Neuro-Oncology Collaborative Pump Prime funds from the CRUK Cambridge Centre

# Outline of call

The Neuro-Oncology Programme at the CRUK Cambridge Centre are inviting applications for pump prime funding to address current issues in brain and CNS cancers.

The mission of the CRUK Cambridge Centre is to end death and disease caused by cancer through research, treatment and education. More than 700 laboratory researchers and physicians are pursuing this mission and are united through a 12 programme structure that brings together investigators working on different types of cancer, including brain tumours.

Research within the Neuro-oncology programme is focused on understanding the different types of brain tumours that develop in both adults and children, finding the most effective ways of diagnosing brain tumours as early as possible, developing new treatments and monitoring how tumours are responding to treatment as well as the ongoing impact on patients and their quality of life. The programme works to promote strong links between research labs and clinicians and to facilitate contributions to clinical trials and other collaborative projects. Examples of the programme’s current work and a list of members is available at [www.crukcambridgecentre.org.uk/neuro](http://www.crukcambridgecentre.org.uk/neuro)

Applications must be led by a Junior Group Leader/postdoctoral researcher and include collaborations between two different Institutions or University Departments. Applications led by Programme members are encouraged. Enquiries about becoming a member of the Neuro-Oncology Programme should be directed to [gsc30@cam.ac.uk](mailto:gsc30@cam.ac.uk).

Funds can be used to support staff, consumables and/or travel (e.g. bringing someone to the UK to visit or for collaborative meetings) but cannot be used for purchasing equipment.

Projects focusing on either adult or paediatric tumours covering pre-clinical and clinical research will be accepted.

# Funds available

Applications for up to £12,000 over one year will be accepted.

# Timeline

Call announced: **October 2019**

Application deadline: **Friday** **6th December 2019**

Review of applications: **December – January 2020**

Decisions announced: **February 2020**

Projects start: **Latest March 2020**

Projects end: **Latest March 2021**

# Application process

All applicants should submit their application via the application form to Programme Manager Gill Currie ([gsc30@cam.ac.uk](mailto:gsc30@cam.ac.uk)) by the deadline of COP on Friday 6th December.

All applications will be reviewed by the Programme Committee.

**Programme Committee Members:**

* Richard Mair
* Raj Jena
* Sarah Jefferies
* Stephen Price

# Terms

Successful applicants will be required to submit a short project report at the end of the funding period.

All unused funds will be returned to the Neuro-Oncology Programme at the end date of the project.

Funds will be issued in line with CRUK cost guidance. <https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/funding-for-researchers/applying-for-funding/costs-guidance>

# Further information

Please send any queries about this call to [gsc30@cam.ac.uk](mailto:gsc30@cam.ac.uk).

# Application Form

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| Lead applicant name |  |
| Lead applicant Institution/Department |  |
| Lead applicant email address |  |
| Co-applicant(s) name and Institution/Department |  |
| Title of proposal |  |

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| How is this project relevant to the Programme’s mission of advancing research into brain tumours? |
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| Outline of proposal  *Please describe the work proposed including the role of collaborators (max 1000 words)* |
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| Justification of resources  *Please outline the funds requested* | Staff  Consumables  Other |
| Total funds requested | £ |
| Proposed start date  *Projects should start no later than March 2020* |  |
| Proposed end date |  |

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| Future funding  *How will this funding lead to further project funding in the future? (max 1000 words)* |
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