

**Expression of Interest for   
Research Fellowships**

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**Cancer Research Wales**

Cancer Research Wales was established in 1966 as the South Wales Cancer Research Council. This name was changed to Cancer Research Wales in 1990 in order to support requests for funding of research projects across Wales.

The charity’s objectives are to support cancer research and research facilities in partnership with the clinical services based at hospitals and other cancer centres in Wales and universities in Wales.

Through these avenues and by means of several grant schemes, Cancer Research Wales seeks to lessen the burden of cancer on the people of Wales, through research that is innovative, timely, sustainable and relevant to the challenges as they present in Wales and further afield.

Cancer Research Wales is very keen to support young research students and clinicians wishing to follow a career in cancer research by making grants available for them to pursue a higher degree, normally a PhD.

**Expression of Interest**

This Expression of Interest applicationform will be used to assess the merits of the proposed research grant and its fit with the strategic priorities of Cancer Research Wales, which aim to address key priorities as they arise in Wales.

At the expression of interest stage all applications will be assessed by the Scientific Committee for their suitability for full grant submission and will be evaluated using criteria set out in the **Cancer Research Wales Research Strategy** and **Submission Guidelines**. Copies of these can be found on the CRW website or by contacting the Head of Research.

We strongly advise all applicants to carefully review these two documents before submitting an application. Any applications that do not align with the research strategy or fail to comply with submission guidelines will not be considered.

It must be noted that Cancer Research Wales does **not** currently support grant applications that involve the use of animals.

**Application Requirements**

* Applications to Cancer Research Wales for research funding must adhere to the format set out in Sections 1 and 2.
* Applications should be submitted as an email attachment and sent to [**grants@cancerresearchwales.org.uk**](mailto:grants@cancerresearchwales.org.uk)
* All applications must be returned by **Monday 4th August.** All sections must be completed and late submissions will not be accepted.

Notification of Expression of Interest decisions will be made no later than **Friday 5th September 2025**.

Successful applicants will be invited to submit a full research proposal by **Friday 31st October 2025**.

Interviews with shortlisted candidates will be held on **13th February 2026**.

Final awards will be made following a Board of Trustees meeting in **late February 2026**.

*While every effort will be made to adhere to this schedule, Cancer Research Wales reserves the right to be flexible with regard to exact dates.*

**Basic Details**

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| **Project Title** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Main Applicant** | |
| **Full name and title** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Department** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Host institution** | Click or tap here to enter text. |

**Co-Applicant(s)**

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| **Full name and title** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Host institution** | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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**Approximate Costs**

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| **Total Stipend/Salary** | £ Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Tuition Fees** | £ Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Running Expenses** | £ Click or tap here to enter text. |
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| **Total Requested** | £ Click or tap here to enter text. |

**What discipline(s) best describes your proposed grant?**

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| **Cancer Prevention** |  | **Early Cancer Diagnosis** |  |
| **Basic Cancer Biology** |  | **Cancer Immunology** |  |
| **Translational Cancer  Research** |  | **Drug Discovery and Development** |  |
| **Cancer Genetics** |  | **Bioinformatics** |  |
| **Cancer Biomarkers** |  | **Cancer Cell Biology** |  |
| **Tumour Microenvironment** |  | **Radiotherapy and Medical Imaging** |  |
| **Other** |  | Please specify: | |

**If successful, will your application be joint funded by another source?**

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| **Yes** |  | **No** |  |
| **If YES, please provide details:** | | | |

**Has your proposed grant been previously submitted to Cancer Research Wales or another funding source?**

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| **Yes** |  | **No** |  |
| **If YES, please provide details:** | | | |

**Do you have an academic mentor in Wales (of Reader level or higher) who is willing to provide supervision and laboratory support for the duration of your Fellowship?**

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| **Yes** |  | **No** |  |

*If YES, please provide a letter of support with your application.*

**Do you have endorsement for your Fellowship from the Head of School the university you intend to be based at?**

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| **Yes** |  | **No** |  |

*If YES, please provide a letter of support with your application.*

**Please outline your post-doctoral experience.**

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| **Job Title** | **Institution** | **Start Date** | **End Date** |
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**Please outline your publication record.**

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| **Number of Publications** | | |
| **First Author** | **Last Author** | **Total Publications** |
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| **Please highlight any of your publications that are pertinent to this application.** |
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**Proposal Details**

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| **Grant Proposal Outline**  **Please provide an overview of your proposed grant, including objectives and expected outcomes (max 600 words).** |
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| **Fit with Cancer Research Wales**  **Please provide a description of how your proposed grant fits with the aims and research strategy of Cancer Research Wales (max 250 words).** |
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