



MEDIUM GRANT SCHEME: CUTHBERT DUKES GRANT SCHEME

The Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland has established a medium-sized grant award scheme that provides up to £20,000 for 1 or 2 years and is aimed primarily to encourage early to mid career pathology researchers, in particular academic trainees in the early to mid stages of their careers (**Specialist Trainees 2-6**) in Histopathology, to undertake investigative tissue-based research. This scheme is aimed at generating research pilot data which may contribute towards a substantive application to research funding bodies. The trainee may be a trainee Histopathologist or a dental / oral pathologist based in the United Kingdom or Eire. The grant is for up to £20,000 and is intended to be used for reagents or consumables for research to initiate or underpin a 1-2 year project.

The terms and conditions of the Cuthbert Dukes Grant Scheme are as follows:

1. Applicants must be trainee members of the Society, based in Great Britain or Ireland, in a recognised Specialist Trainee 2-6 post in Histopathology or Dental / Oral Pathology. Applicants should have been a member of the Society for at least 12 months.
2. Application forms including Part B (signed by Head of Department) must be completed online no later than **1 April**.
3. Projects cannot be supervised by a first degree relative
4. Grants will normally last for 1-2 years (the length must be specified in the application) and a one-page report on the progress of the research must be sent to the Deputy Administrator within three months of the completion of the award. **Failure to provide a report will preclude future support in this and other schemes run by the Society.**
5. The recipient of a Cuthbert Dukes award is not eligible to apply for a second grant under this scheme.
6. If possible, the scientific and/or medical data derived from the work supported by the grant should be presented at one of the Society's meetings within 2–3 years of the award. Such data should also be published in primary peer-reviewed journals. Any publications or related presentations at meetings by the recipient emanating in part or whole from the Society's support should be duly acknowledged and copies sent to the Society's Deputy Administrator.
7. The Society will normally withdraw funding if the grant is not acknowledged and accepted within 6 months of the offer.
8. When commercialising PathSoc-funded IP the award holder must prioritise the delivery of public benefit. In addition to the reports required, the award holder must report promptly and fully to the Society on the commercialisation activities and enter into a revenue sharing agreement with the Society

Applications are reviewed by the Research Subcommittee. Applicants will be advised of a decision as soon as practicable after the deadline dates.

Application forms can be completed on and / or uploaded to the Society's website: www.pathsoc.org

Please note: The Pathological Society is a registered charity which is not in a position to provide full economic costs or overheads with regard to any funds awarded.