

Action Medical Research

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Charity Registration Number

208701 & SC 039284

Year Established

1952

Chief Executive

Julie Buckler

Trustees/Council of Management

Richard Price (Chairman); Paul R Biddle (Honorary Treasurer); Prof. Andrew George; David Gibbs; Val Hammond; Prof. David Holder; Colin Hunsley; Charles Jackson; Karen Jankel; Diana Marsland; Anne Palmer; Ann Paul; Sir John Wickerson.

Objects & Special Interests

To support research into the prevention and cure of disabling diseases and conditions, with the useful results of such research disseminated for the public benefit.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Advisory Committees Scientific Advisory Panel: Prof. A J T George (Chairman); Prof. N J Buckley; Dr P Heath; Prof. N Marlow; Prof. J E Norman; Dr F O'Callaghan; Dr F L Raymond; Prof. S Thornton; Prof. A J Wardlaw. Advisory Panel on Medical Engineering, Orthopaedics and Hard Tissue Research: Prof. D S Holder (Chairman); Dr G Alarcon; Prof. C De Bari; Prof P Rowe; Mr T N Theologis; Ms R Sutherland.

Disease Areas

OBS/GYN

Children/ Paediatrics

Other

Gen Med Research/No Disease Priority

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Junior Clinical

Junior Non-Clinical

Project

Biomedical Technology

Therapy Research

Restrictions

UK only

Simultaneous Application C

Simultaneous Application CM

Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

Grants are not awarded purely for further education or medical electives, for NHS audit work, for service provision, for alternative medicine or for other charities. Grants are not normally given to MRC units (except training fellowships where the training/facilities cannot be offered elsewhere). See website for further restrictions.

Description of Peer Review Process

Grants are assessed by external referees, the number of referees depending on the cost and complexity of the application. The applications and referees reports are assessed by the appropriate advisory panel, namely: a) The Scientific Advisory Panel - members representing the medical sciences; or b) The Advisory Panel on Medical Engineering, Orthopaedics and Hard Tissue Research - members representing orthopaedics, bioengineering and rehabilitation. Grants recommended by the advisory panels are submitted to Council for final approval.

Research Strategy

We support the most promising and innovative research aimed at preventing, treating and alleviating disease and disability in children. Our successful track record, stretching back almost 60 years, reflects our ambitious goal of creating a healthier future. Action Medical Research is not restricted to a single disease or condition. We fund the most promising research in many fields, provided it has a very real chance of improving children's lives. Our emphasis is on clinical research or research at the clinical/basic interface. Within the above criteria, we also support research and development of equipment and techniques to improve diagnosis, therapy and assistive technology (including orthoses, prostheses and aids to daily living) and we encourage applications in the field of medical engineering.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£3,504,477.00

Total Expenditure

£4,453,143.00

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Website

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Charity Registration Number

1007308

Year Established

1988

Disease Areas

Other

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£380,000.00

Total Expenditure

£5,580,000.00

Alcohol Education and Research Council, The

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London

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Website

<http://www.aerc.org.uk/>

Charity Registration Number

284748

Year Established

1981

Trustees/Council of Management

See www.aerc.org.uk/aboutMembers.htm for details

Scientific Advisory Committee

See www.aerc.org.uk/aboutCommittees.htm for details

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£493,000.00

Alzheimer's Research Trust

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Website

<http://www.alzheimers-research.org.uk>

Charity Registration Number

1077089

Year Established

1991

Trustees/Council of Management

Adrian Watney (Chairman): - Dr Frank Abramson; John Battersby; Dick Bell; Sheila Clark; Prof Peter Lantos; Roy Leighton; Prof A Robert Lieberman; John Short; Tony Thompson; Martin Weale CBE

Objects & Special Interests

To preserve and protect the health of the public by promoting or assisting the promotion of research into the causal mechanisms of neurodegenerative diseases with the aim of treating Alzheimer's diseases and other conditions having similar or related cause and to disseminate the results.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Advisory Board (SAB): - Prof Simon Lovestone (Chairman); Prof Carol Brayne; Dr David Dawbarn; Prof John Hardy; Prof Nigel Hooper; Prof Raj Kalaria; Prof Peter Lantos; Prof A Robert Lieberman; Prof Chris Miller; Dr Kevin Morgan; Dr Maria-Grazia Spillantini; Dr Richard Wade-Martins; Prof Gordon Wilcock; Prof Julie Williams; Barry Plumpton (lay); Dick Bell (lay)

Disease Areas

Neurology

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Junior Clinical
Junior Non-Clinical
Postgraduate
Project
Programme
Equipment

Additional Information on Restrictions

Network Cooperation Grants and Emergency Support Grants are only open to network members.

Description of Peer Review Process

Grants are reviewed by the SAB via email for the initial screening followed by external peer review. The applications are then discussed by the SAB at a meeting and recommendations are made to trustees in priority order.

Research Strategy

To support the best UK research into Alzheimer's and related dementia to find a treatment prevention or cure.

Collaborations

The ART collaborates with the Alzheimer's Society on a brain bank (joint charity ABBUK) and a Big Lottery Fund stem cell grant. The ART is part of the National Prevention Research Initiative (NPRI) and UK Age Research Forum (UKARF). The leading UK Alzheimer's research institutions are members of the ART Research Network which is dedicated to collaborative research and dissemination of results.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£3,965,439.00

Total Expenditure

£4,119,865.00

Alzheimer's Society

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Website

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Charity Registration Number

296645

Year Established

1974

Trustees/Council of Management

(names not submitted)

Objects & Special Interests

Research into cause, cure and care for all types of dementia. Consumer involvement in research and health commissioning and administration. Campaigning for larger allocations by other funders towards the neurological diseases that particularly affect older people. Campaigning for availability of medication and free care for people with dementia.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific and Medical Advisory Committee 22 member

Disease Areas

Neurology

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Junior Clinical
Junior Non-Clinical
Project
Therapy Research
Other

Restrictions

UK only

Description of Peer Review Process

Applications are reviewed by 150 carers and people with dementia. This is followed by shortlisting and peer review and ends with interview panel with 3 specialists in the field and 3 consumers with an interest in the research.

Research Strategy

Funding remit: Research into the cause, cure and care for all types of dementia. Funding streams: project grants, fellowship grants and dissemination grants. Full involvement of carers and people with dementia in

all aspects of the selection and monitoring of the funded research.

Collaborations

Co-funding with Alzheimer's Research Trust and MRC. Collaboration with other Alzheimer's 'Societies' internationally through Alzheimers Disease International. Funders Forum for Ageing Research. Funders Forum for mental health.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£1,600,000.00

Arthritis Research Campaign

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Website

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Charity Registration Number

207711

Year Established

1935

Trustees/Council of Management

Lord Lewis of Newnham; Prof R D Sturrock (Chair); Mr J C Maisey (Deputy Chair); Mrs S Arnott; Mr J P Baker; Sir Richard Butler; Dr P W M Copeman; Prof K A Davies; Dame Mary Glen Haig; Prof S R Harrison; Sir Peter Lachmann; Mr T McGrath; Prof G Nuki; Prof J P G Sissons; Mr A C Torry.

Objects & Special Interests

To promote research into the cause, treatment and cure of arthritis and musculoskeletal disease and educate medical students, doctors and allied health professionals about arthritis.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Co-ordinating Committee Prof. J P G Sissons (Chair); Prof. D A Isenberg (Vice Chair); Prof. T E Cawston; Prof. R G G Russell; Prof. C M Black; Prof. M Feldmann; Prof. A J Freemont; Prof. J S H Gaston; Prof. P J Gregg; Prof. G Murphy; Prof. D G I Scott

Disease Areas

Rheumatic Disease

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Senior Clinical
Senior Non-Clinical
Junior Clinical
Postgraduate

Project
Programme
Travel
Equipment
Intercalated BScs

Restrictions

UK only

Description of Peer Review Process

Each application is sent to at least four external expert assessors; two of these are generally members of the review committees and two from outside. An overseas reviewer is sought in as many cases as possible. The comments and gradings of the assessors are considered by the relevant sub-committee which makes recommendations that are subject to ratification by the Scientific Co-ordinating Committee.

Research Strategy

Our strategy is to find a cure for all forms of arthritis, and until a cure is found, to improve the treatment and daily lives of sufferers. Until very recently our programme of research was dictated by the topics and quality of applications received. However, we have now embarked on a significant shift in strategy, away from what is known as "response mode" funding towards what might be described as "dirigible funding" (where the programme of research is capable of being steered towards areas of priority).

