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## Project grants

Our project grants tackle major Parkinson's research challenges with groundbreaking studies that get right to the heart of complex problems.

The project grant scheme supports research looking into the following areas: (this is not an exhaustive list)

- to better understand the causes of Parkinson's
- drug discovery at all stages of the drug discovery pipeline
- cohort studies
- early clinical investigations looking at biomarkers
- pilot clinical trials



## Deadlines

The deadline for preproposal applications is **Wednesday 10 January 2024, by 4pm**. The project grant preproposal form is available on our [online application system](#).

Applicants who are successful at the preproposal stage will be invited to submit a full application via our [online application system](#). The deadline for full applications will be **Wednesday 10 April 2024, by 4pm**.

## Duration and value

The duration of a grant is up to a maximum of 3 years. There is no fixed maximum value for project grants, however, the cost of applications is usually up to £400,000 and the average amount awarded is £250,000.

## Eligibility

Grants are tenable only at a UK university, NHS Trust, statutory social care organisation or other UK research institution.

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

Co-applicants and collaborators may be based at institutions outside the UK or at pharmaceutical or biotech companies.

## Success rates

There was a 30% success rate at the full application stage in 2023:

- 35 preproposal applications were accepted for review
- 20 applicants were invited to submit a full application
- 6 project grants were awarded

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