

Request for funding from The Urology Foundation for small research projects and nurse/clinician-led studies

NB: The maximum award available from this funding stream is £10,000.

Project title:

Date of application:

I. Lead applicant

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| Name: |
| Company/Institution: |
| Address: |
| Telephone: |
| Fax: |
| Email |

2. Project Information (please attach the protocol/grant proposal, if applicable)

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| 2.1 Title: |
| 2.2 Background (what has prompted you to start this project?): |
| 2.3 Rationale: |
| 2.4 Objectives: |
| 2.5 Is/Will there be match funding for the project? (If so please give details i.e. from whom, does this cover potential costs): |
| 2.6 Is there/Will there be ethical approval for this project? Please give details (including ref no./date): |

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| 2.7 Please itemise what the funding will be spent on, eg equipment / consumables |
| 2.8 What is the projected size of the trial/study? eg number of patients |
| 2.9 Please write a short description of the work involved (500 words max) |

3. Outcomes

3.1 What will be the anticipated outcome and how would you translate the results?

3.2 What are the proposed timelines for the above requests?

Please send the completed form via email to: ldewinter@theurologyfoundation.org

Or via post to:

The Urology Foundation Scientific & Education Committee
c/o Louise de Winter
Unit 3, Pride Court
80-82 White Lion Street
LONDON
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4. Conditions

If awarded TUF funding, I agree to the following terms and conditions:

- Any publication arising from work supported by The Urology Foundation shall acknowledge The Urology Foundation. The acknowledgement should read as follows: *This work was supported by The Urology Foundation.*
- Upon completion of the project I will submit a brief report to TUF on findings, conclusions and any recommendations.
- I will submit abstract(s) of my research to the BAUS or BAUN Annual Meetings.
- I will acknowledge The Urology Foundation Award and the project on my CV.
- I will notify The Urology Foundation in writing of any change of address or change in the status of the research project during the funding period.
- I will complete the research commitment in the time stipulated.

Applicant's Name:

Applicant's Signature

Date

5. Applications and Approval Process

Applications will be considered twice a year and must be submitted by the following deadlines:

- 30th June
- 31st December

Notification of success or failure will normally be made within 8 weeks following the deadline dates.

All applications submitted by the due date will be circulated to The Urology Foundation's Scientific & Education Committee (SEC) and Nursing Panel where appropriate, for consideration. The following criteria will be taken into account:

- The study aims and the quality of the proposal.
- The likelihood of the study findings being easily disseminated and where relevant, any changes to practise made as a result.
- The reputation of the institution where the study is to be conducted and those of the study's leading personnel. (Do the proposed supervisors have a track record of success in research publication and development of trainees who have achieved academic success?)
- How closely the study relates to The Urology Foundation's own strategic priorities.