

ENT UK Foundation: Research Grants Program

application guidance

Objectives and priorities

The ENT UK Foundation's objectives are to promote research and collaboration within the scope of ENT in the UK. This small grant program is intended as a catalyst or seed fund to encourage and pump prime research that improves outcomes through better education, diagnostics, evaluation of existing treatments, or development of new treatments. The applicants should be ENT UK members.

You can [find the application form here](#). **The deadline for applications is 16 June 2021.**

Guidance

The award is open to any ENT UK member who has an interest in research. The award is generally up to £1,500 (maximum £2,000), and this may be combined with other awards where applicable.

The proposed research must follow the principles of research. The research study must meet the criteria and be considered for NIHR adoption to the portfolio. (ENT UK will use this criterion for evaluation to fund high-quality clinical research.)

The themes of the research must incorporate one of the following visions:

- The research will improve the provision of cost-effective otolaryngology healthcare in the UK and around the world.
- The research will look at prevention of ill health by education of patients, public and clinicians
- Use technology to reduce health inequalities improving our patient's ability to access healthcare, promoting healthy lifestyles.
- The research is involved in education to improve knowledge. For example, involving universities to access the ENT portal and using Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL) to advance worldwide training.
- The research is involved in Engagement with stakeholders – public, clinicians, industry, and technology.
- To improve patient journeys and pathways.
- Research which will advance our knowledge.

Preference is given to applications that show collaboration between institutions within the UK, and/or interdisciplinary collaboration with audiology, basic scientists, or other health professionals. Involvement of trainees is encouraged, and support will be prioritised for SFO, AOT, YCOHNS, WENTS, SAS (members of ENT UK).

Eligible costs are: equipment, consumables.

A report at the end of the project, and in any case at one-year post funding to the Foundation is mandatory.

To apply, please make sure you have read the guidance above and then complete the form below by 16 June.