

Application summary

Application title

This should be the title of your proposed project.

Proposed duration of funding (months)

Please state in months the period for which a salary is required for the prospective Fellow. The Fellow's salary and all support costs will be co-terminous.

The period for which support can be sought for a Principal Research Fellow is 60 or 84 months (or full-time equivalent), as discussed with the Wellcome Trust.

Proposed start date

Name of administering organisation

Please enter the name of the organisation where you intend to hold the award. If your application is successful, this is the organisation that will be responsible for administering the award.

Lead applicant's address at administering organisation

Department/Division

Organisation

Street

City/Town

Postcode/Zipcode

Country

Please enter the address where you will be working at the administering organisation. If your application is successful, this is the address that will be used in the award letter.

Research funding area

Please select from the drop-down list the funding area that you consider your research falls under

Please note that, when received, we may reallocate your application to another research funding 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

Please provide details of your current position (if applicable) and all previous posts held, listing most recent first.

Source(s) of personal salary support

Please state the source of funding of the salary of your post (for example, if it is funded through your organisation's block grant from a Higher Education Funding Council). If your salary is being funded from more than one source, please provide details of all funding sources, including their relative contributions. If there are any ties on intellectual property rights or publications arising from the research you undertake, please contact the Wellcome Trust for advice. Restrictions on intellectual property may affect your ability to apply to the Wellcome Trust.

If you are not currently in employment, this question should be answered 'not applicable'.

Current/last appropriate basic salary (per annum)

Clinically-qualified applicants should exclude any banding elements for on-call hours.

Currency used for salary payments

What will your basic starting salary (per annum) be?

Education/training

From	To	Qualification	Subject	Organisation

Please provide details of relevant education/training, listing the most recent first.

Clinical status

Do you have a medical/veterinary degree?

Please note that this includes dental and clinical psychology degrees.

Please specify

Are you clinically active?

What is your specialty?

Please choose your specialty from the dropdown list – if it is not on the list, select 'Other' and specify.

Please specify

Please describe the clinical duties that are essential for the delivery of the proposed research, and the number of hours per week that will be spent undertaking these.

The Wellcome Trust would not normally agree to more than eight hours each week spent in routine clinical duties, except when additional clinical time is essential to the research project, or essential to the minimum requirements for the maintenance of clinical skills in the applicant's specialty. In the latter case, details should be given.

If more than eight hours each week are to be spent in clinical work, the Wellcome Trust will wish to keep the clinical commitments of the Fellow under review. Any changes in the clinical load undertaken by the Fellow should be notified to the Wellcome Trust.

Please state the number of hours per week that will be spent on 'routine' clinical work or that will be needed for further training requirements.

Other duties

Please list other professional academic responsibilities, indicating the number of hours per week spent undertaking these.

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A list of teaching duties is not required, just the amount of time spent on undergraduate or postgraduate teaching.

The Wellcome Trust anticipates that the Fellow will be able to focus on his or her research throughout the duration of the Fellowship. Fellows for whom a full salary is being provided are not expected to carry out more than eight hours a week of duties unrelated to the Fellowship (e.g. clinical work, teaching duties) during the period of the award.

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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We encourage applications from researchers who have taken career breaks, and wish to ensure that any such breaks are duly taken into account when considering your track record. Please state when and for what period of time you took a break, or were working on a part-time basis.

Please provide details

Do you wish to undertake this award part time?	
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If you wish to undertake this award part time, you must be employed on a part-time basis. Please contact the Trust to discuss your requirements.

Personal statement Describe how this Fellowship will further your research and career aspirations, and its context in your longer-term vision. (300 words max.)
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Career contributions What are your most important research-related contributions to date? This may include contributions to health policy or practice, or to technology or product discovery and development. (350 words max.)

The examples you choose can be taken from any stage of your research career. In each case, please state what the achievement was, when it came about, why you think it is important and what impact it has had.

Research outputs

List up to 20 of your most significant research outputs, ensuring that at least five of these are from the last five years. For 10 of these outputs, provide a statement describing their significance and your contribution (up to 50 words 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

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.)*

You should include here systematic reviews (e.g. Cochrane Reviews) and meta analyses, but exclude abstracts and literature reviews. We encourage the inclusion of articles published via open research publishing platforms, such as Wellcome Open Research, providing they have passed peer review.

Preprints, i.e. complete manuscripts that have been submitted to a preprint repository or service (e.g. bioRxiv, PeerJ Preprints, arXiv, SocArXiv or PsyArXiv), can be included only if they have a permanent identifier such as a DOI or arXiv identifier.

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

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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.

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.

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

Sponsor

Details of sponsor				
Name	Current position	Department	Organisation	Country

The sponsor will usually be at the level of Head of Department or higher.

Details of project

Research summary
Please outline your proposed research, including key goals, and indicate the reasons for choice of research location.
(700 words max.)

Time spent on research
What percentage of your working week will be spent on this Fellowship?

Institutional support

Upload your institutional statement of commitment here.

Your application must be accompanied by a letter of support provided by the organisation's Vice-Chancellor (or equivalent), which includes a confirmation that 1) the necessary space and facilities will be made available to you for the Wellcome-funded research from the start of the award and for the award duration; 2) the organisation will support a successful application for renewal of the fellowship and will jointly fund the Fellow's employment costs through a shared funding arrangement for the duration of any renewal period; 3) on termination of any award, an appropriate established position will be made available to the Fellow; and 4) for core-funded institutions, that the research is distinct from existing core supported activities, and if awarded would not replace or lead to a reduction in existing core support.

Please note that your sponsor will be required to provide a scientific recommendation to support your research vision at the full application stage.

Approximate costs

Currency requested

Please select the currency requested for award

Applicant's salary costs	
Other salary requests	
Materials and consumables	
Animals	
Equipment	
International Recruitment Supplement	
Provision for Public Engagement	
Miscellaneous costs	
Total ()	

*The costs requested should **exclude** inflation, in accordance with guidance on the scheme webpage. Please refer to the scheme webpage for details of allowed/disallowed costs and overseas allowances.*

Please include the full employment costs for all staff requested, including employer's contributions.

Please provide the total cost of the animal work, including the costs of purchase, maintenance, experimental procedures and any associated costs such as for animal licences, staff training in husbandry, etc.

If you are requesting an international recruitment supplement (IRS), please state the amount requested from the Trust in this section. The contribution from your organisation should not be included.

A Provision for Public Engagement is available to support a programme of activities during the lifetime of the grant. Information on the Provision, including the types of costs that can be requested, is available on the Trust's website. Details of your public engagement plans will be requested at the full application stage.

Number of posts requested

State as full-time equivalents

Research assistants	
Technicians	

Other	
Total	
<i>Please include both postdoctoral and postgraduate staff when entering the number of research assistants required.</i>	

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