

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

Idea Grant 2025 - Osteosarcoma and / or Ewing sarcoma research

The Bone Cancer Research Trust is committed to funding high impact, innovative and collaborative research with the aim of improving outcomes for patients.

Funding of up to **£35,000** is available to support pilot projects **focused on osteosarcoma and / or Ewing sarcoma** that demonstrate a line of sight to patient benefit.

Funding is available to researchers and / or clinicians working in an academic or clinical institution in the **UK or internationally**. Applications from earlier career academics, who do not have a tenured position are encouraged.

Applications should be both hypotheses driven and generating. They should clearly describe background evidence (including figures) that have been used to support the submitted project and should describe how the experimental design will answer the questions posed in the project.

Projects may be discovery focused, where novel research ideas are tested, or proof of concept studies aiming to generate preliminary data for subsequent applications. This funding call can also provide funds for small translational projects that show potential and may pave the way for future major research. Regardless of this focus, applicants must demonstrate that they have considered how the project may result in patient benefit or clinical application, irrespective of timescales.

Patient involvement in the development of applications will be expected. The Bone Cancer Research Trust has a Patient and Public Involvement Panel, who may be contacted to support your application. Please email us at research@bcrt.org.uk.

Key dates

Call opens **24th March 2025**

Closing date for applications: **23rd June 2025**

Outcomes will be announced by **September 2025**

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

Skill development grants



Through this funding scheme, the Bone Cancer research Trust helps UK based primary bone cancer researchers, at all levels in their careers, to travel nationally or internationally, to present their results at internationally recognised research conferences, whilst interacting with other researchers and establishing networks of collaboration.