**NIHR Exeter BRC Translational and Strategic Project Grant**

**Application**

Please submit your application to the NIHR Exeter BRC [NIHRExeterBRC@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:NIHRExeterBRC@exeter.ac.uk) by Midnight Sunday 9th November 2025

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| **Section 1: Applicant(s) information** | |
| **Lead applicant** | |
| **Name** |  |
| **Current position** |  |
| **Current workplace** |  |
| **End date of current contract (if not permanent)** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **ORCiD ID** |  |
| **Please state the role/contribution of this individual to the project.** |  |
| **Co-applicant 1** | |
| **Name** |  |
| **Current position** |  |
| **Current workplace** |  |
| **End date of current contract (if not permanent)** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **ORCiD ID** |  |
| **Please state the role/contribution of this individual to the project.** |  |
| **Co-applicant 2** | |
| **Name** |  |
| **Current position** |  |
| **Current workplace** |  |
| **End date of current contract (if not permanent)** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **ORCiD ID** |  |
| **Please state the role/contribution of this individual to the project.** |  |
| **Previous BRC Funding** | |
| **Have you previously received funding from the BRC?** | Choose an item. |
| **If yes, please outline what type and amount of funding you received, the outcomes of the work awarded, and the relationship to this application (max. 300 words.)** | |
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| **Section 2: Research project outline** | | |
| **Project title** |  | |
| **Plain Summary of Research (max 250 words).**  A plain summary is a clear explanation of your research written in a way that patients and members of the public will understand. When witing your summary, consider including the following information where appropriate; the importance of the research, project aims, design and methods used, patient/service user, carer and public involvement and proposed impact. | | |
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| **Overview of the proposed programme of work (max 500 words) including background and importance of the research, aims, design & methodology, expected outcomes.** If the proposed application is aimed to leverage a successful outcome of an ongoing research project, specify how this funding will make a difference. | | |
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| Provide details with respect to regulatory/ethical approvals including the associated Research Ethics Committee (REC) and Integrated Research Application System (IRAS) numbers if applicable. | | |
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| **Describe the potential translational impact of this project, both in the short- and long-term (max 200 words). If a proof-of-concept study is proposed, please outline how this will feed into future substantial external grant applications and which funding calls our aimed for.** | | |
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| **Please outline any existing infrastructure/support/collaborations in place to facilitate the successful delivery of the project proposed, including added value (max 200 words).** | | |
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| **Please indicate if you are collaborating with or planning to collaborate with any of the following Exeter NIHR infrastructures** | | |
| NIHR ARC South West Peninsula (PenARC) | |  |
| NIHR Policy Research Unit in Dementia and Neurodegeneration (DeNPRU) | |  |
| NIHR Exeter Clinical Research Facility (CRF) | |  |
| NIHR School for Primary Care Research (SPCR) | |  |
| NIHR School for Public Health Research (SPHR) | |  |
| NIHR HealthTech Research Centre in Sustainable Innovation (HRC) | |  |
| NIHR Regional Research Delivery Network (RRDN) | |  |
| **Please indicate if you are collaborating with or planning to collaborate with any other NIHR Biomedical Research Centres or other infrastructures** | | |
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| **Risks and contingency planning (max 150 words).**  Please outline any potential risks associated with this project and as a result, contingency plans you can implement should they be necessary. | | |
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| **Please select a single primary NIHR Exeter BRC theme to which this Small Project Grant best aligns.** | | |
| Neurodegeneration  Diabetes  Rehabilitation  Clinical Mycology  Genetics & Genomics  Emerging theme | | |
| **Please detail how this research project aligns with the BRC theme aims and objectives selected above, in addition to highlighting areas of interdisciplinary working where applicable (max 100 words).** | | |
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| **Research costs**  Awards of up to £25,000 are available with a funding period of 1st April 2026 – 31st March 2027.  Please complete the Research Costs table below and ensure this matches your worktribe standalone budget – further guidance can be found in the advertisement. | |
| **Project duration:**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Research Costs (£)** | | | | **Budget Heading\*** | **Apr26-Mar27** | **TOTAL** | | **Staff Costs** |  |  | | **Consumables** |  |  | | **Travel** |  |  | | **Facilities** |  |  | | **Other Costs** |  |  | | **TOTAL** |  |  |   *\*Please change the name of the budget heading to accurately describe the cost being requested - additional rows should be added if necessary.* | |
| **Please provide a justification for the costs requested (max 200 words).** |  |
| **Will additional funds already secured contribute to the delivery of this project?**  If so, please provide justification of this added value. |  |

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| **Section 3: Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement (PPIE)** |
| **Describe your approach to PPIE in the research proposed (max 200 words).**  The NIHR Exeter BRC expects appropriate and relevant involvement of patients/service users, carers and the public and other key stakeholders in the research it supports. It is essential to set out your plans to involve patients and the public in the proposed research project. Your patient/service user, carer and public involvement plans will be assessed by the selection committee, which will include a PPIE representative. |
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| **Section 4: Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)** |
| **Please describe how you have considered EDI principles when developing your research proposal (max 150 words).** |
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