

Pilot Research Funding Application Guidelines



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Introduction

Applications are invited from employees of NHS Grampian, University of Aberdeen and Robert Gordon University for funding of pilot projects in the fields of haematology and oncology. Funding to a maximum of £15,000 is available to fund pilot research projects based on clinical or laboratory research. Projects which are most likely to produce pilot data that will be used to attract formal external funding for a future project will be favoured.

Funding

Funding up to a maximum of £15,000 is available. Applications should be for consumables and materials directly related to the project only. Payment towards salaries and travel will not be considered. Monies shall not be transferable into work performed in other institutions although collaboration with other institutions is allowed.

Application

The application form should be completed concisely and submitted in an electronic form. The scientific summary should introduce the aims and background of the project proposal and detail the methods to be used. Supporting recent publications should be in the Vancouver format. Projects that are most likely to produce pilot data which will form the basis of a future more substantive grant application will be favoured.

It is the Applicant's responsibility to ensure all institutional and ethical approvals are in place for the carrying out of the funded research projects.

Applications will be scored by academics experienced in the fields of haematology and oncology. Those reviewing the applications will be asked to declare any conflicts of interest.

Application forms can be requested by emailing info@friendsofanchor.org along with any questions regarding the suitability to apply.

The application form must be submitted before the advertised deadline date, by returning completed form to electronically to the same address.

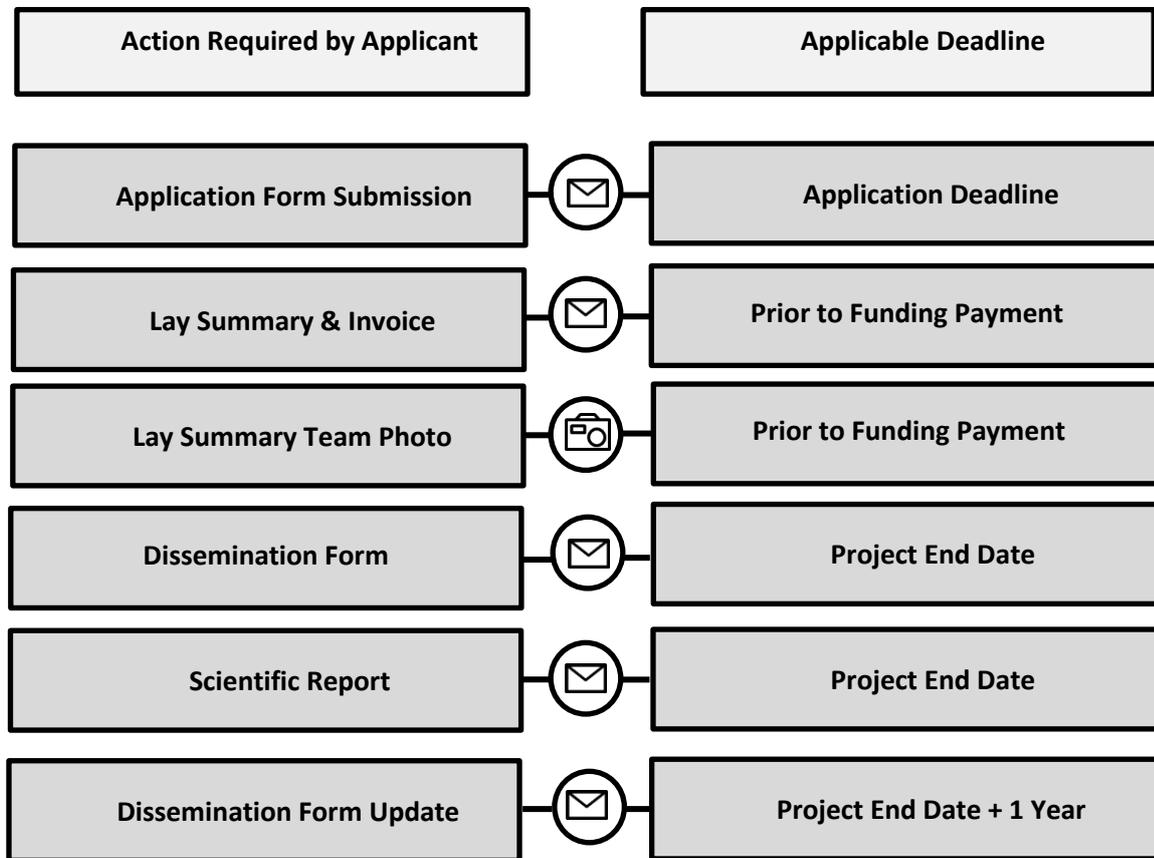
Funding Conditions

Work on the projects must commence within 6 months of the award and completed within 18 months. The project end date is set at 18 months after the award letter date. A project lay summary must be provided prior to payment of the award, to be used in Friends of ANCHOR dissemination and website materials.

Scientific report and dissemination forms will be provided at 6 months prior to the project end date, and are to be completed and returned before the project end date. The dissemination form is to be updated 12 months after the award date and returned to Friends of ANCHOR. Applications for subsequent awards will be conditional on the completion of all project reports and compliance with the funding conditions.

It is required to acknowledge the support of Friends of ANCHOR in any research publications arising from the research project which is supported by the funds. Friends of ANCHOR should also be informed of any publications or funding awards that have resulted from the funded pilot project research, including after the project end date.

Figure 1: Deadlines



Project end date is set at 18 months following the award funding letter.