Collaborations

Multicentre clinical trials are funded in collaboration with the British Society of Rheumatology, the MRC and the British Orthopaedic Association. No.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£26,963,000.00

Total Expenditure

£28,678,000.00

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Charity Registration Number

SC022918

Year Established

1978

Trustees/Council of Management

Mr J F Matthews (Chairman); Lt Gen Sir John MacMillan; Mr J Ogilvy; Prof C M Steel; Mrs M Thomson; Prof C R Wolf; Prof J A Wyke.

Objects & Special Interests

The support of basic scientific research into the causes, prevention, treatment, and cure of cancer. In particular AICR encourages innovative research and projects run by recently qualified researchers.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Advisory Committee Prof. M Frame (Chairman); Prof. M Baccarini; Prof. F Berdichevski; Dr D Blakey; Prof. A Boobis; Prof. G Christofori; Dr P Clarke; Dr O Delattre; Prof. P Di Fiore; Prof. M Eilers; Prof. T Elliott; Prof. D Gillespie; Prof. R Griffin; Prof. Xin Lu; Prof. S Martin; Prof. M Masucci; Prof. J Neil; Prof. I Stratford; Dr D van Gent; Prof. E Van Obberghen; Prof. G Williams; Dr R Wilson

Disease Areas

Cancer

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Project

Additional Information on Restrictions

Fellowship to be carried out at UK research institution or university.

Description of Peer Review Process

Applications sent to at least two experts in the relevant field. Refereed applications then assessed in Committee by Scientific Advisory Committee.

Research Strategy

To fund the best scientific research into the causes of cancer, wherever it is carried out in the world. To fund innovative science that meets the scientific criteria. To fund recently qualified researchers.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£4,721,929.00

Total Expenditure

£10,329,955.00

Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus

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Charity Registration Number

249338

Year Established

1965

Trustees/Council of Management

Mr R Astle; Mr A Crowther; Mr M Allen; Mr M Booth; Ms L Cain; Mrs S Coates; Mrs K Grounsell; Mr D Hallows; Mr M McKernan; Mr D Nicholson; Mrs N Picken; Mr E Prentice; Mr T Robinson; Mrs B Rowe; Mrs B Sharp; Mr A Twyford; Mrs L Watson; Ms J Waugh; Mr P Zickel.

Objects & Special Interests

ASBAH works with people with spina bifida and/or hydrocephalus, their families and careers to promote individual choice, control and quality of life.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Medical Advisory Committee This is composed of: 2 Consultant Paediatric Neurosurgeons 2 Consultant Paediatric Neurologists 1 Consultant Clinical Psychologist in Paediatric Neuropsychology 1 Radiologist 1 Microbiologist 1 Physiotherapist

Disease Areas

Neurology
OBS/GYN

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Junior Non-Clinical
Project

Restrictions

UK only
Simultaneous Application C

Additional Information on Restrictions

Grant Applications must relate directly to neural tube defects/hydrocephalus

Description of Peer Review Process

Research applications are reviewed by ASBAH's Medical Advisory Committee and, if appropriate, external referees.

Research Strategy

ASBAH conducts a programme of research on health, social and educational subjects of importance, sponsoring projects which are carried out in universities and medical schools in the UK. ASBAH also co-operates with research institutions carrying out research in our field.

Collaborations

ASBAH has international links with the Society for Research into Hydrocephalus and Spina Bifida and with the International Federation for Hydrocephalus & Spina Bifida.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£46,922.00

Total Expenditure

£1,972,894.00

Asthma UK

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info@asthma.org.uk

Website

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Charity Registration Number

802364

Year Established

1989

Chief Executive

Neil Churchill

Trustees/Council of Management

Please refer to the annual report at: www.asthma.org.uk/donate/spent.php

Objects & Special Interests

To improve the health and well-being of people in the UK with asthma by building and sharing expertise about asthma.

Disease Areas

Respiratory

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Senior Clinical
Senior Non-Clinical
Project

Restrictions

UK only

Description of Peer Review Process

Applications are peer reviewed by research committee; they are then sent out for external peer review by international reviewers; trustees decide final amounts and number of grants to be awarded.

Research Strategy

See our [website](#)

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£3,256,000.00

Total Expenditure

£9,241,000.00

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Charity Registration Number

244959

Year Established

1963

Trustees/Council of Management

Pit Rink (Chairman of Trustees); Sheila Atkinson (Vice Chair); Chris Bunton (Hon Treasurer); Dr Barry Hunt (Head of Scientific Advisory Committee); Plus 8 other elected trustees.

Objects & Special Interests

To support people affected by Friedreich's, Cerebellar and other Ataxias; to help people with Ataxia, their carers, families and friends, to live with the condition; to support world-class medical & scientific research into causes & potential treatments

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Advisory Committee Chairman: Dr Barry Hunt The committee consists of 7 scientists/clinicians from a variety of relevant research fields and 2 lay members. The lay members are selected from Ataxia UK's membership and either have ataxia themselves or are carers/parents of people with ataxia

Disease Areas

Neurology

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Postgraduate

Project

Travel

Additional Information on Restrictions

Grants are normally only available for researchers based in Europe, but exceptionally we would consider applications from researchers from other countries.

Description of Peer Review Process

Grants are sent to 2 or 3 peer reviewers selected by the Research Projects Manager. These reviewers could be researchers based in any institution, selected based on their experience on the subject. The grants and the peer reviewers' comments are then discussed by the Scientific Advisory Committee who advise the National Committee on whether or not to fund each grant.

Research Strategy

Ataxia UK will provide funding for innovative and relevant projects that fit into an explicit therapeutic strategy. Funds will be targeted at particular areas of importance as advised by its Scientific Advisory Committee. For

a copy of the full research strategy document email: research@ataxia.org.uk

Collaborations

None Genetic Interest Group Neurological Alliance Euroataxia

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£722,000.00

Total Expenditure

£1,393,000.00

Ataxia-Telangiectasia Society

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Website

<http://www.atsociety.org.uk>

Charity Registration Number

1105528

Year Established

1988

Trustees/Council of Management

14 members

Objects & Special Interests

To alleviate the distress and suffering Ataxia-Telangiectasia causes, through research, improving clinical management and family support.

Scientific Advisory Committee

A-T Society Peer Review Panel 8 members drawn from clinical and research backgrounds

Disease Areas

Neurology

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Travel
Equipment
Postgraduate
Project

Description of Peer Review Process

Applications that fall within the research strategy are reviewed by the peer review panel.

Research Strategy

To find a cure or treatment for A-T.

Collaborations

Genetic Interest Group; Neurological Alliance; Contact a Family

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£53,840.00

Total Expenditure

£131,130.00

BackCare

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Email

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Website

<http://www.backcare.org.uk/>

Charity Registration Number

256751

Year Established

1967

Objects & Special Interests

To promote patient-oriented research into the causes and treatments of back pain; to educate to prevent injury; to support people with back pain.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Research Committee Prof. Malcolm Jayson (Chair); Dr Lisa Roberts; Ms Ann Thomson; Mr Greg Sharp; Mr Alan Gardner; Mr Michael Adams; Dr Robert Cooper; Dr Charles Pither

Disease Areas

Neurology
Rheumatic Disease

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Postgraduate
Project

Restrictions

UK only

Description of Peer Review Process

Assessment of applications is carried out by the Research Committee, with additional external peer review if appropriate.

Collaborations

ARMA, LMCA, NCVO.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£81,000.00

Total Expenditure

£496,000.00

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Charity Registration Number

328452

Year Established

1988

Objects & Special Interests

The Trustees believe that medicine is best served when led by research, supported by science and sustained always by compassion. The Trust's aim is to promote research and education in medicine in general and in particular in the field of gastrointestinal disease. The Trust seeks to encourage men and women of any age particularly those not based in academic centres, to pursue research or educational activity. The principal requirement and qualification of the candidate is to have the necessary drive, determination and ability to develop good ideas. If feasible, research will be carried out in Rotherham or Sheffield.

Disease Areas

Gen Med Research/No Disease Priority

Restrictions

Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

Research should be carried out in Rotherham or Sheffield if feasible

Description of Peer Review Process

Potential applicants are invited to submit a brief summary of their project which is considered in principle. If

the board feels disposed to support the request, a detailed application is requested and considered in consultation with external advisers.

