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Drug accelerator awards

We need to accelerate and drive forward the development of novel drugs for the treatment of Parkinson's.

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We are looking for projects that will have a clear focus on translational drug development to make a difference to those affected by Parkinson's.

DEADLINES

Round 2 - 2024

The deadline for preproposal applications is closed.

The deadline for full applications is **Thursday 31 October 2024, by 4pm** for applicants who are successful at the preproposal stage.

Please email researchapplications@parkinsons.org.uk for a copy of the preproposal application.

Round 1 - 2025

The deadline for preproposal applications is **Monday 13 January 2025, by 4pm.**



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Duration and value

The duration of a grant is between 12 to 18 months.

There is no minimum award amount and the maximum award amount is £150,000.

For projects involving in vivo work, an award amount of up to £200,000 will be considered.

ELIGIBILITY

Grants are tenable only at a UK university, NHS Trust or small start-up biotech companies.

Principal applicants should hold employment contracts that extend beyond the period of the grant.



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Success rates

In 2023, the charity received 17 preproposal applications, 10 of these were invited to submit a full application, and 3 applications were recommended for funding.

You can [download the latest list of all our active research projects](#).

Apply for a Drug accelerator award

Drug discovery research



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