

**Association of Physicians of Great Britain & Ireland** *Founded 1907*

## **Emerging Clinical Researchers Awards Guidelines (formerly known as Young Investigator Awards)**

### ***Scope:***

These grants are designed to provide Emerging Clinical Researchers with seed funding of typically £10k to generate pilot data and to facilitate the development of a competitive fellowship application within the broad scope of translational medicine.

### ***Applicants:***

Applicants should be clinically qualified, in possession of their MD / PhD, and yet to achieve substantive fellowship, or other substantive independent research funding. Applicants should have a minimum of 20% designated research time (for example, a clinical lecturer post). Applicants be clinically active. They should be within a UK or Irish University. 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. The AoP contributes to the AMS Starter Grants, therefore individuals in receipt of an AMS Starter Grant aren't eligible to apply.

Successful applicants will be invited to speak at a future annual meeting and will have access to the AoP mentorship scheme (after successful application to become a member of the AoP).

### ***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 £10k. 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 18 months 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, the two deadlines being 31st May and 24th November and will be considered twice a year (on or after 1st June and 1st December) by the Executive Committee.

A decision regarding your application will be made within two months of the application closing date.

### ***How to apply:***

Applications must be supported with a CV of no more than 2 pages and submitted on-line by following the link [here](#).

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