

GRANTS

PILOT PROJECTS

Grant amount:	
Up to £70,000.	

Grant deadline:

4 October 2023

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The Pilot project scheme is meant for novel research ideas that if successful would lead to a Major project or programme application to Alzheimer's Research UK or other funding body.

This scheme also provides funds for small, translational research projects that show potential for collaboration with the Alzheimer's Research UK Drug Discovery Alliance (/research/for-researchers/research-opportunities/drug-discovery/drug-discovery-alliance/).

Provided to cover salaries (research, technical, students etc), equipment, animal costs and running costs (consumables, travel etc).

Duration: Up to two years.



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Deadlines



Applications open

July 2023

Deadline

Wed 4 October 2023, 5pm



Funding outcome

Mid-Feb 2024

Eligibility

The lead applicant and point of contact must be based in a UK academic/research institution. However, the application can include researchers or institutions outside the UK. Co-applicants from small and medium enterprises are permitted.

The Lead Applicant is expected to have a contract (fixed term or tenure) which covers the proposed duration of the grant. Alzheimer's Research UK can contribute to salaries of co-applicants that do not have tenure or fixed term contracts but not to Lead Applicant salaries.

If the Lead Applicant does not hold a tenure appointment, the application must include a coapplicant that does.

If the project requires ethical approval and/or Home Office licences, the award is dependent upon the requisite approvals being granted.

Applicants seeking to obtain preliminary data before a collaboration with one or more of Alzheimer's Research UK's Drug Discovery Institutes are required to hold early discussions with either one of the DDI Chief Scientific Officers (CSOs) regarding the suitability of the target and the data that is necessary to obtain before further work is initiated. A letter of support for the PPG work plan will be required of the collaborating DDI CSO(s) with the application.

This scheme is not designed to cover bridging funds for staff between posts/funding.

See our Eligibility Guidelines (/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/ARUK-Grant-Scheme-Eligibility-Document-October-2019.pdf) for further information.

Application form



Review process



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