Research Strategy

To continue the ongoing programme of research into gastrointestinal diseases.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£214,195.00

Beit Memorial Fellowships for Medical Research

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Oxford

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beit.fellowships@hammer.imm.ox.ac.uk

Website

<http://www.beittrust.org.uk/index.htm>

Charity Registration Number

207207

Year Established

1954

Disease Areas

Gen Med Research/No Disease Priority

Restrictions

Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

Fellowships only

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£253,150.00

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London

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trust.administrator@blackieft.org

Website

<http://www.blackieft.org/>

Charity Registration Number

313442

Year Established

1970

Trustees/Council of Management

Mr J Nickson (Chairman of Trustees; Dr A E Davies; Dr S Eames; Mr B Blackie; Mr H Blackie; Miss D Blackie.

Objects & Special Interests

The Trust's aim is the advancement of the study of and education in the science of homeopathy, and to carry out and publicise the results of research into matters relating to homeopathy.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Advisory Committee Dr A M Denman (Research Adviser); Mr G Ives; Dr D Tee; advice of others sought as required

Disease Areas

Complementary Medicine/ Homeopathy

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Postgraduate
Project

Restrictions

Medical graduates only

Description of Peer Review Process

When an application form is received, it is sent out to Trustees and relevant advisers for review. When their reports are received, the matter is discussed by the Trustees and a decision is made.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£12,242.00

Total Expenditure

£27,747.00

Blond McIndoe Research Foundation, The

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Charity Registration Number

1106240

Year Established

2003

Chief Executive

Jacquie Pinney

Disease Areas

Skin

Restrictions

Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

Own Institute

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£316,901.00

Total Expenditure

£369,028.00

Brain Research Trust

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Website

<http://www.brt.org.uk>

Charity Registration Number

263064

Year Established

1970

Trustees/Council of Management

Neil L. Payne (Chairman); Yves Bonavero; Prof. Alastair Compston; Stanley Fink; Michael Garston; Mrs Frances Heaton; Prof. Julian Jack; Prof. David Landon; Sir Rob Margetts; Tony Mehew.

Objects & Special Interests

To support research into neurological diseases carried out at UCL's Institute of Neurology, Queen Square, London.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Committee Prof. Julian Jack (Chairman); Prof. G. Bates; Prof. P. F. Chinnery; Prof. J. Fawcett; Prof J N P Rawlins

Disease Areas

Neurology

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Postgraduate

Project

Equipment

Restrictions

Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

Restricted to UCL's Institute of Neurology,

Description of Peer Review Process

Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP) peer reviews all applications for funding and also all progress reports. If necessary, applications are also sent out for external peer review. Applications are ranked on the basis of excellence. Funding is at the discretion of the BRT Trustees.

Research Strategy

To fund research into neurological diseases by supporting PhD studentships and project grants. Equipment grants to assist with the IoN's research programme are also considered.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£1,586,000.00

Total Expenditure

£2,040,000.00

Breakthrough Breast Cancer

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Website

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Charity Registration Number

1062636

Year Established

1990

Trustees/Council of Management

Judy Atchison BA (Econ); Mike Crumpton PhD CBE FRS; Kay Glendinning MBE; Peter Keemer M Phil; Prof. Dame Lesley H Rees MD DSc FRCP FRCPATH ; Stephanie Monk CBE – (Chairman); Duncan Smith FCA BSc - Hon. Treasurer; Evelyn Smith LLB (Hons) (Vice Chairman); Prof. Gerald Westbury OBE MB BS FRCP FRCS HonFRCSed; Prof. Irving Taylor; Jane Stephenson.

Objects & Special Interests

Breakthrough Breast Cancer is a charity committed to fighting breast cancer through research and awareness. It has established the UK's first dedicated breast cancer research centre. Breakthrough campaigns for policies that support breast cancer research and a pioneering approach to breast cancer services in the UK. Vision: 'A future free from the fear of breast cancer'.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Advisory Committee Prof. Adrian Bird, Chairman; Prof. Rene Bernards; Dr Mina J. Bissell; Prof. Nicholas D. Hastie; Prof. C. Kent Osborne; Prof. Karen H. Vousden

Disease Areas

Cancer

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Senior Clinical
Senior Non-Clinical
Junior Clinical
Junior Non-Clinical
Postgraduate
Project
Programme
Equipment
Capital

Restrictions

UK only
Simultaneous Application C
Simultaneous Application CM
Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

For research undertaken at the Breakthrough Toby Robins Breast Cancer Research Centre. Support through programme, project, equipment and capital grants. Clinical and non-clinical research fellowships and postgraduate studentships.

Description of Peer Review Process

Scientific Advisory Committee peer reviews all applications for funding and also all progress reports. Applications funded on the basis of excellence.

Research Strategy

Building effective links with clinical organisations is essential for our research to have a direct impact on

patients.

Collaborations

Partner of NCRI; Working in partnership with Institute of Cancer Research.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£6,985,000.00

Total Expenditure

£12,064,000.00

Breast Cancer Campaign

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London

EC2A 4HT

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020 7749 3701

Website

<http://www.breastcancercampaign.org/>

Charity Registration Number

299758

Year Established

1987

Objects & Special Interests

Breast Cancer Campaign was established in 1988 with the aim of finding the cure for breast cancer by funding research which looks at improving the diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer, developing a better understanding of how it develops and ultimately either curing the disease or preventing it.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) Dr Stephen Johnston (Chair); Dr Peter Barrett-Lee; Dr Joy Burchell; Dr Robert Clarke; Dr Diana Eccles; Dr Sue Eccles; Dr Doug Easton; Prof. Andrew Hanby; Dr Penelope Hopwood; Emma Pennery, Prof. Alistair Thompson; Dr Robin Wilson

Disease Areas

Cancer

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Postgraduate
Project

Restrictions

UK only

Description of Peer Review Process

Each application is assigned two sponsors from the SAB to review. Each application is also sent out to at least four external reviewers to review. All scores are collated for the Board meeting.

Research Strategy

To fund research which looks at improving diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer, better understanding how it develops and ultimately either curing the disease or preventing it.

Collaborations

NCRI

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£5,476,750.00

Total Expenditure

£6,115,874.00

British Council for Prevention of Blindness

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Website

<http://www.bcpb.org/>

Charity Registration Number

270941

Year Established

1975

Trustees/Council of Management

See [website](#) for details

Objects & Special Interests

To help prevent blindness and restore sight in the UK and developing world by: - Funding research in UK hospitals and Universities into the major eye diseases; - Supporting practical treatment programmes and research in the developing world; - Promoting the expansion of community eye health in the developing world.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Advisory Panel Professor Andrew Dick; Mr Michael Clark; Parul Desai; Professor Harminder Dura; Peter Francis; Mr James Kirwan; Mr James Morgan; Mr Ian Murdoch; Miss Giuliana Silvestri; Professor Miles Stanford

Disease Areas

Sensory

Description of Peer Review Process

All short-listed applications are sent to two external reviewers for comment

Research Strategy

BCPB is a response mode, multi-centred charity with a very general research strategy. This includes the

prevention of blindness, normally to comply with the aims of Vision 2020, to support innovative projects, to provide pump priming and to balance funding 50/50 between the UK and overseas.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£60,000.00

Total Expenditure

£210,000.00

British Heart Foundation

Greater London House, 180 Hampstead Road
London

NW1 7AW

Telephone

020 7554 0000

Fax

020 7486 5820

Email

internet@bhf.org.uk

Website

<http://www.bhf.org.uk/>

Charity Registration Number

225971

Year Established

1960

Trustees/Council of Management

Click [here](#) for details

Objects & Special Interests

To play a leading role in the fight against disease of the heart and circulation so that it is no longer a major cause of disability and premature death.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Committee Various committees. Click [here](#) for details

Disease Areas

Cardiovascular
Metabolic Disease
Neurology

Description of Peer Review Process

Click [here](#) for details

Research Strategy

Click [here](#) for details

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£77,600,000.00

British Liver Trust

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Hampshire

BH24 1HY

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0870 770 8028

Fax

01425 481335

Email

admin@britishlivertrust.org.uk

Website

<http://www.britishlivertrust.org.uk/>

Charity Registration Number

298858

Year Established

1987

Trustees/Council of Management

Prof. Michael Arthur (Chairman); Prof. Peter Scheuer (Vice-Chairman); David Butler; Roger Archard; Prof. Andrew K Burroughs; Nigel Heaton; Prof. Humphrey Hodgson; Ruth Perfitt; Dr George Bird; Martin Manning.

