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Section 1 - Eligibility

Eligibility confirmation

By checking this box, you are confirming that you have read the call guidelines, our Funding FAQs and have completed the general eligibility questionnaire on our website. Please also ensure that you have read and understood our Terms and Conditions for Research Grants before you go on to complete the application form.

You also understand that, if your application is shortlisted, you will be required to attend an interview on Tuesday 30th September, 2025.

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Section 2 - About you

LEAD APPLICANT DETAILS

Title	
Name	Test Applicant
Surname	
Tel (Work)	
Email (Work)	
Address	

ORGANISATION

Type	Other
Name	Test Organisation
Phone	
Email	
Address	

About you (the lead applicant)

The following questions ask for information regarding you and your experience. Information will be retrieved from ORCID so please ensure you have your ORCID identifier added to your profile.

Degrees and professional qualifications

Please provide details of your degrees and professional qualifications.

No Response

Postgraduate career

Please provide details of your last three positions, starting with the most recent.

For each position, please provide the following information:

- Employer name
- Job role / title
- Start and end dates of the position

No Response

Relevant peer reviewed publications

If you do not have any, please provide a brief explanation (e.g. you are an early career researcher etc.).

No Response

Awards, prizes and markers of esteem

Max 300 words.

No Response

Why are you applying for this fellowship?

Please tell us why you are applying for this specific fellowship now, and how it will contribute to your career development and aspirations.

Max 400 words.

No Response

Previous research experience

Please outline details of any previous research experience that you have had. What was the outcome, and how has this experience made you a stronger applicant to this scheme?

Max 400 words.

No Response

Please select the research degree for which you will be registered

No Response

Section 3 - About your research project

Title of your proposed fellowship project

No Response

Proposed start date

Please note the timeline of the entire application process in the call guidelines and that the fellowship cannot commence until all conditions stated in any Grant Offer Letter have been fully met.

No Response

Timescale for your proposed project (in months)

No Response

Academic abstract

This should include, but is not limited to, the background / scope of your proposed research, why there is a need for it, the new knowledge it will bring, the research question(s), an overview of the methodology to be used and the proposed impact (i.e. the benefit it will bring to whom and when).

Max 600 words.

No Response

Lay abstract

Please write a summary of your proposed research that is understandable for a non-expert audience. It is important to describe the work you plan to do, why there is a need for it and what benefit the proposed research will bring – and to whom. You may wish to refer to the Academy of Medical Sciences' helpful tips for writing a lay summary.

Max 400 words.

No Response

Please list up to six keywords that you think best describe and categorise your proposed research project

No Response

Case for Support

Your free-text case for support should not exceed 2000 words. It is suggested that you organise this under the following headings:

Project background

Please explain the importance of the topic that your research is seeking to address and what is already known about it, making reference to any current work or existing published research. Please also describe the remaining knowledge gaps around the topic that your research is seeking to address.

Aims and objectives

State the specific aims / objectives of your proposed research and the principal research question(s) to be investigated.

Importance

Explain why the research question(s) your project is seeking to address is / are important. It is important to describe how the proposed research will build on our existing knowledge and the significance of any results that may be obtained (e.g. eventual clinical application, impact on policy and practice etc.)

Overall, this is your opportunity to tell us why your project is novel and important. Tell us what is already known in this area and what your proposed project will add.

For the benefit of those reading / reviewing your application, we would strongly suggest that you include in-text citations in your answer. You do not need to include the full reference list in your answer, as this should be uploaded at the bottom of this page.

Max 2000 words.

No Response

Detailed methodological and statistical plan

Please detail the methods you are intending to use for each of your proposed work packages / research questions and explain why you have chosen these methods.

In particular, you should include relevant details regarding the study design and justification for it, the intervention, inclusion / exclusion criteria, proposed methods for protecting against other sources of bias, outcome measures, sample sizes, recruitment / drop-out rates etc.

In addition, and if relevant, please detail your statistical analysis plan, justify the methods you have chosen and outline any statistical support you will have access to.

Please also describe any pilot / feasibility data which supports your proposal, if relevant.

Figures and/or tables cannot be included in this answer, but can be referenced in your answer and uploaded at the bottom of this page.

