Acknowledgement of funding support

As a research funder, the Trust is keen to track the outcome of the research which it has supported (either wholly or in part) and it is part of the Terms and Conditions of grant awards that this support is acknowledged appropriately by grant holders.

We require all lead applicants for Research Project Grants to provide an ORCID iD when submitting an application to us. Applicants who don't have an ORCID iD can register for one. ORCID provides a persistent digital identifier that distinguishes you from every other researcher and, through integration in key research workflows such as manuscript and grant submission, supports automated linkages between you and your professional activities ensuring that your work is recognized. This can greatly help reduce administrative work in research activity reporting (as well as providing a range of broader benefits for researchers: for example, connecting research-related information to support career tracking).

Acknowledging funders in research publications

All authors on a research publication should liaise with the corresponding author to ensure that funder acknowledgement(s) are set out correctly. It is also important to ensure that the instructions for authors for the relevant publication on how to acknowledge funders and grants are followed appropriately.

As a guide to authors of publications arising from our grants, it is recommended that the following standard text be adopted, including reference to the specific grant number(s) to which it relates:

"The Dunhill Medical Trust" to be written out in full (including an upper case "T" in "The") grant number to appear in square brackets, multiple grant numbers separated by comma and space, other funders to be separated from The Dunhill Medical Trust by a semi-colon

Example A: for a single funder/grant

"This work was supported by The Dunhill Medical Trust [grant number R—/—-]."

"This work was supported by The Dunhill Medical Trust [grant number R—/—-], [grant number R—/—];

Funder ABC [grant number]; Funder XYZ [grant number]; etc."

These formats follow the recommendations laid down by the Research Information Network.

The same formats should also be used when submitting articles to Europe PMC (of which we are one of the funding consortium) or any other repository.

Media

We encourage you to share the practical outcomes and impact of your work as widely as possible and to acknowledge the support of your funders: *This work was supported by The Dunhill Medical Trust.* We'd be grateful for copies of any press releases. We like to feature successes on our website and will approach you if we intend to feature your story and obtain permission to use any images etc.

Social media

If you're tweeting about your project, please add our Twitter handle, which is @dunhillmedical. Please do follow us and let us have your Twitter handle so that we may follow you.

You may also follow us on Linked-in.

Please contact us with any queries regarding acknowledgement of our support.