

Bone Cancer Research Trust

For Researchers

Our research process ensures we only fund high-quality research that is relevant to primary bone cancer.

Since the Bone Cancer Research Trust was formed in 2006, we have awarded over £11 million to research focused on improving outcomes for primary bone cancer patients. To date, we have funded 220 research grants and continue to expand our research network, encouraging more researchers to focus their expertise on primary bone cancer.

Open funding calls

Osteosarcoma restricted funding call

Treatment for osteosarcoma has not changed for several decades and still relies on a cocktail of toxic chemotherapies. New, targeted treatments, with fewer immediate and long-term side effects are desperately needed to ensure that more patients survive and thrive after treatment.

The Bone Cancer Research Trust & Hannah's Willberry Wonder Pony Charity are committed to driving improvements through the funding of high impact, innovative and collaborative research.

The charities are delighted to be working together to offer funding of up to **£250,000** to support clinical or translational projects focused on improving outcomes for osteosarcoma patients.





Funding is available to researchers and/or clinicians working in an academic or clinical institution in the UK, however, international collaboration is encouraged where appropriate. As part of this funding call, we welcome applications for funding to support translational research projects up to a maximum value of **£250,000**.

The proposals should demonstrate a clear line of sight to patient benefit and be both hypotheses driven and generating. They should clearly describe background evidence (including figures) and previous publications that have been used to support the submitted project, how the described experimental design will answer the questions posed in the project and how research may lead to patient benefit. Patient involvement in the development of applications will be expected. The Bone Cancer Research Trust has a Patient & Public Involvement Panel (PPIP), who may be contacted to support your application. Please email us at research@bcrt.org.uk.

All costings will be fully scrutinised, and so clear justifications should be included.

Timeline

Grant call opening: **11th April 2025**

Call closing: **11th July 2025**

Award expected in **December 2025**

Please contact research@bcrt.org.uk to obtain an application form or for further information.