



# Project Grants 2016

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# Pharmacy Research UK

- Principle research charity for developing pharmacists and pharmacy research
- Founded in 2012 from a merger of two previous Trusts
- Member of the Association of Medical Research Charities



# Funding Opportunities

- Training Bursaries: Level 1 (£5,000), Level 2 (£10,000) and Level 3 (£30,000)
- Personal Awards: Galen Award (£30,000) and Leverhulme Award (£45,000)
- Partnership Awards: PRUK-BOPA (£5,000)
- Project Grants: Awards of up to £100,000 for research of a maximum duration of 24 months. Up to three grants will be funded.



# Pharmacy Research UK - Priority Areas

- Priority of funding will be given to applications that fit under either one of the five PRUK strategic priorities:
  - Medicines Optimisation/Pharmaceutical Care
  - Accessing Medicines in a Modern Era
  - The Roles and Competencies of Pharmacy Technicians
  - Patient & Professional Experience and Understanding of Pharmacy
  - The Contribution of Pharmacy to Public Health

# Project Grants - Purpose

- The purpose of Project Grants is to advance research within the field of Pharmacy for the benefit of patients and the public
- The outputs should provide definitive results or provide recommendations for practice, policy or future research
- PRUK expects key outputs arising from the Grants to be submitted for publication
- Proposals should outline clearly the patient benefit arising as a result of the research, either in the short or long term

# Project Grants – Eligibility

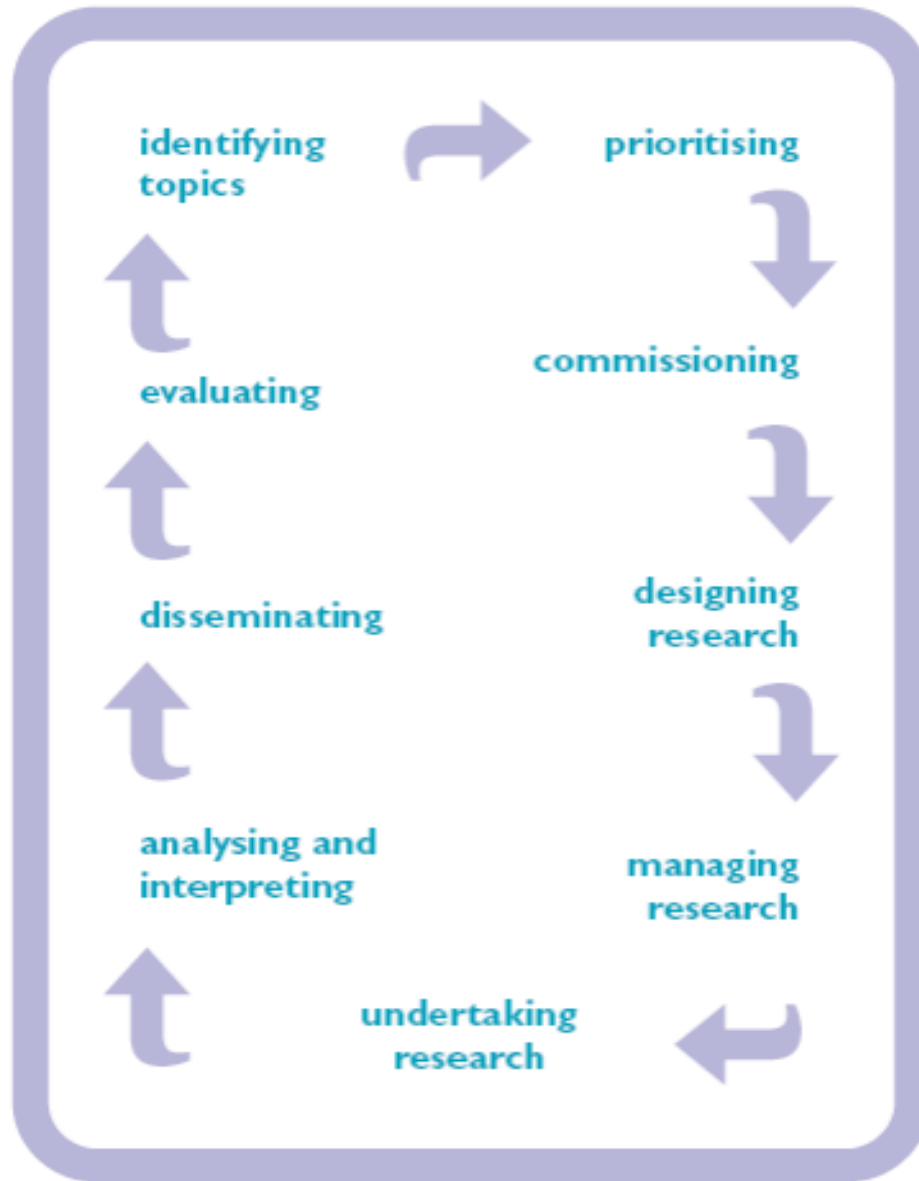
- The **Host Organisation and Principal Investigator** must be based within the United Kingdom, however, applicants from outside of the UK are welcome to collaborate on the grants as co-applicants
- The **research team** must have a strong track record in their respective fields and where appropriate, the relevant expertise required for the conduct of the research must be represented on the proposal, through establishing a multidisciplinary team

# Project Grants – the application 1

- **Project information** and case for support
- **Finance:** All **costs** claimed must be fully justified in the application. If further funding is being obtained elsewhere, this must be stated in the application form. Pharmacy Research UK will only pay monies that are related to research work, which includes salaries but excludes any estate or indirect costs.
- PRUK is an NIHR CRN network portfolio partner



# Project Grants – the application 2



- Plan ahead for **patient and public involvement**.

# Project Grants – Review Process

## Stage 1

- provides an overview of the intended research, including the topic area, research questions, aims, methods and intended outputs
- applications are reviewed by PRUK and the Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP), prior to shortlisting up to fifteen applications

## Stage 2

- allows shortlisted applicants to provide further detail on the different elements of their proposal, such as Patient and Public Involvement, Finances and Methodology
- applications are sent out for external peer review, before they are assessed by the SAP for the final funding recommendations to be made, which is ratified by the Board of Trustees



# FAQs

- Salary for PhD students?
- Who can lead the research?
- Can I submit more than one application?
- More than 1 application per institution?
- Are systematic reviews eligible?



Q&A

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# Further Information

- **Stage 1 Deadline: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 1pm**
- Email: Pharmacy Research UK – [practice.research@rpharms.com](mailto:practice.research@rpharms.com) 0207 572 2425
- Website: Pharmacy Research UK - <http://www.pharmacyresearchuk.org/> and scheme guidance: <http://www.pharmacyresearchuk.org/waterway/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Guidance-notes-Stage-2-Form.pdf>
- INVOLVE: <http://www.invo.org.uk/resource-centre/resource-for-researchers/>
- ACoRD: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-attributing-the-costs-of-health-and-social-care-research>
- Your local infrastructure- R&D offices (NHS or University), Academic Health Sciences Networks (AHSNs), CCG