Please note that a separate question is provided below for you to detail any sample size / power calculations, but you can make reference to these calculations in this answer if you wish.

Max 2000 words.

No Response

Sample size and power calculations

Please detail any sample size / power calculations which correspond to your above methodological and statistical plan, or explain why they are not required.

For example, you should include your rationale and/or relevant details regarding how these have been calculated, any assumptions underpinning your rationale / calculations and, if applicable, any guidance / expertise you have consulted to justify your rationale / calculations.

Once again, figures and/or tables can be referenced in this answer and uploaded at the bottom of this page. You may also cite existing literature in this answer and include the full references in your reference list below.

Max 500 words.

No Response

Reference list

Please upload a list of the key references for your proposed research project. The preferred format is Harvard.

No Response

Figures and/or tables

If relevant, please upload any figures and/or tables with legends relevant to your proposed research project.

No Response

Please upload your project plan (as a Gantt chart) for your proposed research

This should include main activities, meetings, milestones, outputs and any impact activities. Your project plan should also clearly show which team member(s) will lead on each activity.

The document you upload can also include information regarding the ways in which the research and those involved will be managed, especially where there are multiple partners involved. You may present this information diagrammatically if you wish (e.g. as an organogram).

No Response

Your involvement in developing the proposal

Please describe how you have been specifically involved in developing your research proposal to-date.

Max 300 words.

No Response

Ethical considerations

If appropriate, please discuss any ethical issues surrounding your proposed research and how you have considered these in the development of your proposal. You will be asked about ethical approvals later in the application form.

Max 300 words.

No Response

Other work

Please summarise how this proposal relates to any grants funded / being considered by the Trust or any other organisation (pending, ongoing, completed and/or re-submitted).

Max 300 words.

No Response

Section 4 - Outputs and impacts

How would you work with the academic community and, in particular, the BGS to communicate / promote your work?

We encourage you to present your emerging research at BGS meetings during the course of your PhD, and to engage with fellow clinicians and researchers through the BGS community and more widely.

Max 400 words.

No Response

Impact on the lives of older people and/or policy and practice

Please describe how you are planning for your proposed research to have a direct and measurable impact on the lives of older people and/or associated policy and practice within the United Kingdom and/or further afield.

What activities will you undertake to maximise the potential of the research to deliver this anticipated impact?
What data / evidence will you collect to be able to demonstrate progression towards the anticipated impact(s)?

We are supportive of you including relevant / justified impact-related costs in your budget, so please ensure your answer aligns with the information provided in the **Financial support** section of your application.

Max 600 words.

No Response

Section 5 - PPI and EDI

Patient, carer and/or public involvement (PPI)

We expect the active engagement of PPI principles and processes in all stages of the research, which takes into account the "UK Standards for Public Involvement in Research".

Please describe how you have involved patients, carers and/or the public in developing your proposed research. Please also describe the ways in which patients, carers and/or the public will be actively involved and engaged during your fellowship on an ongoing basis, including any training and support provided.

We are supportive of you including relevant / justified PPI-related costs in your budget, so please ensure your answer aligns with the information provided in the **Financial support** section of your application.

Max 500 words.

No Response

Equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI)

The Trust is committed to the principles of equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI). This includes issues related to the characteristics that the Equality Act 2010 protects, as well other characteristics such as socio-economic status, geographical location etc.

Please describe how you have considered equity, diversity and inclusion in all aspects of your proposed research and its development. What specific activities will you undertake to embed EDI in the proposed research? What data / evidence will you collect to be able to demonstrate / evaluate your success? Is there any EDI expertise within your proposed team, steering / advisory group etc?

In your answer, we would like you to try and go beyond simply focusing on your organisational policies, to talk more specifically about how these matters will be embedded in your proposed research and approach.

The "External Guidance" section of the call guidelines (page 13) provides links to several resources / documents that may help you in answering this question.

We are supportive of you including relevant / justified EDI-related costs in your budget, so please ensure your answer aligns with the information provided in the **Financial support** section of your application.

Max 500 words.

No Response

Section 6 - Additional research information

Does your proposed research involve the use of research animals?