Objects & Special Interests

The aims of the Trust are: 1) To undertake and promote medical and scientific research. 2) To advance education and awareness amongst the public, including health professionals and carers, of liver diseases and disorders. 3) To promote health education in subjects relating to the liver.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Medical Advisory Committee British Association for the Study of the Liver; British Society for Gastroenterology (Liver Section)

Disease Areas

GI
Liver
Kidney
Uro-Genital etc

Description of Peer Review Process

Peer review process is tailored to each award scheme; entailing national and international review and final selection panel.

Research Strategy

The strategy is to promote hepatology research in the widest sense, and has been pursued through PhD studentships, fellowships and other awards.

Collaborations

We have collaborated with a range of other charities also interested in liver diseases to leverage more funding for liver disease. Current examples include the Liver Research Trust (an epidemiology study), and a

joint fellowship with the Digestive Disorders Foundation. A member of the Association of Gastroenterological Research Charities.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£231,187.00

Total Expenditure

£850,065.00

British Lung Foundation

73-75 Goswell Road
London

EC1V 7ER

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020 7688 5555

Fax

020 7688 5556

Email

enquiries@blf-uk.org

Website

<http://www.lunguk.org/>

Charity Registration Number

326730

Year Established

1984

Trustees/Council of Management

Dr Mark Britton (Chairman); Mr Ian Hudson (Treasurer); Mr Jamie Borwick; Dr Noemi Eiser; Mrs Christine Fehrenbach; Dr Brian Harrison; Dr Warren Lenney; Mr Gregor Michie; Dr Mike Morgan; Mrs Phyllida Pyper; Dr Louise Restrict; Prof. Monica Spiteri; Mr Max van der Schalk.

Objects & Special Interests

The British Lung Foundation, a charity set up in 1985 by Prof. Malcolm Green, is the only UK charity that tackles all aspects of the 40-plus lung conditions that affect, on average, at least one member of every family, from premature babies with breathing problems, to children with asthma, or older people with cancer or emphysema.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Committee Chairman, 2 laboratory-based scientists, 2 respiratory physicians, 2 clinician scientists, 1 paediatrician, 1 lay member, 1 infectious diseases specialist, 1 epidemiologist/ statistician, 1 lung cancer specialist, 1 interdisciplinary research specialist/ respiratory nurse

Disease Areas

Respiratory

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Project

Travel

Additional Information on Restrictions

Grants available to scientists of any nationality, for work based in the UK.

Description of Peer Review Process

Peer reviewers are suggested by the Scientific Committee and Research Manager. These are approached by email/in writing. We aim to obtain 3 peer reviewers per application.

Collaborations

Joint project with the British Thoracic Society currently running.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£869.00

Total Expenditure

£4,593,000.00

British Neurological Research Trust, The

Spinal Repair Unit, Institute of Neurology, UCL, Queen Square
London

WC1N 3BG

Telephone

020 7676 2172

Fax

020 7676 2174

Email

G.Raisman@ion.ucl.ac.uk

Website

<http://www.ion.ucl.ac.uk/>

Charity Registration Number

298089

Year Established

1986

Trustees/Council of Management

Sir Roger Hurn; Caroline Banzky; Professor Hans Frankel; Professor Peter Richardson; David D Sullivan.

Objects & Special Interests

Repair of injuries to the central nervous system, brain and spinal cord

Disease Areas

Neurology

Restrictions

Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

Own Institute.

Description of Peer Review Process

Peer review is carried out by an independent panel recruited under the auspices of the Institute of Neurology, University College London.

Research Strategy

To establish the parameters for a cell based therapy of brain and spinal cord injuries.

Collaborations

Professor JV Priestley, Neuroscience Centre, Queen Mary College, London Professor Stephen MacMahon, Centre for Neuroscience Research, King's College London

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£251,000.00

British Occupational Health Research Foundation

6 St Andrew's Place, Regent's Park
London

NW1 4LB

Telephone

020 7317 5898

Fax

020 7317 5899

Email

admin@bohrrf.org.uk

Website

<http://www.bohrrf.org.uk/>

Charity Registration Number

1077273

Year Established

1990

Chief Executive

Brian Kazer

Trustees/Council of Management

Mr Chris Pitt (chairman); Dr Alister Scott (also chairman Management Committee); Dr Neil Davies; Mrs Jackie Douglas; Mr Bill Callaghan; Mr Hugh Robertson; Surgeon Commodore Jim Sykes; Dr David Murray Bruce; Mr Richard Tapp; Mr Giles Quartly; Professor David Coggon OBE; Professor Tony Pickering (Scientific Adviser).

Objects & Special Interests

Grant awarding body for research in occupational health (including related HR issues and mental health)

Scientific Advisory Committee

FOM Research Committee Professor Tony Pickering (Chairman); FOM Academic Dean (Research Methods) name tba; Professor Sayeed Khan; Professor Jouni Jaakkola; Professor Amanda Griffiths; Dr Michael O'Donnell; Linda Semour; Dr Sheila Stork; Dr Peter Graham (FOM Board nominee)

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Project

Restrictions

Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

BOHRF does not fund individuals.

Description of Peer Review Process

The Research Committee is independent of BOHRF and acts as a peer review committee. Additionally all grant applications are sent to two independent peer reviewers: one being a researcher/academic working in the relevant field; the other being a professional working "at the sharp end" in the field. All applications received by the Research Committee are reviewed by the Board of Trustees.

Research Strategy

BOHRF primarily seeks to fund research, including systematic evidence reviews, designed to answer practical questions asked by employers and their professional advisers in both the private and public sectors. BOHRF will also consider unsolicited applications.

Collaborations

BOHRF puts together consortium funding partnerships.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£150,473.00

Total Expenditure

£158,869.00

British Orthopaedic Association

35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields
London

WC2A 3PE

Telephone

020 7405 6507

Fax

020 7831 2676

Website

<http://www.boa.ac.uk/>

Charity Registration Number

1066994

British Pain Society, The

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London

WC1R 4SG

Telephone

020 7269 7840

Fax

020 7323 2015

Email

info@britishpainsociety.org

Website

<http://www.britishpainsociety.org/index.html>

Charity Registration Number

1103260

Year Established

1979

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£77,870.00

British Retinitis Pigmentosa Society

PO Box 350
Buckingham

MK18 1GZ

Telephone

01280 821 334

Fax

01280 815 900

Email

info@brps.org.uk

Website

<http://www.brps.org.uk/>

Charity Registration Number

271729

Year Established

1975

Trustees/Council of Management

Board of Trustees currently composed of 9 members and Management Committee composed of 11 members

Objects & Special Interests

To find treatments for retinitis pigmentosa (RP) and allied conditions by raising money to fund research projects. Also to provide welfare and information services for the society's membership.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Medical Advisory Board See [here](#) for details

Disease Areas

Sensory

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available
Project

Description of Peer Review Process
See [here](#) for details.

Research Strategy
See [here](#) for details.

Collaborations
BRPS is a member of Retina International

Expenditure on UK Medical Research
£385,816.00

Total Expenditure
£577,005.00

British Scoliosis Research Foundation

c/o The Scoliosis Association (UK) 4 Ivebury Court 323-327 Latimer Road
London

W10 6RA

Telephone
07886641150

Email
campaigns@sauk.org.uk

Website
www.bsrf.co.uk

Expenditure on UK Medical Research
£69,713.00

Total Expenditure
£109,725.00

British Sjögren's Syndrome Association

PO Box 15040
Birmingham

B31 3DP

Telephone
0121 455 6532

Fax
0121 455 6549

Email

office@bssa.uk.net

Website

<http://www.bssa.uk.net/>

Charity Registration Number

1101571

Year Established

1986

Trustees/Council of Management

Mrs LJ Stone; Dr S Bowman; Dr S Porter; Dr E Price; Mr J Hamburger; Gayle Ditchburn; Kate Endacott (Office Manager/Company Secretary).

