

Application summary

Application title

This should be the title of your proposed project.

Proposed duration of funding (months)

Investigator Awards may be for any period of time up to five years (60 months).

Proposed start date

This date must be at least 8 months after the preliminary application deadline.

You can change your start date if your application is successful. All grant expenditure and activities must be within the grant start and end dates.

Name of administering organisation

If your application is successful, this is the organisation that will be responsible for administering the award.

Lead applicant's address at administering organisation

If your application is successful, we will use this address in your award letter.

Department/Division

Organisation

Street

City/Town

Postcode/Zipcode

Country

Research area

Select the most relevant area, based on the key aims of the research. This allocates your application to the relevant Grants team. We may reallocate your application to another area if we consider it appropriate.

Lead applicant

Lead applicant details

Full Name	
Department	
Division	
Organisation	
Address Line 1	
City/Town	
Postcode	
Country	
Telephone No.	
Email Address	

Career history (current/most recent first)				
From	To	Position	Organisation	

Education/training				
From	To	Qualification	Subject	Organisation

<p>Source(s) of personal salary support State all your sources of salary funding (for example, through your organisation's block grant from a higher education funding body), and the percentage of your salary they contribute. Answer 'not applicable' if you are not currently employed.</p>
<p><i>Your source of salary may affect your eligibility - please check the scheme webpage.</i></p> <p><i>If your source of salary places any restrictions on intellectual property rights or publications arising from your research, contact us as this may also affect your eligibility.</i></p>

<p>Career breaks Have you taken any career breaks or periods of part-time work, for example parental, long-term sick leave, carer responsibilities?</p>	
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<p>Provide details</p>

<p>Do you wish to undertake this award part time? If you wish to undertake this award part-time, either from the start or part way through the grant, your host organisation must employ you on a part-time basis during that time.</p>	
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We provide flexible research career opportunities. If you're applying for funding, you can request flexible and part-time working. This could be to help you manage family commitments or if you have individual needs which make undertaking an award full time challenging.

We always try to accommodate requests, as long as your employing organisation agrees to the working arrangement. Your Grants Adviser will contact you to acknowledge receipt of your application after the scheme application deadline; you should discuss any flexible working plans with them as early as possible. If you have any questions before you apply, please contact our Grants Information Desk.

Career contributions

What are your most important research-related contributions? These may be from any stage of your research career. State what each contribution was, when it came about, why you think it is important and what impact it has had. Examples include publications, patents and impacts on policy.

(350 words max.)

Research outputs

List up to 20 of your most significant research outputs; at least five of these must be from the last five years. For 10 of these outputs, provide a statement describing their significance and your contribution (up to 50 words maximum per output).

Research outputs may include (but are not limited to):

- Peer-reviewed publications and preprints;
- Datasets, software and research materials;
- Inventions, patents and commercial activity.

For original research publications, indicate those arising from Wellcome funded grants in bold, and provide the PubMed Central ID (PMCID) reference for each of these. You can find more information on this in the guidance to this question.

Give the citation in full, including the title of paper and all authors (unless more than 10, in which case you may use 'et al', ensuring that your position as author remains clear). Citations to preprints must state "Preprint", the repository name and the articles persistent identifier (e.g. DOI).

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Research, providing they have passed peer review.

List all research funding you have held in the last five years and any key funding before then.

List the most recent first. State the name of the funder, name(s) of grantholder(s), title of the project, total amount awarded (and how much of this you received), your role in the project, and the start and end dates. State the percentage of your time spent on the research; if the grant is active state the number of hours per week that you spend on the research.

Include details of any recurrent or core funding you have held. Explain your role in obtaining the funding. For example, whether you held them in your own right as lead applicant, coapplicant, or as part of a consortium.

We look at your success in getting research funding when we assess your track record. We also want to understand how this proposal is distinct from other funding you hold.

Please describe how the currently active grants listed above relate to this application (200 words max.)

Joint application

Is this a joint Investigator Award application?

These awards are open to joint applications from two researchers whose complementary expertise is essential to deliver their shared vision. Both should contribute equally to the development and delivery of the proposed research.

A joint application only needs to be submitted and approved by one of the applicants and their host organisation. Either of the applicants can be the lead responsible for submitting the application.

Joint applicant details

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Full Name	
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Organisation	
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Success in obtaining funding for your research forms part of the assessment of your track record. In addition to research grants, please include details of any recurrent or core funding support that you have held in the last five years, including any Wellcome Trust awards. Please state clearly your role in obtaining the awards, for example, whether you held them in your own right as lead applicant, co-applicant, or as part of a consortium. Please state the value of your own component of the award and the percentage of your time spent on the research.

Describe how the currently active grants listed above relate to this application. If you hold grants related to the topic of this application, explain how these differ and confirm there is no overlap in funding.
(200 words max.)

This helps us understand how your application is distinct and does not overlap with research activities already supported by other awards.

Research summary

Research proposal

Outline your proposed research, including:

- (a) key goals;
 - (b) how it will advance the field;
 - (c) methodologies to be used; and
 - (d) source materials.
- (700 words max.)

Amount requested

Approximate level of funding sought, to the nearest £50,000

Provide this figure in Pound Sterling.

For information about the level of funding provided by Investigator Awards in Humanities and Social Science, check the scheme webpage.