Young Investigator Awards Guidelines

Scope:
These awards are designed to provide recently appointed investigators with flexible research funding of up to £20k to perform research into internal medicine.

Applicants:
Applicants should be clinically qualified, post CCT and in possession of their PhD. They should be within their first five years of a substantive appointment within a UK or Irish University, or be on substantive fellowship funding such as a career development or senior fellowship award. NHS employees can also apply but it would be anticipated that they hold Honorary University appointments. Applicants should either be members of The Association, or be sponsored by a member. Previously successful applicants are not eligible to reapply to the scheme.

What we will fund:
Monies can be requested for any aspect of research related to medicine including salaries, consumables, equipment and travel up to a maximum of £20k. Applications involving animals should follow RCUK guidelines on the use of animals in research, and the relevant ethical approvals should be obtained.

Oversight of the scheme:
The scheme will be administered by The Executive Committee of The Association of Physicians. Funds should be used within one year of being awarded. Awardees are required to register for the Association’s annual meeting, to submit a poster to present their work and to produce a final report that details what the funds were used for and sources of follow-on funding.

When to apply:
Awards can be submitted at any time, and will be considered twice a year (on 1st June and 1st December) by the executive committee. The exact deadlines for submission for each round will be posted on the Association website.

How to apply:
Applications must be supported with a CV of no more than 2 pages and submitted on-line by following the link at: https://aopgbi.org/young-investigator-awards/

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