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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.

These awards will help pioneer and accelerate novel drug development for the treatment of Parkinson's, providing researchers the opportunity to plug essential gaps in existing datasets to get their projects/compounds ready to enter full scale drug discovery with an industry partner or the [Parkinson's Virtual Biotech](#).

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

Attend a free virtual workshop for applicants wishing to apply in 2023 on **Thursday 8 December, 2022, 2 pm - 3 pm**. [Register for the Zoom meeting](#).

## Round 1

The deadline for pre-proposal applications is **Thursday 26 January 2023, by 4 pm.**

The deadline for full applications is **Friday 17 March 2023, by 4 pm** for applicants who are successful at the pre proposal stage.

## Round 2

The deadline for pre-proposal applications is **Thursday 7 September 2023, by 4 pm.**

The deadline for full applications is **Thursday 26 October 2023, by 4 pm** for applicants who are successful at the pre proposal stage.

Please email [researchapplications@parkinsons.org.uk](mailto:researchapplications@parkinsons.org.uk) for a copy of the pre-proposal application.

## DURATION & VALUE

The duration of a grant is up to a maximum of 12 months.

There is no minimum value and the maximum award amount is £100,000.

For projects involving in vivo work, a duration of 12 to 18 months and award amount up to £150,000 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.

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

## Apply for a Drug Accelerator Award

Drug discovery research

Information for applicants

**1. Read our Information for applicants (PDF, 189KB) >**

Policies affecting grants

**2. Read our policies affecting your application >**

## Get updates on grants

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0808 800 0303

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[hello@parkinsons.org.uk](mailto:hello@parkinsons.org.uk)

Emails answered within 5 working days.

Text relay: 18001 0808 800 0303

Textphone number for textphone users only.

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