

RESEARCH GRANT 2021

Introduction

We are pleased to announce the 2021 round of the Neuroendocrine Cancer UK Research Grant in support of NET research. This is open to basic science, clinical and translational researchers from investigators across all healthcare disciplines in the UK and Ireland. Applications are invited from UKINETS members. Funds supporting the grant have been raised by Neuroendocrine Cancer UK and UKINETS. The aim of this grant is to provide pump-priming funds to support research projects designed to improve outcomes for patients with Neuroendocrine Tumours and is not to be utilised as part of a bigger research programme.

Ambitious proposals that encourage collaborations between centres are encouraged. It is anticipated that these grants will lead to more substantive grant funding and applicants are required to provide a clear development plan as part of the proposal. Proposals are welcome from researchers in all relevant fields of neuroendocrine tumour research, including all GEP tumours, bronchial and rectal NETs, adrenal and medullary thyroid cancers. However, small cell cancer of lung is beyond the remit of this funding stream. The funds are to be used to cover research costs but not travel expenses, salaries or major equipment.

Application process

- One grant of £30,000 is available
- Application forms should be completed on the template below and submitted to Louise Gammon at the UKI NETS Office (enquiries@ukinets.org) by 1700 on 27 September 2021.
- Grants will be assessed by a committee comprising members of the UKINETS Research Committee, UKINETS, Neuroendocrine Cancer UK and at least one external referee
- The successful projects will be listed on the UKINETS and Neuroendocrine Cancer UK websites
- A report will be required on the anniversary of the award and presentation of a research update will be requested at the annual UKINETS meeting

Instructions for completion

- The application should be completed using the template below and be no more than four sides of A4 (Arial 11pt)
- **Background** should be no more than 500 words and provide preliminary data and justification for the proposed work
- **Proposal** should be no more than 750 words and provide details of what work will be undertaken and how the work will be taken forward in the future
- **Costing** should include a clear justification for use of the funds and describe existing support for the project

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APPLICATION FORM 2021

Title

Names of Applicants and Affiliations

Research Question (max 25 words)

Brief Summary (max five lines)

Background (max 500 words)

Proposal (max 750 words)

Costing