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## Apply for funding

### Apply for funding

The MND Association is a world leader in funding cutting-edge MND research and facilitating international research collaboration. Find out about the research grants we offer and how these are selected below.

### Types of grants

The MND Association offers a variety of grants. Find out more about each scheme and how and when you can apply for funding below.

[PhD Studentships \(Biomedical and Healthcare\)](#)

[Biomedical Research Projects](#)

[Clinical Research Fellowships](#)

[MND Pre-Fellowship Scheme](#)

[Non-Clinical Research Fellowships](#)

[Healthcare Research](#)

### Grant deadlines

See below for upcoming grant opening and deadline dates.

<u>Grant type</u>	<u>Applications accepted</u>	<u>Deadline for applications</u>
Biomedical Research projects	mid-September 2023	27 October 2023
Biomedical PhD Studentships	mid-March 2024	26 April 2024
Non-Clinical Research Fellowships	mid-March 2024	26 April 2024
Healthcare Project Grants and Studentships	mid-March 2024	26 April 2024
MND Pre-Fellowship Scheme	1 February 2023	31 March 2023

Help us improve by sharing your feedback.



MRC Clinical Research Training Fellowships	10 February 2023	5 April 2023
MRC Clinical Scientist Fellowships	10 February 2023	5 April 2023
MRC Senior Clinical Fellowships	10 February 2023	5 April 2023

## How do we fund research?

Funding for **biomedical research** is awarded by way of three types of grant: Biomedical project grants, PhD studentships and Non-Clinical Fellowships. All interested applicants are first required to submit a **summary application**, and successful candidates are then invited to submit a **full application**. This is reviewed by external peer reviewers (see [guidance](#)) and internally by the Biomedical Research Advisory Panel ([BRAP](#)). The highest scoring applications are then recommended to the Board of Trustees for a final decision. For a more detailed explanation of the process read our [Biomedical Research Governance Overview](#).

Applications for Healthcare Project Grants are also subject to external peer review (see [guidance](#)) and discussion by the Healthcare Research Advisory Panel ([HRAP](#)) and Board of Trustees. Please also see the [Healthcare Governance Overview](#) and [Supporting Document](#) for more information.

## Statements and policies on research

Research funded by the MND Association is guided by our terms and conditions. Terms and conditions of each type of grant can be found within their dedicated section.

We also have a number of statements on research including research involving animals, stem cells, unproven treatments and our research knowledge strategy.

[Find out more about our research policies](#)

## Open access

Grantees of awards are mandated to make their peer reviewed papers directly arising from the grant available through open access. We work with [Europe PMC](#) in making our research papers available open-access. To apply for open-access funding, please see below.

[Read more about open access](#)

For more information please email us at [research.grants@mndassociation.org](mailto:research.grants@mndassociation.org) or phone on **01604 611873**.

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