Objects & Special Interests

The relief of patients suffering from Sjögren's Syndrome or other dry eye and/or dry mouth disorders; The provision in the interests of social welfare of recreational facilities for such patients; The provision of education for patients, carers, health care professionals and the wider community in respect of Sjögren's Syndrome or other dry eye and/or dry mouth disorders; The promotion of research into causes and treatment of Sjögren's Syndrome or other dry eye and/or dry mouth disorders on terms that the results of such research are published; and Raising awareness of all aspects of Sjögren's Syndrome or other dry eye and/or dry mouth disorders and the work of the Charity.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Medical Council Dr S Bowman; Dr S Porter; Dr E Price; Mr J Hamburger; Dr A Field; Dr P Venables; Dr C Pease; Dr F Figueiredo; Dr J Hunter; Dr S Rauz; Dr S Rigby; Dr L Dawson; Prof. A Bron

Disease Areas

Infection & Immunity
Rheumatic Disease

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Project
Equipment

Description of Peer Review Process

Review of applications by the Grant Sub-Committee with external Peer Review as required

Research Strategy

To support research into the causes and treatment of Sjogren's Syndrome.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£10,000.00

British Skin Foundation

4 Fitzroy Square
London

W1T 6EH

Telephone

020 7383 0266

Fax

020 7388 5263

Email

bsf@bad.org.uk

Website

<http://www.britishskinfoundation.org.uk/>

Charity Registration Number

313865

Year Established

1972

Disease Areas

Skin

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£608,948.00

Total Expenditure

£719,123.00

Bupa Foundation

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London

WC1A 2BA

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020 7656 2591

Fax

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Email

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Website

<http://www.bupafoundation.com/>

Charity Registration Number

277598

Year Established

1978

Trustees/Council of Management

Dame Deirdre Hine DBE FFPHM FRCP (Chairman); Dr A Vallance-Owen MBA FRCS Ed (Deputy Chairman); Prof. H R Anderson MB ChB Aberd.; Mr P Brett ACCA; Prof. Sir Ara Darzi KBE FmedSci; Dr J Evans M.A., FRCS(Ed) FRCS Plast.; Dr V Warren MA MD FFPH; Prof. P Poole-Wilson MD FRCP FACC FESC FmedSci; Prof. R Fitzpatrick.

Objects & Special Interests

To prevent, relieve and cure sickness, ill-health and infirmity of every kind (including physical injuries) and to preserve and safeguard health by conducting and commissioning research for the purpose of the

preservation and safeguarding of health and, in addition, by the award of grants to individuals to undertake such research in furtherance of the objects.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Advisory Committee As Board of Governor

Disease Areas

Gen Med Research/No Disease Priority

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Other

Restrictions

UK only

Additional Information on Restrictions

UK based work only except where specified.

Description of Peer Review Process

Expert peer advice in relevant area of work sought at short-listing stage.

Research Strategy

As indicated in areas of interest.

Collaborations

Some individual projects co-funded.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£1,650,746.00

Total Expenditure

£1,680,746.00

Cancer Research UK

61 Lincoln's Inn Fields
London

WC2A 3PX

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020 7269 3100

Email

customer.services@cancer.org.uk, research_enquiries@cancer.org.uk

Website

<http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/>

Charity Registration Number

225838

Year Established

2001

Trustees/Council of Management

Baroness Hayman (Chairman); David Newbigging (Deputy Chairman); Dr Keith Palmer (Treasurer); Prof Sir Leszek Borysiewicz; Prof Sir George Radda; Dr Philip Campbell; Prof. Nancy Rothwell; The Baroness Cumberlege; Sir John Skehel; Sir John Egan; Sir Kenneth Stowe; Prof Peter Goodfellow; Clive Strowger; Prof Keith Gull; Prof Jeffrey Tobias; Dame Bridget Ogilvie; Geoffrey van Cutsem; Dr Brendan O'Neill; Prof. The Lord Winston; Anthony H Percival.

Objects & Special Interests

Cancer Research UK supports cancer research in two complementary ways: by the award of grants to researchers in universities, medical schools and independent research institutes; and by the support of research in our own institutes and units where the staff are our employees. Cancer Research UK is committed to accelerating development of new treatments, refining diagnosis and improving the quality of life for cancer patients, and to playing its full role, working in partnership with others, to ensure that all prevention opportunities are taken.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Executive Board Prof. Alex Markham (Chair); Prof. Sir David Carter; Prof. Nick Day; Prof. Nick Hastie; Trevor Hince; Prof. Stanley Kaye; Prof. Tony Kouzarides; Harpal Kumar; Prof. Sir David Lane; Prof. Elizabeth Simpson; Prof. Robert Souhami; John Tooze; Richard Treisman; Prof. Karen Vousden

Disease Areas

Cancer

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Senior Clinical
Senior Non-Clinical
Junior Clinical
Junior Non-Clinical
Postgraduate
Project
Programme
Travel
Equipment
Biomedical Technology
Capital
Therapy Research

Restrictions

UK only
Simultaneous Application CM

Additional Information on Restrictions

Travel and equipment grants are only available to those already in receipt of Cancer Research UK funding. Full details of Cancer Research UK funding schemes are available from our [website](#).

Description of Peer Review Process

Applications are normally subject to external peer review. Feedback is provided to applicants whenever possible.

Research Strategy

To support the highest quality cancer research across a broad range of activities from understanding the nature of the cellular processes that, when disrupted, cause cells to become cancerous, through to the biology of cancer and its surrounding tissues, to the development and evaluation of new treatments, as well as diagnostic and preventative measures; extending to studies on the epidemiology of the disease and its psychosocial impact on sufferers, as well as studies on educational and communication about aspects of cancer. In all areas Cancer Research UK seeks to support research of the highest international standards and ensure that it is optimally funded. Intramural and extramural research is supported in institutes and university environments. We aim to foster interaction between our researchers and place emphasis on the

translation of basic research findings to clinical evaluation and visa versa.

Collaborations

Board Membership of the National Cancer Research Institute (NCRI)

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£296,000,000.00

Total Expenditure

£31,000,000.00

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Website

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Charity Registration Number

1011900

Year Established

1993

Trustees/Council of Management

The Rt.Hon.The Lord Bingham of Cornhill KG (Chairman); Anne Faulkner (Hon.Director); Andrew Gairdner FCA (Hon.Treasurer); Prof. Jangu Banatvala CBE MA MD FRCP FRCPATH FMedSci; Dr Tim J Harrison PhD DSc FRCPATH ; Professor John Hughes FRS; Professor James Mowbray FRCP.

Objects & Special Interests

Supporting high quality research aimed at understanding the basis of CFS/ME and its treatments.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Research Committee Prof. Jangu Banatvala CBE MA MD FRCP FRCPATH FMedSci(Chairman); Dr Tim Harrison PhD DSc FRCPATH; Prof. Leonard Archard BSc PhD FRCPATH; Prof. Stephen T. Holgate FMedSci; Prof. John Hughes FRS; Dr Russell Lane MD FRCP; Prof. James Mowbray FRCP; Dr Peter Muir BSc PhD MRCPATH; Professor Tim Peto DPhil FRCP FRCPATH; Prof. A.B. Rickinson FRS.

Disease Areas

Infection & Immunity

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Project

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£75,847.00

Total Expenditure

£100,822.00

Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland

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Edinburgh

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0131 220 6313

Email

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Website

<http://www.chss.org.uk/>

Charity Registration Number

SC018761

Year Established

1990

Trustees/Council of Management

Professor Peter Langhorne; Professor David Lidgate; Miss Valerie Lobban; Mr. Alasdair Macdonald; Dr. Hazel McHaffie; Mr. John Moorhouse; Dr. David Player; Dr. Henry Prempeh; Mrs. Rea Roulston; Professor Lewis Ritchie; Dr. Roger Smith; Dr. Robert Stewart; Dr. J. Douglas Stuart; Mrs. Sandra Walker; Dr. Brian Williams.

Objects & Special Interests

Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland aims to improve the quality of life for people in Scotland affected by chest, heart and stroke illness, through medical research, advice and information, and support in the community.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Research Committee Professor Charles Forbes (Chairman); Dr. Gavin Boyd; Professor Martin Denniis; Professor Keith Fox; Professor Peter Langhorne; Professor James Shepherd; Professor Alan Struthers

Disease Areas

Cardiovascular
Neurology

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Junior Clinical
Junior Non-Clinical
Project
Programme
Travel
Equipment
Research in Nursing

Therapy Research

Restrictions

UK only
Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

Restricted to Scotland

Description of Peer Review Process

Decisions on external reviews taken on individual basis by lead assessor from Research Committee.