- Yes
- No

Does your proposed research involve the use of a Clinical Trials Unit?

- Yes
- No

Does your proposed research have the potential to lead to the generation of commercially exploitable intellectual property?

- Yes
- No

Section 7 - Research governance

Does your proposed research require ethical approval?

- Yes
- No

Does your proposed research require a Home Office licence?

- Yes
- No

Does your proposed research require any additional approvals?

- Yes
- No

Please specify the institution / organisation acting as Research Sponsor for your proposed research

No Response

NIHR CRN support

The Dunhill Medical Trust is a National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) non-commercial Partner. This means the studies that we fund may be eligible to access NIHR Research Delivery Network (RDN) support. The NIHR RDN supports researchers and the life sciences industry in planning, setting up and delivering high quality research to the agreed timelines and study recruitment target, for the benefit of the NHS and its patients in England. In partnership with your local R&D office, we encourage you to involve your local RDN team in discussions as early as possible when planning your study to fully benefit from the support the NIHR RDN offers as outlined in their Study Support Service. To find out more about how you can apply for this additional support to help deliver your study, please visit <https://www.rdn.nihr.ac.uk/support-and-services/support-non-commercial>.

If the support of the NIHR RDN is appropriate for your project, please complete the following question:

Have you contacted the NIHR Research Delivery Network to see how they can help to support the delivery of your study?

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

Section 8 - Research environment, support and training

Support and training plans

We expect that you will be carrying out your research project in a supportive environment and within a robust framework of professional / career development training.

Please detail the planned support and training that will be provided to you during the fellowship. This might include formal training, mentorship, supervision plans, support to attend networking meetings etc.

We are supportive of you applying for relevant / justified support and training-related costs. Accordingly, your answer should correspond to the costs included in your budget (especially under the "Career development / support costs" heading) in the **Financial support** section of your application.

Max 600 words.

No Response

Academic environment

Please tell us about the academic environment in which your proposed research will be hosted. For example, please describe here the facilities, equipment and advice to which you will have access, together with access to samples and other resources, if appropriate.

Max 400 words.

No Response

Research team

Please tell us about the team who will be supporting your fellowship and why you have chosen them to be involved.

We encourage multi-disciplinary teams where appropriate, so please provide details of the colleagues you will be working with and their roles in the research.

Max 500 words.

No Response

Section 9 - Your Principal Supervisor

Name

No Response

Degrees and professional qualifications

Please list your qualifications, along with the year and institution at which you received them.

No Response

Employment

Please provide details of your last three positions, starting with the most recent.

For each position, please provide the following information:

- Job title
- Institution / organisation
- Start and end dates

No Response

Research interests

Please summarise your research interests / areas of expertise.

Max 300 words.

No Response

Relevant peer reviewed publications

If applicable, please list a maximum of 10 relevant publications.

No Response

Supervisory experience

Please tell us about your supervisory experience and suitability for this role (e.g. number of postgraduate students you have supervised as principal supervisor and co-supervisor in the last 5 years, number of timely completions in the last 5 years, any relevant training, commendations etc.).

Max 400 words.

No Response

Please comment on how long you have known the candidate and their suitability for this fellowship

Max 400 words.

No Response

Will an honorary contract be sought for this candidate?

- Yes
- No

Section 10 - Your Co-Supervisor 1

Name

No Response

Degrees and professional qualifications

Please list your qualifications, along with the year and institution at which you received them.

No Response

Employment

Please provide details of your last three positions, starting with the most recent.

For each position, please provide the following information:

- Job title
- Institution / organisation
- Start and end dates

No Response

Research interests

Please summarise your research interests / areas of expertise.

Max 300 words.

No Response

Relevant peer reviewed publications

If applicable, please list a maximum of 10 relevant publications.

No Response

Supervisory experience

Please tell us about your supervisory experience and suitability for this role (e.g. number of postgraduate students you have supervised as principal supervisor and co-supervisor in the last 5 years, number of timely completions in the last 5 years, any relevant training, commendations etc.).

Max 400 words.

No Response

Section 11 - Your Co-Supervisor 2

Name

No Response

Degrees and professional qualifications

Please list your qualifications, along with the year and institution at which you received them.

