

NRS Funding Guidance: Annex 2

Eligibility for NRS support (version 3, issued August 2012)

Eligible research ongoing in NHSScotland can be supported using any of the NRS funding streams either via a Clinical Research Network or directly supported via an NHS Board. Studies which are eligible for support can also be included in the data submitted to inform future funding

Studies can gain eligibility in 3 ways:

1. Studies funded by a funder who appears on the Eligible Funders list can be supported automatically
2. Studies led from England and adopted by the NIHR CRN are eligible for support in Scotland. Similarly Scottish-led studies which intend to also recruit in England will be considered for adoption via the CRN process
3. Studies only ongoing in Scotland can apply for adoption if they are funded by overseas government, an ineligible national charity, or are commercially funded, non-commercially sponsored (see **Annex 3** for SOP)

Note 1: while the list of eligible funders is harmonised as much as possible with the NIHR one, funders in [blue](#) are not on the NIHR list.

Note 2: some new funders have been added in this version - marked as **new in v3**

Note 3: In order to be supportable and included in data used to inform funding, projects funded by the funders on this list must meet the existing definition of research

List of Eligible Funders

A

Academy of Medical Sciences
Action on Hearing Loss (formerly Royal National Institute for Deaf People (RNID))
Action Medical Research
Alcohol Education and Research Council (AERC)
[Alzheimers Scotland - Action on Dementia](#)
Alzheimer's Research UK
Alzheimer's Society
Arthritis Research UK (formerly Arthritis Research Campaign)
Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC)
Association for International Cancer Research (AICR)
Asthma UK
Ataxia UK
[Ataxia -Telangiectasia Society](#)
Autistica (formerly Autism Speaks UK)

B

Baily Thomas Charitable Fund, The
Bardhan Research and Education Trust of Rotherham (BRET)
Big Lottery Fund
Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)
Bliss - The National Charity for the Newborn
Bone Cancer Research Trust
Bowel Disease Research Foundation (BDRF)
Breakthrough Breast Cancer
Breast Cancer Campaign
British Cardiac Research Trust (BCRT) **new in v3**
British Academy of Childhood Disability (BACD)
British Dietetic Association (BDA)
British Elbow & Shoulder Society (BESS)
British Geriatrics Society
British Heart Foundation (BHF)
British Hip Society
British HIV Association (BHIVA)
British Infection Association (BIA)
British Liver Trust
British Lung Foundation
British Maternal and Fetal Medicine Society (BMFMS)
British Medical Association (BMA)*
British Occupational Health Research Foundation (BOHRF)
British Orthodontic Society Foundation (BOSF)
British Orthopaedic Association (BOA)
British Renal Society (BRS)
British Scoliosis Research Foundation (BSRF)
British Sjögren's Syndrome Association
British Skin Foundation
British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (BSAC)
British Society for Rheumatology (BSR)
British Society of Interventional Radiology (BSIR)
British Thyroid Foundation
Bupa Foundation

C

Cancer Research UK
Castang Foundation
[CFS Research Foundation](#)
Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP) / Physiotherapy Research Foundation
[Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland \(CHSS\)](#)
Chief Scientist Office
Children with Cancer UK
Children's Liver Disease Foundation
Cicely Saunders International
Circulation Foundation (The Vascular Foundation)
CGD Research Trust (formerly Chronic Granulomatous Disease Research Foundation)
CLIC Sargent Cancer Care for Children
Coeliac UK
College of Emergency Medicine
College of Optometrists **new in v3**
Colt Foundation
Core - The Digestive Disorders Foundation

Crohn's in Childhood Research Association (CICRA)
Cure Parkinson's Trust
Cystic Fibrosis Trust

D

Deafness Research UK (Hearing Research Trust, Defeating Deafness)
Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation (DRWF)
Diabetes UK
Dimbleby Cancer Care
DISCS (Diagnostic Investigation of Spinal Conditions and Sciatica)
Doctor Hadwen Trust for Humane Research
Dunhill Medical Trust
Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa Research Association (DebRA)

E

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)
Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)
Epilepsy Action (British Epilepsy Association)
Epilepsy Research UK (previously Epilepsy Research Foundation)
[European Union](#)

