

Application summary

Application title

Proposed duration of funding (months)

Proposed start date

Name of administering organisation

Lead applicant's address at administering organisation

Department/Division

Organisation

Street

City/Town

Postcode/Zipcode

Country

Research funding area

Please select the research funding area for your application

Lead applicant

Lead applicant details

Full Name

Department

Division

Organisation

Address Line 1

City/Town

Postcode	
Country	
Telephone No.	
Email Address	

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

Education/training				
From	To	Qualification	Subject	Organisation

Clinical status Do you have a medical/veterinary degree?	
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Please specify

Are you clinically active?	
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What is your specialty?

Please specify

Career breaks Have you had any career breaks or periods of part-time work, for example parental or long-term sick leave?	
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Please provide details

Do you wish to undertake this award part time?	
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Current education/training

Provide the title of your present degree course and of any other degree(s) held, along with the degree(s) subject courses. Give a detailed specification of modules taken for Master's and of your dissertation topic. Briefly summarise any research projects undertaken as part of the degree during vacation scholarships.
(350 words max.)

Please state the organisation at which you are a final year student, or from which you have graduated. State the dates of attendance and also indicate class of degree if you have already graduated.
(200 words max.)

Provide details of prizes and/or other qualifications
(200 words max.)

Reasons for applying

Outline the reasons why you wish to study for a PhD and the career you intend to pursue
(350 words max.)

Peer-reviewed publications and other research outputs

List up to 20 of your most significant peer-reviewed publications, preprints, or other scholarly research outputs, e.g. patents, policy guidelines or briefings. You may provide a summary of your contribution to, or your role in, the work associated with each (e.g. intellectually conceiving or conducting the research, supervising staff, writing the paper).

For original research publications please indicate those arising from Trust-funded grants in **bold**, and provide the PubMed Central ID (PMCID) reference for each of these. Please refer to guidance

notes.

Publications should be in chronological order with the most recent first. Please give citation in full, including title of paper and all authors. Citations to preprints should state "Preprint", the repository name and the articles persistent identifier (e.g DOI).*

*(*All authors, unless more than 10, in which case please use 'et al', ensuring that your position as author remains clear.)*

Total number of peer-reviewed publications which you have authored/co-authored. Please exclude abstracts and literature reviews.

Current and recent research funding (including Wellcome Trust grants)

Please list all held in the last five years and any key prior grants (list the most recent first). State the name of the awarding body, name(s) of grantholder(s), title of project, amounts awarded, your role in the project, and start and end dates of support. For all active grants, indicate the number of hours per week that are spent on each project.

Academic or professional recommendation

Please provide a recommendation from an academic referee, or a professional/voluntary equivalent, who is a member of the organisation from which the applicant has graduated/worked, or will graduate. In some cases the academic referee may also be the prospective supervisor, in which case a separate letter of recommendation is not required here.

Is the recommendation from an academic referee?

Is the academic referee also your prospective supervisor?

Please upload the letter of recommendation from your professional/voluntary referee (500 words maximum)

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Project supervisor(s) recommendation

You may upload a letter of recommendation from any project supervisors, e.g. the supervisor of a Master's scholarship or final year undergraduate project. What aptitude has the applicant already demonstrated for research? (500 words maximum)

Supervisors

Prospective supervisors

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Prospective supervisor	
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

Source(s) of personal salary support

Relationship of current application to other work in the supervisor's department (500 words max.)

Recent publications
<p>List no more than ten publications that you consider the most important and relevant to this application.</p> <p><i>Publications should be in chronological order with the most recent first. Please give citation in full, including title of paper and all authors*.</i></p> <p><i>(*All authors, unless more than 10, in which case please use 'et al', ensuring that your position as author remains clear.)</i></p>

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Supervisor's research and training record
How many PhD students have you supervised to date?

How many PhD students submitted their theses within three years?

How many PhD students took longer than four years to submit their theses?

How many students were awarded a PhD?

How many PhD students do you currently supervise? Please list, providing their PhD project start date.

Did any PhD students take longer than four years to submit their theses?	
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State the reasons why PhD students you have supervised took longer than four years to submit their theses, e.g. the award was for longer than three years, the studentship was held overseas or the student was unwell.

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State the name, subsequent career and last known position of all the PhD students you have supervised in the last ten years.

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Supervisory environment and academic timetable and support

Please identify the particular research training needs of the applicant and indicate how these will be met. Please distinguish between induction, training in methods, techniques, historiography and the teaching of study skills.
(200 words max.)

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State the regularity of supervision and supervisory procedures you intend to provide, especially during the first and third years of the award.
(200 words max.)

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Give brief details of other staff with relevant experience to whom the applicant will have access
(200 words max.)

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State your department's last two RAE/REF ratings

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Give brief details of your organisation's facilities, library holdings and support of particular value to the applicant's proposed topic.
(200 words max.)

Please give details of other grants held by you that relate to the applicant's proposed topic, including their relevance.
(300 words max.)

Provide a timetable of the predicted key stages in the research and academic progression of the student during the period of the Wellcome Trust award.
(250 words max.)

Please detail the code of practice for academic support of PhD students currently operating in your organisation. Upload a copy of any published details below.
(500 words max.)

Upload code of practice here

Recommendation

Please upload your letter of recommendation, stating why and how the applicant has been selected
(500 words maximum).

Sponsors

Sponsor

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

Title of current post

Date of appointment	
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Expected date of termination	
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Source(s) of personal salary support

Collaborators

Will you require any key collaborators for this proposal?	
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<p>Please list any key collaborators* (name and organisation) and provide a very brief outline of their role in the proposed research. <i>*The collaborators named may be replaced with suitable alternatives should it be necessary or appropriate to do so.</i></p>

I confirm that the collaborators named above have agreed to be involved, as described, in the
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proposed research and are willing for their details to be included as part of this application.