No Response

Employment

Please provide details of your last three positions, starting with the most recent.

For each position, please provide the following information:

- Job title
- Institution / organisation
- Start and end dates

No Response

Research interests

Please summarise your research interests / areas of expertise.

Max 300 words.

No Response

Relevant peer reviewed publications

If applicable, please list a maximum of 10 relevant publications.

No Response

Supervisory experience

Please tell us about your supervisory experience and suitability for this role (e.g. number of postgraduate students you have supervised as principal supervisor and co-supervisor in the last 5 years, number of timely completions in the last 5 years, any relevant training, commendations etc.).

Max 400 words.

No Response

Section 12 - Financial support

Please state the total amount of funding requested

Please ensure that this matches the total value entered into your budget table below.

No Response

Budget table

Your budget table should be completed and/or reviewed by the appropriate Administrative / Finance Manager. Please provide a complete list of costs relating to the application and justification for each cost. Instructions on how to enter your proposed budget costs are provided in our "how to" guide for using the Grants Management Portal. The call guidelines and our Funding FAQs include information regarding eligible costs.

In particular, please ensure you follow this guidance when entering your salary costs into the budget table:

- Please ensure that you split up your "Basic salary" and "National Insurance & Pension" costs and include these under separate budget headings.
- Please note that the Trust will not contribute towards the Apprenticeship Levy.
- Finally, please ensure that you include your exact salary grade / spine point information.

Please only include details of the financial support you are requesting from the Trust in your budget table (i.e. do not include any part or in-kind contributions from other sources, as you can detail these in a separate question below).

Budget heading		Year 1	Total
Grand Total	Cost	£0.00	£0.00

Please provide full justification of the costs being requested

You should not simply repeat the costs you are requesting, but explain why they are required in the context of the proposed research.

Max 1000 words.

No Response

Living Wage staffing costs

The Trust is a Living Wage Funder and we require all posts which are wholly or partially funded by us to be paid at least the real Living Wage, unless there are particular reasons for this not to happen. Please note that organisations do not need to be accredited Living Wage Employers to apply to us, but we do encourage organisations to consider whether this is a possibility for them. More information can be found on the Living Wage website.

By checking this box you confirm that you understand that, if your application is successful, as a condition of award you will be asked to provide confirmation as to whether any staff employed on the grant are being paid at least the real Living Wage.

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Does your proposed research include NHS Excess Treatment Costs?

- Yes
- No

Part funding and/or in-kind support

If applicable, please outline any other sources of part-funding or in-kind contributions (e.g. materials or equipment etc.) from the involved organisations, industry or other third parties, that will be supporting your proposed research.

For successful applications, letters of support from an appropriate authority will need to be provided to confirm this support as a condition of funding.

Max 500 words.

No Response

Host institution / organisation contact details

Please provide details for the person responsible for administering your fellowship – typically this is a post-award research or finance officer.

Please provide:

- Their name
- Organisational address
- Organisation telephone number
- Email address

No Response

Section 13 - Lead applicant declaration

Applicant declarations

By checking the boxes below, you are confirming that you have read and agree to be bound by the Terms and Conditions stated.

Please note that it is not possible for you to submit your application until any invited external participants (e.g. Head of Department, Administrative / Finance Manager, your Principal Supervisor etc.) have completed their sections. If you have not already invited them to participate, please do so by clicking the **Return to Summary** button and selecting the **Participants** tab.

I have accessed and read a copy of the Dunhill Medical Trust's [Grant Making Policy](#) and [Terms and Conditions for Research Grants](#) and confirm that in accepting any offer of a grant which is made by the Trust, agree to be bound by them. I also understand that no alteration or waiver of those conditions can occur without written approval from the Trust.

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I agree that the personal data relating to me shown on this form, or otherwise made known to the Dunhill Medical Trust for the purposes of making and managing grants, may be recorded by the Trust and used by it for the purposes of evaluating, monitoring and administering any such grant and for reference in connection with it and may be passed by it to individuals and/or organisations consulted by the Trust when assessing applications and monitoring grants and to the Trust's auditors.

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Date

No Response