Section 1 - Eligibility confirmation

Eligibility confirmation

By checking this box, you are confirming that you have read the guidelines for this call and have completed the eligibility questionnaire, both of which are located on the "**Apply for funding**" page on our website. Please also ensure that you have read and understood the Terms and Conditions for Research Grants before you go on to complete the application form.

Please note that this funding call is designed to support collaborative proposals from researchers and community organisations.

> Unchecked

Section 2 - The proposed research

Title of the proposed research

Please note that your proposed title may be shared with potential peer reviewers if you are invited to submit a full proposal.

No Response

Proposed start date

Please note the timeline of the entire application process in the call guidelines and that the proposed research cannot commence until all conditions stated in any Grant Offer Letter have been fully met.

No Response

Timescale for proposed project (in months)

No Response

Award type

Please indicate what grant / award type you are applying for from the below list:

○ Proof of concept / seed funding / Evidence syntheses (incl. realist approaches)
○ Project grant / Intervention development, feasibility study etc.
○ PhD studentship(s) (as a prospective supervisor)
○ Post-doctoral fellowship
○ Other (please specify)

Academic abstract

This should include, but is not limited to, the background / scope of your proposed research, why there is a need for it, the new knowledge it will bring, the research question(s), an overview of the methodology to be used and the proposed impact (i.e. the benefit it will bring to whom and when).

This may be shared with potential peer reviewers if you are invited to submit a full proposal.

Max 500 words.

No Response

Please list up to six keywords that you think best describe and categorise your proposed research

No Response

Importance of the proposed research and its relation to the call

We suggest that you organise your answer to this question under the following headings:

Background

Please explain the importance of the topic your research is seeking to address and what is already known about it. Please also summarise the remaining knowledge gaps around the topic that your work is seeking to address.

Aims and objectives

State the specific aims/objectives of your proposed research and the principal research questions to be answered. **Explain how these relate to the overall theme of this call and, if relevant, the specific topics highlighted in the call guidelines.**

Importance

Explain why the research question(s) you are seeking to answer are important. It is important to describe how the proposed research will build on existing knowledge and the significance of any results that may be obtained.

Please ensure your answer is written for a non-expert audience. You do not have to include references in your answer, as these can be included at the end of this section.

Max 750 words.

No Response

Impact on the lives of older people and/or policy and practice

Please describe how you are planning for the proposed research to have a direct and measurable impact on the lives of older people and/or associated policy and practice within the United Kingdom and/or further afield in the short-to-medium term.

What activities will you undertake to maximise the potential of the research to deliver this anticipated impact? What data/evidence will you collect to be able to demonstrate progression towards the anticipated impact(s)?

We are supportive of you including relevant/justified impact-related costs in your budget. Therefore, please also use this space to outline any impact-related costs that you have included in your financial summary (see the "Financial support requested" section of this form for more details).

Max 500 words.

No Response

Other work

Please summarise how this application relates to any grants funded/considered by the Trust or any other organisation (pending, ongoing, completed and/or re-submitted) and/or other work carried out by the proposed team.

Max 400 words.

No Response

Reference list

Please upload a list of the key references for your proposal. The preferred format is Harvard.

No Response

Additional information

Please note that figures and/or tables cannot be uploaded at this stage of the application process. If you are invited to submit a full proposal, you will be asked to provide full details regarding the proposed research (including, but not limited to, a detailed methodological and statistical plan, figures/tables, timelines, required approvals, National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Clinical Research Network support (if appropriate), animal use, Excess Treatment Costs (if relevant) etc.) If you believe your study may involve Excess Treatment Costs, we advise you to read the "What costs will you cover?" question in the FAQs section of our website for further information.

Section 3 - About you and the proposed team, including co-applicants from community organisations

DETAILS

Name
Surname
Email (Work)
Address

Defining co-applicants and collaborators

In this section, you will be asked to provide details of the proposed team, including any co-applicants and/or any collaborators.

