Policy and position statements

All individuals associated with an application for a Sir Henry Dale Fellowship should read these documents.

All individuals awarded a Sir Henry Dale Fellowship should read these documents in conjunction with the Grant Conditions and the Award Letter.

For the Sir Henry Dale Fellowships, the Royal Society has adopted the Wellcome Trust’s policy and position statements as listed below:

- Animals in medical research
- Complementary and alternative medicine
- Consent and revenue-sharing agreement
- Data management and sharing
- Funding for clinical trials
- Genome data release
- Handling research misconduct allegations
- Human remains in museums & galleries
- Intellectual property and patenting
- Managing risks of research misuse
- Peer review and confidentiality
- Personal information in research
- Research involving human participants
- Research publishing and open access
- Stem cell research
- Supporting career development of researchers
- Tobacco funding
- Trust funded researchers and commercial organisations

Position on full economic costs in UK universities

Under the partnership between the Royal Society and the Wellcome Trust, the Funders will pay 100% of the direct costs and, with the agreement of the UK Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, a standard flat rate contribution towards indirect and estate costs will be provided on the Sir Henry Dale Fellowships. The ring-fenced indirect and estate costs will be funded entirely by the Royal Society.

The co-funding approach for these awards does not affect:

- The Wellcome Trust’s position on full economic costs, which is to pay the directly incurred costs of the research it funds, and other costs where these will further the Trust’s charitable mission. The Trust does not fund on a proportion of full economic costs (fEC) basis.

- The Royal Society’s existing position on full economic costs, which is to support the indirect and estate costs associated with its publicly funded University Research Fellowships, Dorothy Hodgkin Fellowship and Research Professorships.

The Funders shall monitor this contribution and the amount will be reviewed on a regular basis. Any revision in the contribution to indirect and estate costs shall be applied to new awards only.