F

Fight for Sight (British Eye Research Foundation)
Foundation for the Study of Infant Deaths (FSID)
Furlong Research Charitable Foundation

H

Healing Foundation
Health & Safety Executive
Health Foundation
[Health Scotland](#)
[Healthcare Improvement Scotland \(previously NHS QIS\)](#)
Healthcare Infection Society*
Health Protection Agency (HPA)
Heart Research UK (previously National Heart Research Fund)

I

INSPIRE Foundation (also known as Integrated Spinal Rehabilitation Foundation)
Intensive Care Society

J

J P Moulton Charitable Foundation
June Hancock Mesothelioma Research Fund
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Limited (JDRF)

K

Kay Kendall Leukaemia Fund
Kidney Research UK (KRUK, previously known as National Kidney Research Fund)
Kids Kidney Research
King's Fund

L

Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research (previously Leukaemia Research Fund)
Leverhulme Trust

Lowe Syndrome Trust
Lupus UK

M

Macmillan Cancer Support
Macular Disease Society
Marie Curie Cancer Care
ME Research UK
[ME Association/Society \(Ramsay Research Fund\)](#)
Medical Research Council (MRC)
[Medical Research Scotland \(previously SHERT\)](#)
[Melville Trust for Care and Cure of Cancer](#)
Meningitis Research Foundation
Meningitis UK
[Migraine Trust](#)
Motor Neurone Disease Association (MNDA)
Multiple Sclerosis Society
Multiple Sclerosis Trust
Muscular Dystrophy Campaign
Myasthenia Gravis Association
Myeloma UK

N

National Association for Colitis and Crohn's Disease (NACC) (also known as Crohn's and Colitis UK)
National Back Pain Association (BackCare)
National Eye Research Centre (NERC)
National Institute of Academic Anaesthesia (NIAA)
National Institute for Health Research – includes programmes managed by NETSCC
National Obesity Forum
National Osteoporosis Society
Neuroblastoma Society
Newlife Foundation for Disabled Children
NHS National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE)
Novo Nordisk UK Research Foundation
Nuffield Foundation *

O

Obstetric Anaesthetists' Association (OAA)
Oral and Dental Research Trust
Orthopaedic Research UK **new in v3**
Otorhinolaryngological Research Society (ORS)
Ovarian Cancer Action

P

Paget's Association (National Association for the Relief of Paget's Disease)
Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund
Pancreatic Cancer UK
Parkinson's UK (Parkinson's Disease Society of the United Kingdom)
Pelican Cancer Foundation
Pharmacy Practice Research Trust (PPRT)
Primary Immunodeficiency Association
[Progressive Supranuclear Palsy Association \(PSP\)](#)
Prostate Action
Prostate Cancer Charity

Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis Alliance (PAPAA)
Psoriasis Association

R

Raynaud's and Scleroderma Association Trust
Remedi
Research Autism
Research into Ageing (Age UK)
Resuscitation Council (United Kingdom)
Royal College of General Practitioners
Royal College of Ophthalmologists
Royal College of Pathologists
Royal College of Physicians
Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
Royal College of Radiologists
Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh,
Royal College of Surgeons of England
Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation **new in v3**
RP Fighting Blindness (British Retinitis Pigmentosa Society)

S

Samantha Dickson Brain Tumour Trust
[Scottish Cot Death Trust](#)
[Scottish Government Health Directorates](#)
[Scottish Renal Association](#)
Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust
Society and College of Radiographers (SCoR)
Society for Endocrinology
Society for Mucopolysaccharide Diseases
SPARKS Charity
Spinal Research (International Spinal Research Trust)
Stroke Association
Stuart Strange Vasculitis Trust (The UK Vasculitis Trust)
Sue Harris Bone Marrow Trust

T

Technology Strategy Board
[Tenovus Scotland](#)
Tommy's
[Tuberous Sclerosis Association](#)

U

UK and Eire Glaucoma Society (UKEGS)
UK Occupational Therapy Research Foundation (UKOTRF) (College of Occupational Therapists Limited)
UK Respiratory Research Foundation (UKRRF)

W

Wellbeing of Women
WellChild Trust
Wellcome Trust
World Cancer Research Fund