A co-applicant is an individual who will make a substantial and defined contribution to the proposed research. A collaborator, on the other hand, is an individual who will supply advice and/or other resources, but who will not be involved in the day-to-day execution of the proposed research.

The proposed team

Please list the proposed team in the box below.

This **must** include at least one co-applicant from a community partner organisation. Please also ensure that they have been invited to contribute to the preparation of your proposal on the grants portal.

You should also provide the details of any additional co-investigators/co-applicants and/or collaborators, if applicable (note that you are not required to invite them to contribute to your proposal on the grants portal, though you may if you wish).

For each individual listed, please provide the following information:

- Preferred title
- Full name
- Institution/organisation
- Role in the proposal e.g., Co-applicant / Co-supervisor (in the case of PhD studentship proposals) / Collaborator etc.

No Response

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No Response

Information regarding the Principal Investigator

The following few questions ask for information regarding the Principal Investigator/lead applicant (information will be retrieved from ORCID so please ensure the Principal Investigator/lead applicant has their ORCID identifier added to their profile).

Please note, if you are invited to submit a full proposal, you will be asked to provide detailed information for all co-investigators/co-applicants involved in the proposed research.

Lead applicant: what is your current role/position?

No Response

Lead applicant: please select the option that best describes the nature of your current contract

○ Permanent
○ Fixed Term
○ Other (please specify)

Lead applicant: do you consider yourself an early career researcher?

The ethos of the Dunhill Medical Trust is to promote the development of research capacity and support for the career development of researchers at all stages of their career. Therefore, we are asking this question to monitor our commitment to this ethos, as well as our commitment to uphold the principles of the Concordat to Support the Career Development of Researchers.

○ Yes
○ No

Degrees and professional qualifications

No Response

Employment

Please provide details of your last three positions, starting with the most recent.

No Response

Relevant peer reviewed publications

Please list a maximum of 10 relevant publications.

No Response

Suitability of the team to deliver this research

Please explain the suitability of the proposed team to carry out this research. For each person, please provide details of the skills/knowledge/expertise they bring and what their role will be. We especially welcome multidisciplinary teams (where appropriate) and, whilst proposals should primarily focus on issues relevant to the UK, justified international collaborations are permitted.

In this section, please also state the proposed time commitment in %FTE to this research for each team member, especially the lead applicant/Principal Investigator and co-investigator(s)/co-applicant(s).

Don't simply use this space to list applicants' track records/expertise, we want to understand how each person is suited to contributing to this particular project. You do not need to include any letters of support from collaborating partners at this stage – these will be requested if you are invited to submit a full proposal.

Max 600 words.

No Response

Research environment

Please check here to confirm you are confident that you will have access to the facilities, equipment, samples, specialist advice and other resources you will need to carry out the proposed research. If you are invited to submit a full application, you will be asked to provide further details.

Unchecked

Institutional/organisational support

By checking this box, you are confirming that the Head of Department and any other relevant finance/administrative authority at the lead institution are aware of this proposal. In addition, if awarded, the research will be accommodated and administered by the lead institution for the duration of the proposed work.

Unchecked

Section 4 - The partnership between the research team and community organisation(s)

Video submission

This part of the application form relates to the mandatory submission of a video, which should be a maximum of 3 minutes long (any videos longer than this will not be accepted). This video will help us to understand the proposed partnership with the community organisation(s) involved in your proposal. Please therefore check carefully that it focuses on the information set out in the next question.

Please see the call guidelines for more information on how to submit your video by the deadline date.

Video submission confirmation

By checking this box, you are confirming that you have recorded and submitted a video with the community organisation(s) involved, which is a maximum of 3 minutes long and shows:

- How the community organisation(s) has/have been actively involved in determining and developing the proposed research.
- The ways in which the community organisation(s) will be actively involved and engaged during the proposed research.
- Your combined approach to patient, carer and/or public involvement (PPI) in the development of the proposal and during the research (taking into account the "UK Standards for Public Involvement in Research").

