

**Application for the BIR George du Boulay Pump-Priming Award**

**Details of Applicant(s)**: Please fill in full details of the lead applicant and provide the names of any other contributors below:

**Lead Applicant:**

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| Title and Surname: |
| Other Names: |
| Email Address: |
| Telephone number: (mobile) |
| Current Post: |
| Name of Employer/Training Scheme/Hospital: |
| Address: |
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| City:  | Postcode: |
| Relevant Publications: |

**Other Contributors:**

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| Name: |
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**Research Project details:**

**Proposed Project Summary:**

Please give a brief description (**100** **words** maximum) of the purpose of your project in a manner which will be understandable to a lay person.

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| Is ethical approval required for your proposed study? Yes [ ]  No [ ]   |

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| If ethical approval is required: Do you already have Local Ethics Committee approval in place? Yes [ ]  No [ ]   |
| If YES, enter date of approval:  If NO, when is approval expected?  |

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| Is the project likely to lead to patentable or otherwise exploitable results? Yes [ ]  No [ ]   |
| If YES, please provide brief details:  |

### DECLARATION OF LEAD APPLICANT

1. I declare that the information given in this application is complete and correct at the point of submission to the Trust.
2. I confirm that if my application is successful I will use any money received for the stated purpose outlined in this application. If I have any difficulty in completing the project according to the timetable, I will inform the BIR via email: awards@bir.org.uk
3. I undertake that the research outlined in this application will be conducted to the highest ethical standards and will comply with the requirements of the local regional Ethics Committee, any research regulations applied by the institution(s) where the research will be carried out, and by appropriate regulations on research governance.
4. I agree that should I be successful in my application for funding I will provide a progress report half way through the project funding period and at the completion of the project.

**Signature by applicant:** ……………………………………………………………Date…………………………………………………

***Please email completed form and any relevant supporting attachments to:*** ***awards@bir.org.uk***

***Or post to: Ms Lucy Stewart, BIR, Audrey House, 16-20 Ely Place, London EC1N 6SN***

***Closing date for applications: 30 June 2025***

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| **BIR George du Boulay Pump-Priming Award**: Application Form |
| State your primary study objectives: |
| What are the potential clinical benefits that your project will help to achieve?  |
| Outline if possible, the **publication strategy** for the project (i.e. expected peer reviewed publications, conference presentations, etc.) |
| **BACKGROUND** Explain why this research is appropriate and timely – include any relevant key references. |

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| **STUDY DESIGN & METHODOLOGY:** Explain in detail how you will undertake this research. Please include information on subject recruitment, numbers, and imaging procedures and protocols. |

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| RESULTS: Explain what results will be obtained and how these will be evaluated. In particular, outline what results are required for the proposed study in order to achieve a definite rather than an indeterminate outcome.  |

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| PROPOSED PROJECT TIMETABLE: (Include specific deliverables) |

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| How do you plan to further build on this work **following** completion of the project? |

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| DETAILS OF HOST INSTITUTE: Please provide details of the facilities and relevant expertise of the host institute. Please specify experience relevant to the current application on the part of the applicants, including (briefly) any training given to the Lead Applicant (if the LA is a trainee):  |

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| FUNDING REQUESTED: Please provide precise costs and justification for each. Explain if the project is in any way dependent on other sources of funding and whether or not these are guaranteed or conditional, and if conditional, i) what are the conditions; and ii) what plans do you have for securing additional funds? |