purchase of equipment, which may also include the licensing of software. Friends of ANCHOR holds no responsibility for running or maintenance costs.

Application

The relevant application forms should be completed dependent on the funding amount criteria. Application Form Level One may be completed electronically or by hand in blue or black ink. Application Form Level Two and Three must be completed electronically and concisely to provide all required information.

Applications must demonstrate a clear benefit to ANCHOR Unit patients or locally based research in the fields of haematology or oncology. The application must also justify the funding amount and why there is no provision for the equipment from the department budget or NHS Endowment funds. Applications which have a substantial impact on patient care, wellbeing support or research capabilities are greatly encouraged.

Application forms are available to download from the Friends of ANCHOR 'Funding Applications' webpage.

The application form must be submitted before the relevant advertised deadline dates, by returning completed forms by email to: info@friendsofanchor.org

The same address should be contacted with any questions regarding the suitability to apply.

Funding Conditions

Successful applications will be informed initially by telephone or email, with a formal funding award letter to follow. Upon receiving this letter, the applicant must confirm when the order has been placed and provide the expected delivery date.

Upon receipt of the equipment, the applicant must liaise with the Friends of ANCHOR management team to arrange a visit for purpose of public relations or publicity activity to benefit all parties. For successful funding awards above £2,000, the applicant must return the Equipment Dissemination Form within six months of the funding award letter date.

Friends of ANCHOR should be continually informed of any outcomes that result from the funded equipment, including any press releases, publications or funding awards.

Applications for subsequent funding awards will be conditional on compliance with the funding conditions.

Figure 1: Deadlines for funding awards up to £2,000

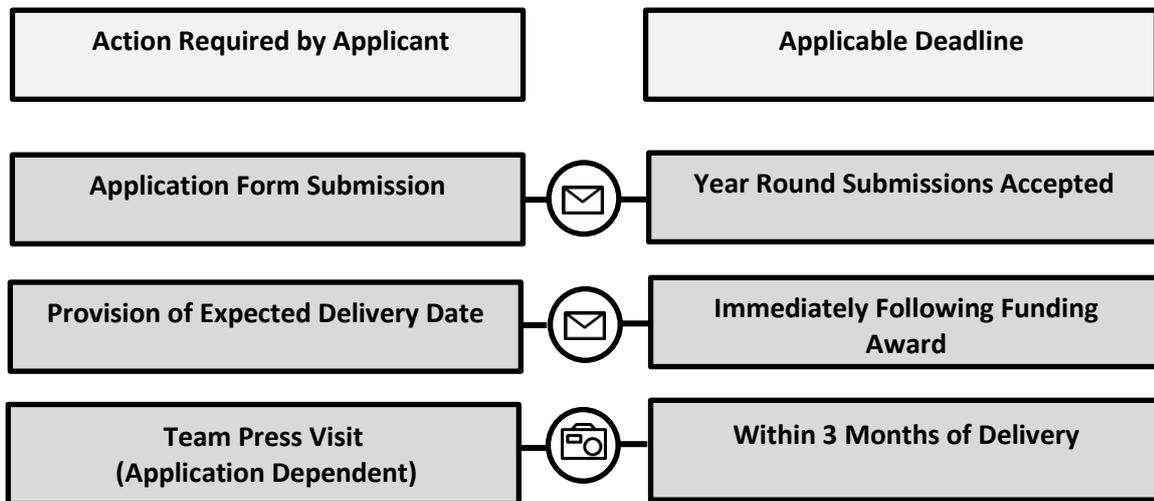


Figure 2: Deadlines for funding awards above £2,000