Unchecked

Section 5 - Approach to capacity building/career development, support and wellbeing

Support for the proposed team

Please provide details of the planned support for members of the team. This could include, but is not limited to, support for:

- First-time lead applicants/Principal Investigators and early career researchers;
- Those from collaborating organisations;
- Members who are returning to research following a break;
- Researchers from other disciplines who are moving into the area.

Please also tell us how this support contributes to capacity-building and researcher career-development in ageing-related research during and beyond the lifetime of the proposed research.

Examples of support might include formal training, mentorship, support to attend networking meetings and any health/wellbeing support etc.

We are supportive of you including relevant/justified career development/support and team building and/or staff wellbeing costs in your budget. Therefore, please also use this space to outline any career development/support and team building and/or staff wellbeing costs that you have included in your financial summary (see the "Financial support requested" section of this form for more details).

Max 500 words.

No Response

Section 6 - Approach to equity, diversity and inclusion

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)

The Trust is committed to the principles of equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI). This includes issues related to the characteristics that the Equality Act 2010 protects, as well other characteristics such as socio-economic status, geographical location etc.

Please explain your approach to equity, diversity and inclusion in the development of the proposed research. What specific activities will you undertake to embed EDI in the proposed research? What data/evidence will you collect to be able to demonstrate/evaluate your success?

In your answer, we would like you to try and go beyond simply focusing on your organisational policies, to talk more specifically about how these matters will be embedded in your proposed research and approach.

We are supportive of you including relevant/justified team EDI-related costs in your budget. Therefore, please also use this space to outline any EDI-related costs that you have included in your financial summary (see the "Financial support requested" section of this form for more details).

Max 500 words.

No Response

Section 7 - Financial support requested

Please state the total amount of funding requested from the Trust

This should match the total value of your below financial summary.

No Response

Financial summary

Please upload a financial summary which clearly shows the costs being requested from the Trust.

You may provide your financial summary in a format that best suits you, but please ensure you follow this guidance:

- The budget headings you use should correspond to those listed in the "Eligible costs" section of the call guidelines (e.g. Basic salary; National insurance and pension; Career development/support costs; Patient, carer and public involvement (PPI) etc.).
- In particular, your financial summary should make clear the staff being employed on the grant (i.e. please provide a breakdown of staff costs per post, rather than providing a single figure for all posts combined).

Please only include details of the costs being requested from the Trust (i.e. do not include any part or in-kind contributions from other sources, as you can detail these below).

At this stage, you are not required to phase your budget annually/quarterly. Please note that if you are invited to submit a full proposal, you will be expected to provide detailed budgetary information on the total costs of the research, itemised and phased quarterly, within the grants portal.

You may, optionally, invite a Finance Officer to upload your financial summary and contribute to the other questions in this section. Please ensure that the costs you provide are as accurate as they can be at this stage of the process – we typically only allow costs to increase by 10% between the expression of interest and full stage.

No Response

Summary of community organisation-related costs

Please outline any costs that you have included within your financial summary which relate to the community organisation(s) involvement. Please keep in mind that we expect any costs being claimed by the community organisation partner to be calculated at the full economic cost.

This information is to help demonstrate how the community organisation(s) involvement in the proposed research is being resourced. If any of this is being supported through contributions from other sources, you can detail this in the final question of this section.

Max 250 words.

No Response

Part funding and/or in-kind support

If applicable, please briefly outline any other sources of part-funding and/or in-kind contributions that will be supporting the proposed research.

Max 250 words.

Section 8 - Nominated referees

Peer review: nominated referees

If you are invited to submit a full proposal, your application will be subjected to external peer review. You may, if you wish, suggest **up to 3 referees** who would be appropriately qualified to critically assess your proposal.

For each individual, please provide the following information:

- Full name
- Institution/organisation
- Email address (if known)

You **should not** nominate people with whom you have a close collaboration/have previously worked closely, or a person from the same institution as any of the applicants.

Please note that we are under no obligation to take up applicants' suggestions for referees.

No Response

Please indicate any individuals who should not be contacted to review your proposal

Please provide their full name and institution/organisation, as well as a brief reason (e.g. conflict of interest) in brackets.

No Response