Related applications

Is this or a similar application for funding currently under consideration elsewhere?

Please provide name(s) of funding organisation(s) and decision date(s)

Is this a resubmission of an application submitted to the Wellcome Trust within the last 24 months?

Please describe how this application differs from the original (200 words max.)

Research summary

Research summary

Please provide a summary of your proposed research, including key goals (200 words max.)

Lay summary

Please provide a summary of your proposed research that people who may not be familiar with the subject can understand. We may edit your summary and then use it to describe your research on our website and elsewhere.

Archival research

Will the research project require access to archives?

Please provide a list of archives

Have the intended archives been catalogued?

Is access guaranteed?

Details of research project

Detail (a) research focus and/or question(s) to be addressed, (b) why the idea is important, (c) work which has led up to the project, (d) methodology to be used, (e) plan of research including brief timetable and milestones, and (f) relevance of the project to scholarship, policy and/or practice.

No more than **2,500** words should be used to describe the research project.

Please note, this is an example structure. It is intended as a guide and is by no means prescriptive.

(2500 words max.)

You may submit up to two A4 pages of additional information (such as graphs, figures, tables and essential unpublished data).

Bibliographical references

You should give the citation in full, including title of paper and all authors, in alphabetical order, and include any primary sources to be consulted.

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Are there any papers listed in your 'References' section as being "in press" that you wish to submit to us?	
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Upload papers "in press"

Dissemination of research findings How do you intend to disseminate the findings and/or outputs of your research to the audience(s) you have identified? Please give details of those audiences. (250 words max.)

Outputs management and sharing

Will the proposed research generate outputs of data, software, materials or intellectual property that hold significant value as a resource for the wider research community?	
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Which approach do you intend to use to maximise the impact of your significant research outputs to improve health and benefit the wider research community?

Please provide an outputs management plan. Ensure this describes any significant data, software, materials or intellectual property outputs, their management, and resources required (refer to guidance). (700 words max.)

Public engagement

Do you have plans for engaging with the non-academic public about your work?	
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Please provide a brief outline of your public engagement plans (250 words max.)

Please note that we provide support for Wellcome Trust funded researchers to engage with the non-academic public. Do you wish to receive information about training, funding and other public engagement opportunities?

Location of activity

Will the funded activity take place at more than one location?

For each location, select the country and, where applicable, state the organisation (please include the administering organisation).

Country

Organisation

Will the funds awarded be allocated to more than one location?

For each location, please select the country, state the organisation and enter the value and currency of funds to be allocated. Please include the administering organisation.

Country

Organisation

Value of funds

Currency

Costs requested and justification

Please select the currency in which you wish to apply.

Is the selected currency your local currency?

What is your local currency?

Please state clearly the reasons for requesting costs in the selected currency (100 words max.)

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Studentship fees Are you requesting studentship fees?	
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Studentship fees

Description	Total

Materials and consumables Are you requesting materials and consumables?	
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Materials and consumables

Description	Total

Travel and subsistence Are you requesting travel and subsistence?	
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Travel and subsistence

Description	Total

Miscellaneous costs Are you requesting miscellaneous costs?	
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Miscellaneous other

Type	Description	Total

Justification for resources requested Please provide a complete justification for all the resources requested, ensuring that you present this information according to the cost headings requested above. (300 words max.)

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Full economic costing

Is your organisation based in the UK?	
Is your organisation calculating the full economic cost of this proposal?	
What is the total full economic cost (£)?	

Research involving human participants, human biological material and identifiable data

Does your project involve human participants, human biological material, or identifiable/potentially identifiable data?	
Please confirm that you have read the Trust's guidance on the feedback of health-related findings in research and that you are in the process of considering your approach to this.	

Please state by whom and when the ethics of the project has been, or will be, reviewed and specify any other regulatory approvals that have been obtained, or will be sought.	
We reserve the right to see relevant approval documents at any point during the lifetime of the grant, in accordance with our policy position on research involving human participants.	

In the course of your project, do you propose to use facilities within the National Health Service (NHS) or to involve patients being cared for by the NHS?	
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Is a formal sponsor required for the project, for example under the Medicines for Human Use (Clinical Trials) Regulations or the Research Governance Framework for Health and Social Care and equivalent guidance?	
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Please indicate which organisation(s) has/have agreed to fulfil this role. Please note that the Wellcome Trust cannot act as sponsor.

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Risks of research misuse

Please confirm that you have considered whether your proposed research could generate outcomes that could be misused for harmful purposes.

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Have you identified any tangible risks of this type?

Please briefly describe these risks and the steps that you and your organisation will take to manage them
(250 words max.)

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Freedom to operate/conflicts of interest

Describe any freedom to operate issues or potential conflicts of interest that have been identified or that might arise and how these will be or have been addressed.

In particular, please consider the following:

- Do any of the individuals involved in the project hold any consultancies or equities in, or directorships of, companies or other organisations that might have an interest in the results of the proposed research?
- Will the proposed research use technology, materials or other inventions that are subject to any patents or other form of intellectual property protection?
- Will any element of the research be subject to agreements with commercial, academic or other organisations, including arrangements with collaborators named in the grant application, that might lead to intellectual property issues or restrictions?

(350 words max.)

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Wellcome Trust supported facilities

Will the project be based in one of the following Wellcome Trust supported facilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute• a Wellcome Trust Centre• an Africa and Asia Programme• the Francis Crick Institute?	
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Please specify

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