**Expression of Interest to**

**Cancer Research Wales   
for support of projects   
in cancer research**

**Cancer Research Wales**

At Cancer Research Wales, our funding goes far beyond PhD funding and grants, we’re funding world-leading research to address the big challenges and key priorities of cancer in Wales.

Since 1966, we’ve funded more than £30m of exemplary research right here in Wales, but our results have been seen across the world. Your project could be next.

With your research, and our funding – we can transform cancer in Wales, and beyond.

Collaboration: it's in our DNA.

**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 obtained 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.

All expression of interest applications **must be returned by 22nd August 2022.** All sections must be completed and the main project description must not exceed 600 words. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Expression of Interest decisions will be communicated no later than **9th September 2022**.

Successful applicants invited to submit a full research proposal by 4th November 2022. Final grant awards will be made following the Board of Trustees meeting in February 2023.

*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.*

**Application Requirements**

Expressions of Interest to Cancer Research Wales for project funding must adhere to the format set out in Sections 1 and 2.

Applications should be submitted as an email attachment and sent to Dr Lee Campbell, Head of Research (lee.campbell@cancerresearchwales.org.uk).

**General Contact Details**

Website: [cancerresearch.wales](http://cancerresearch.wales)

Email: contact-us@cancerresearchwales.org.uk

Telephone number: 02920 855050

**Section 1**

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| **Project Title** |  |
| **Applicant** | |
| **Full name and title** |  |
| **Department** |  |
| **Host institution** |  |
| **Approximate costs** | |
| **Consumables** | £ |
| **Other Running Expenses (incl. Student Fees, Stipends and Salaries)** | £ |
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| **Total Requested** | £ |

**Section 2**

**For which type of grant are you applying?**

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| **PhD Studentship (£100,000)** |  | **Clinical PhD Studentship (£240,000)** |  |
| **Project Grant Level 1 (£150,000)** |  | **Project Grant Level 2 (£300,000)** |  |

Figures specify maximum funding available for each grant type.

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

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| **Cancer Prevention** |  | **Early Cancer Diagnosis** |  |
| **Basic Cancer Biology** |  | **Translational Cancer Research** |  |
| **Cancer Immunology** |  | **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 full 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:** | | | |

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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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