Research Strategy

To promote and fund high-quality research into the prevention, treatment, rehabilitation and social impact of chest, heart and stroke illness, which demonstrates a capacity to lead to improvements in the quality of life of those affected, or potentially affected, by these conditions.

Collaborations

Collaborations undertaken as appropriate, e.g. Chief Scientist Office for Scotland, Scottish Executive, other charities.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£608,730.00

Total Expenditure

£4,316,930.00

Children with Leukaemia

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London

WC1N 3JQ

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020 7404 0808

Fax

020 7404 3666

Email

research@leukaemia.org

Website

<http://www.leukaemia.org/>

Charity Registration Number

298405

Year Established

1987

Trustees/Council of Management

Eddie O'Gorman (Chair); The Earl Cadogan DL; Professor Denis Henshaw; Marion O'Gorman; Sandra Mileham; Linda Robson.

Objects & Special Interests

Our objects are the relief of children suffering with leukaemia; to raise public awareness and knowledge in matters relating to childhood leukaemia; and the promotion of research into the causes, alleviation, prevention, treatment and cure of childhood leukaemia and to publish the results of such research.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Advisory Committee Professor Victor Hoffbrand (Chair); Professor Michel Coleman; Professor Nick Day; Professor Jean Golding; Professor John Goldman; Professor Ian Hann; Professor Irene Roberts

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Postgraduate
Project
Equipment
Capital
Research in Nursing
Therapy Research

Description of Peer Review Process

Applicants are asked to nominate up to three referees. The grants panel may select additional referees. We aim to get each project reviewed by at least three external reviewers as well as by two members of our grants panel.

Research Strategy

Our research programme has the following goals: to find out why the incidence of CL is increasing so that we can take informed preventive action; to develop treatments which are more effective; and to develop treatments which are less punishing.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£3,447,579.00

Total Expenditure

£10,725,831.00

Children's Liver Disease Foundation

36 Great Charles Street
Birmingham

B3 3JY

Telephone

0121 212 3839

Fax

0121 212 4300

Email

info@childliverdisease.org

Website

<http://www.childliverdisease.org/>

Charity Registration Number

1067331

Year Established

1979

Trustees/Council of Management

Mr Robert J Benton; Mrs Ann Mowat; Mr David J L Butler; Mr Thomas M Ross; Mrs Michele Hunter (Chairman); Dr H Richard Maltby; Mr Andrew P Sparrow.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Medical Advisory Committee Prof.Sir Roddy MacSween; Prof.P Friend; Prof.A Burt; Prof.D Harrison; Prof.P Clayton; Prof.J Iredale; Prof.J Fabre; Prof.M Tanner; Dr G Foster

Disease Areas

GI
Liver
Kidney
Uro-Genital etc
Children/ Paediatrics

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Postgraduate
Project

Restrictions

UK only

Description of Peer Review Process

An application must be made via the CLDF application form. On receipt they are allocated to an internal MAC reviewer who will nominate an external reviewer. The chairman of the MAC will appoint a second. A minimum of one external review must be received before any application can be reviewed in committee.

Research Strategy

Currently under review

Collaborations

King's College Hospital and St James's University Hospital on clinical steroids trial.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£229,557.00

Total Expenditure

£751,910.00

Chronic Disease Research Foundation

St Thomas' Hospital, 1st Floor, South Wing, Lambeth Palace Road
London

SE1 7EH

Telephone

020 7188 6723

Fax

020 7188 6718

Email

ChristelMB77@aol.com

Website

<http://www.cdrf.org.uk>

Charity Registration Number

1055375

Year Established

1995

Trustees/Council of Management

Prof. John C Dickinson, Managing Trustee; Prof. David Galton; Nicholas Pike, Esq.; Daniel Simon, Esq.; Vice Admiral Sir Jonathan Tod.

Objects & Special Interests

The Chronic Disease Research Foundation (CDRF) breaks new ground in pinpointing the genetic cause of common diseases associated with ageing.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Board Prof. Derek Willoughby (Chairman); Prof. David Forman; Prof. David Crossman; Prof. Moira White

Disease Areas

Age

Rheumatic Disease

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Postgraduate

Project

Travel

Restrictions

UK only

Description of Peer Review Process

All preliminary proposals are assessed by members of our scientific board to define their relevance to CDRF. All full proposals are sent to 2 external reviewers for their expertise and later on sent to the scientific board for final decision.

Research Strategy

Principal research focus is on comparative studies of identical and non-identical twins. Stage 1: Establishing the cause of a disease. Stage 2: Identifying the responsible genes. Stage 3: Development of diagnostic tests or discovery of new chemical pathways in the body which then become targets for the development of further drugs.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£78,379.00

Chronic Granulomatous Disorder Research Trust

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Dorset

BH21 5NL

Telephone

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Fax

01725 517 977

Email

cgd@cgdrt.co.uk

Website

<http://www.cgd.org.uk/>

Charity Registration Number

1003425

Year Established

1990

Trustees/Council of Management

Dr Geoff Creamer, (Chairman); Andrew Orchard, (Vice-Chairman); Peter Brown; Janet Fullerton; Adrian Hick.

Objects & Special Interests

To raise funds to boost research to find improved treatments and a cure for this rare, genetic blood disorder; to provide support and information for families; to encourage the dissemination of research and clinical knowledge among medical professionals; to raise general awareness.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Medical Advisory Panel Professor Eric Alton; Dr David Denning; Dr Terence Hamblin; Dr Mansel Haeney; Professor Sue Kingsman; Professor Stella Knight; Dr Terry Rabbitts; Dr Len Seymour; Dr Sue Watt

Disease Areas

Infection & Immunity

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Postgraduate

Project

Therapy Research

Restrictions

Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

Grants are restricted to research into the cause, inheritance, diagnosis, management and treatment of the primary immunodeficiency disease CGD.

Description of Peer Review Process

Applications are subject to full peer review, involving external referees and the Medical Advisory Panel.

Research Strategy

Our main research objectives are to target the cause, inheritance and management of Chronic Granulomatous Disorder and to develop a cure. Since 1991 over £2 million has been committed to research and allocation of grants in an ongoing, formal process supervised by our Medical Research Officer, Dr Susan Walsh.

Collaborations

Comparative GT Trial for X-CGD at three European Centres: Prof. Adrian Trasher, London; Dr Manuel Grez, Frankfurt; Prof. Seger, Zurich, (£106,000).

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£88,631.00

Total Expenditure

£465,255.00

Circulation Foundation

Vascular Society, at The Royal College of Surgeons, 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields
London

WC2A 3PE

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0207 304 4779

Fax

0207 430 9235

Email

terrie@vascularsociety.org.uk

Website

<http://www.circulationfoundation.org.uk/>

Charity Registration Number

1015545

Year Established

1991

Trustees/Council of Management

Prof Sir Peter Bell (Chair); Mr R G M Gibson (Hon. Treasurer); Mrs H J Montague; Mr J Thompson; Mr A May; Mr J Whitehead; Mr J Wolfe.

Objects & Special Interests

To encourage, promote and assist research into the treatment of vascular disease and its related problems.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Advisory Panel Prof. Sir P R F Bell (Chairman); Mrs L de Cossart; Mr P Haycock; Prof. J T Powell; Miss N Stubbing; Mr J M S Whitehead; Dr E Housley; Dr P Roderick

Disease Areas

Cardiovascular
Neurology

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Project
Research in Nursing
Therapy Research

Restrictions

UK only

Description of Peer Review Process

Outline applications completed initially for all projects and reviewed by selected members of our Scientific Advisory Panel, and others with relevant expertise as necessary. For larger project grants, successful outline applicants complete a Stage II application which is reviewed by SAP and external reviewers as appropriate. For joint grants with other organisations, members of both review panels are included in the peer review process.

Research Strategy

This may change post-merger but previously we have concentrated on four main research areas: the causes of aneurysms, blocked or narrowed arteries, diseased veins and rehabilitation techniques.

Collaborations

Royal College of Surgeons - two joint grants made for research into the causes of aneurysms. Research into Ageing - joint project grant to study the ageing process as it affects the vascular system.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£78,000.00

Total Expenditure

£137,965.00

Core (The Digestive Disorders Foundation)

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London

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020 7486 0341

Fax

020 7 224 2012

Email

info@corecharity.org.uk

Website

<http://www.corecharity.org.uk/>

Charity Registration Number

262762

Year Established

1971

Disease Areas

GI
Liver
Kidney
Uro-Genital etc

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£1,100,000.00

Total Expenditure

£1,350,000.00

British Neurological Research Trust, The

Spinal Repair Unit, Institute of Neurology, UCL, Queen Square
London

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Website

<http://www.ion.ucl.ac.uk/>

Charity Registration Number

298089

Year Established

1986

Trustees/Council of Management

Sir Roger Hurn; Caroline Banzky; Professor Hans Frankel; Professor Peter Richardson; David D Sullivan.

Objects & Special Interests

Repair of injuries to the central nervous system, brain and spinal cord

Disease Areas

Neurology

Restrictions

Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

Own Institute.

Description of Peer Review Process

Peer review is carried out by an independent panel recruited under the auspices of the Institute of Neurology, University College London.

Research Strategy

To establish the parameters for a cell based therapy of brain and spinal cord injuries.

Collaborations

Professor JV Priestley, Neuroscience Centre, Queen Mary College, London Professor Stephen MacMahon, Centre for Neuroscience Research, King's College London

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£251,000.00

British Occupational Health Research Foundation

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Website

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Charity Registration Number

1077273

Year Established

1990

Chief Executive

Brian Kazer

Trustees/Council of Management

Mr Chris Pitt (chairman); Dr Alister Scott (also chairman Management Committee); Dr Neil Davies; Mrs Jackie Douglas; Mr Bill Callaghan; Mr Hugh Robertson; Surgeon Commodore Jim Sykes; Dr David Murray Bruce; Mr Richard Tapp; Mr Giles Quartly; Professor David Coggon OBE; Professor Tony Pickering (Scientific Adviser).

Objects & Special Interests

Grant awarding body for research in occupational health (including related HR issues and mental health)

Scientific Advisory Committee

FOM Research Committee Professor Tony Pickering (Chairman); FOM Academic Dean (Research Methods) name tba; Professor Sayeed Khan; Professor Jouni Jaakkola; Professor Amanda Griffiths; Dr Michael O'Donnell; Linda Semour; Dr Sheila Stork; Dr Peter Graham (FOM Board nominee)

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Project

Restrictions

Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

BOHRF does not fund individuals.

Description of Peer Review Process

The Research Committee is independent of BOHRF and acts as a peer review committee. Additionally all grant applications are sent to two independent peer reviewers: one being a researcher/academic working in the relevant field; the other being a professional working "at the sharp end" in the field. All applications received by the Research Committee are reviewed by the Board of Trustees.

Research Strategy

BOHRF primarily seeks to fund research, including systematic evidence reviews, designed to answer practical questions asked by employers and their professional advisers in both the private and public sectors. BOHRF will also consider unsolicited applications.

Collaborations

BOHRF puts together consortium funding partnerships.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£150,473.00

Total Expenditure

£158,869.00

British Orthopaedic Association

35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields
London

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Telephone

020 7405 6507

Fax

020 7831 2676

Website

<http://www.boa.ac.uk/>

Charity Registration Number

1066994

British Pain Society, The

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London

WC1R 4SG

Telephone

020 7269 7840

Fax

020 7323 2015

Email

info@britishpainsociety.org

Website

<http://www.britishpainsociety.org/index.html>

Charity Registration Number

1103260

Year Established

1979

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£77,870.00

British Retinitis Pigmentosa Society

PO Box 350
Buckingham

MK18 1GZ

Telephone

01280 821 334

Fax

01280 815 900

Email

info@brps.org.uk

Website

<http://www.brps.org.uk/>

Charity Registration Number

271729

Year Established

1975

Trustees/Council of Management

Board of Trustees currently composed of 9 members and Management Committee composed of 11 members

Objects & Special Interests

To find treatments for retinitis pigmentosa (RP) and allied conditions by raising money to fund research projects. Also to provide welfare and information services for the society's membership.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Medical Advisory Board See [here](#) for details

Disease Areas

Sensory

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Project

Description of Peer Review Process

See [here](#) for details.

Research Strategy

See [here](#) for details.

Collaborations

BRPS is a member of Retina International

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£385,816.00

Total Expenditure

£577,005.00

British Scoliosis Research Foundation

c/o The Scoliosis Association (UK) 4 Ivey Court 323-327 Latimer Road
London

W10 6RA

Telephone

07886641150

Email

campaigns@sauk.org.uk

Website

www.bsrf.co.uk

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£69,713.00

Total Expenditure

£109,725.00

British Sjögren's Syndrome Association

PO Box 15040
Birmingham

B31 3DP

Telephone

0121 455 6532

Fax

0121 455 6549

Email

office@bssa.uk.net

Website

<http://www.bssa.uk.net/>

Charity Registration Number

1101571

Year Established

1986

Trustees/Council of Management

Mrs LJ Stone; Dr S Bowman; Dr S Porter; Dr E Price; Mr J Hamburger; Gayle Ditchburn; Kate Endacott
(Office Manager/Company Secretary).

Objects & Special Interests

The relief of patients suffering from Sjögren's Syndrome or other dry eye and/or dry mouth disorders; The provision in the interests of social welfare of recreational facilities for such patients; The provision of education for patients, carers, health care professionals and the wider community in respect of Sjögren's Syndrome or other dry eye and/or dry mouth disorders; The promotion of research into causes and treatment of Sjögren's Syndrome or other dry eye and/or dry mouth disorders on terms that the results of

such research are published; and Raising awareness of all aspects of Sjögren's Syndrome or other dry eye and/or dry mouth disorders and the work of the Charity.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Medical Council Dr S Bowman; Dr S Porter; Dr E Price; Mr J Hamburger; Dr A Field; Dr P Venables; Dr C Pease; Dr F Figueiredo; Dr J Hunter; Dr S Rauz; Dr S Rigby; Dr L Dawson; Prof. A Bron

Disease Areas

Infection & Immunity
Rheumatic Disease

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Project
Equipment

Description of Peer Review Process

Review of applications by the Grant Sub-Committee with external Peer Review as required

Research Strategy

To support research into the causes and treatment of Sjogren's Syndrome.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£10,000.00

British Skin Foundation

4 Fitzroy Square
London

W1T 6EH

Telephone

020 7383 0266

Fax

020 7388 5263

Email

bsf@bad.org.uk

Website

<http://www.britishskinfoundation.org.uk/>

Charity Registration Number

313865

Year Established

1972

Disease Areas

Skin

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£608,948.00

Total Expenditure

£719,123.00

Bupa Foundation

BUPA House, 15-19 Bloomsbury Way
London

WC1A 2BA

Telephone

020 7656 2591

Fax

0207 656 2708

Email

Saundersl@bupa.com

Website

<http://www.bupafoundation.com/>

Charity Registration Number

277598

Year Established

1978

Trustees/Council of Management

Dame Deirdre Hine DBE FFPHM FRCP (Chairman); Dr A Vallance-Owen MBA FRCS Ed (Deputy Chairman); Prof. H R Anderson MB ChB Aberd.; Mr P Brett ACCA; Prof. Sir Ara Darzi KBE FmedSci; Dr J Evans M.A., FRCS(Ed) FRCS Plast.; Dr V Warren MA MD FFPH; Prof. P Poole-Wilson MD FRCP FACC FESC FmedSci; Prof. R Fitzpatrick.

Objects & Special Interests

To prevent, relieve and cure sickness, ill-health and infirmity of every kind (including physical injuries) and to preserve and safeguard health by conducting and commissioning research for the purpose of the preservation and safeguarding of health and, in addition, by the award of grants to individuals to undertake such research in furtherance of the objects.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Advisory Committee As Board of Governor

Disease Areas

Gen Med Research/No Disease Priority

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Other

Restrictions

UK only

Additional Information on Restrictions

UK based work only except where specified.

Description of Peer Review Process

Expert peer advice in relevant area of work sought at short-listing stage.

Research Strategy

As indicated in areas of interest.

Collaborations

Some individual projects co-funded.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£1,650,746.00

Total Expenditure

£1,680,746.00

Cancer Research UK

61 Lincoln's Inn Fields
London

WC2A 3PX

Telephone

020 7242 0200

Fax

020 7269 3100

Email

customer.services@cancer.org.uk, research_enquiries@cancer.org.uk

Website

<http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/>

Charity Registration Number

225838

Year Established

2001

Trustees/Council of Management

Baroness Hayman (Chairman); David Newbigging (Deputy Chairman); Dr Keith Palmer (Treasurer); Prof Sir Leszek Borysiewicz; Prof Sir George Radda; Dr Philip Campbell; Prof. Nancy Rothwell; The Baroness Cumberlege; Sir John Skehel; Sir John Egan; Sir Kenneth Stowe; Prof Peter Goodfellow; Clive Strowger; Prof Keith Gull; Prof Jeffrey Tobias; Dame Bridget Ogilvie; Geoffrey van Cutsem; Dr Brendan O'Neill; Prof. The Lord Winston; Anthony H Percival.

Objects & Special Interests

Cancer Research UK supports cancer research in two complementary ways: by the award of grants to researchers in universities, medical schools and independent research institutes; and by the support of research in our own institutes and units where the staff are our employees. Cancer Research UK is committed to accelerating development of new treatments, refining diagnosis and improving the quality of life for cancer patients, and to playing its full role, working in partnership with others, to ensure that all prevention opportunities are taken.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Executive Board Prof. Alex Markham (Chair); Prof. Sir David Carter; Prof. Nick Day; Prof. Nick Hastie; Trevor Hince; Prof. Stanley Kaye; Prof. Tony Kouzarides; Harpal Kumar; Prof. Sir David Lane; Prof. Elizabeth Simpson; Prof. Robert Souhami; John Tooze; Richard Treisman; Prof. Karen Vousden

Disease Areas

Cancer

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Senior Clinical
Senior Non-Clinical
Junior Clinical
Junior Non-Clinical
Postgraduate
Project
Programme
Travel
Equipment
Biomedical Technology
Capital
Therapy Research

Restrictions

UK only
Simultaneous Application CM

Additional Information on Restrictions

Travel and equipment grants are only available to those already in receipt of Cancer Research UK funding. Full details of Cancer Research UK funding schemes are available from our [website](#).

Description of Peer Review Process

Applications are normally subject to external peer review. Feedback is provided to applicants whenever possible.

Research Strategy

To support the highest quality cancer research across a broad range of activities from understanding the nature of the cellular processes that, when disrupted, cause cells to become cancerous, through to the biology of cancer and its surrounding tissues, to the development and evaluation of new treatments, as well as diagnostic and preventative measures; extending to studies on the epidemiology of the disease and its psychosocial impact on sufferers, as well as studies on educational and communication about aspects of cancer. In all areas Cancer Research UK seeks to support research of the highest international standards and ensure that it is optimally funded. Intramural and extramural research is supported in institutes and university environments. We aim to foster interaction between our researchers and place emphasis on the translation of basic research findings to clinical evaluation and visa versa.

Collaborations

Board Membership of the National Cancer Research Institute (NCRI)

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£296,000,000.00

Total Expenditure

£31,000,000.00

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Website

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Charity Registration Number

1011900

Year Established

1993

Trustees/Council of Management

The Rt.Hon.The Lord Bingham of Cornhill KG (Chairman); Anne Faulkner (Hon.Director); Andrew Gairdner FCA (Hon.Treasurer); Prof. Jangu Banatvala CBE MA MD FRCP FRCPATH FMedSci; Dr Tim J Harrison PhD DSc FRCPATH ; Professor John Hughes FRS; Professor James Mowbray FRCP.

Objects & Special Interests

Supporting high quality research aimed at understanding the basis of CFS/ME and its treatments.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Research Committee Prof. Jangu Banatvala CBE MA MD FRCP FRCPATH FMedSci(Chairman); Dr Tim Harrison PhD DSc FRCPATH; Prof. Leonard Archard BSc PhD FRCPATH; Prof. Stephen T. Holgate FMedSci; Prof. John Hughes FRS; Dr Russell Lane MD FRCP; Prof. James Mowbray FRCP; Dr Peter Muir BSc PhD MRCPATH; Professor Tim Peto DPhil FRCP FRCPATH; Prof. A.B. Rickinson FRS.

Disease Areas

Infection & Immunity

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Project

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£75,847.00

Total Expenditure

£100,822.00

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Charity Registration Number

SC018761

Year Established

1990

Trustees/Council of Management

Professor Peter Langhorne; Professor David Lidgate; Miss Valerie Lobban; Mr. Alasdair Macdonald; Dr. Hazel McHaffie; Mr. John Moorhouse; Dr. David Player; Dr. Henry Prempeh; Mrs. Rea Roulston; Professor Lewis Ritchie; Dr. Roger Smith; Dr. Robert Stewart; Dr. J. Douglas Stuart; Mrs. Sandra Walker; Dr. Brian Williams.

Objects & Special Interests

Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland aims to improve the quality of life for people in Scotland affected by chest, heart and stroke illness, through medical research, advice and information, and support in the community.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Research Committee Professor Charles Forbes (Chairman); Dr. Gavin Boyd; Professor Martin Denniis; Professor Keith Fox; Professor Peter Langhorne; Professor James Shepherd; Professor Alan Struthers

Disease Areas

Cardiovascular
Neurology

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Junior Clinical
Junior Non-Clinical
Project
Programme
Travel
Equipment
Research in Nursing
Therapy Research

Restrictions

UK only
Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

Restricted to Scotland

Description of Peer Review Process

Decisions on external reviews taken on individual basis by lead assessor from Research Committee.

Research Strategy

To promote and fund high-quality research into the prevention, treatment, rehabilitation and social impact of chest, heart and stroke illness, which demonstrates a capacity to lead to improvements in the quality of life of those affected, or potentially affected, by these conditions.

Collaborations

Collaborations undertaken as appropriate, e.g. Chief Scientist Office for Scotland, Scottish Executive, other charities.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£608,730.00

Total Expenditure

£4,316,930.00

Children with Leukaemia

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Email

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Website

<http://www.leukaemia.org/>

Charity Registration Number

298405

Year Established

1987

Trustees/Council of Management

Eddie O'Gorman (Chair); The Earl Cadogan DL; Professor Denis Henshaw; Marion O'Gorman; Sandra Mileham; Linda Robson.

Objects & Special Interests

Our objects are the relief of children suffering with leukaemia; to raise public awareness and knowledge in matters relating to childhood leukaemia; and the promotion of research into the causes, alleviation, prevention, treatment and cure of childhood leukaemia and to publish the results of such research.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Advisory Committee Professor Victor Hoffbrand (Chair); Professor Michel Coleman; Professor Nick Day; Professor Jean Golding; Professor John Goldman; Professor Ian Hann; Professor Irene Roberts

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Postgraduate
Project
Equipment
Capital
Research in Nursing
Therapy Research

Description of Peer Review Process

Applicants are asked to nominate up to three referees. The grants panel may select additional referees. We aim to get each project reviewed by at least three external reviewers as well as by two members of our grants panel.

Research Strategy

Our research programme has the following goals: to find out why the incidence of CL is increasing so that we can take informed preventive action; to develop treatments which are more effective; and to develop treatments which are less punishing.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£3,447,579.00

Total Expenditure

£10,725,831.00

Children's Liver Disease Foundation

36 Great Charles Street
Birmingham

B3 3JY

Telephone

0121 212 3839

Fax

0121 212 4300

Email

info@childliverdisease.org

Website

<http://www.childliverdisease.org/>

Charity Registration Number

1067331

Year Established

1979

Trustees/Council of Management

Mr Robert J Benton; Mrs Ann Mowat; Mr David J L Butler; Mr Thomas M Ross; Mrs Michele Hunter (Chairman); Dr H Richard Maltby; Mr Andrew P Sparrow.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Medical Advisory Committee Prof.Sir Roddy MacSween; Prof.P Friend; Prof.A Burt; Prof.D Harrison; Prof.P Clayton; Prof.J Iredale; Prof.J Fabre; Prof.M Tanner; Dr G Foster

Disease Areas

GI
Liver
Kidney
Uro-Genital etc
Children/ Paediatrics

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Postgraduate
Project

Restrictions

UK only

Description of Peer Review Process

An application must be made via the CLDF application form. On receipt they are allocated to an internal MAC reviewer who will nominate an external reviewer. The chairman of the MAC will appoint a second. A minimum of one external review must be received before any application can be reviewed in committee.

Research Strategy

Currently under review

Collaborations

King's College Hospital and St James's University Hospital on clinical steroids trial.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£229,557.00

Total Expenditure

£751,910.00

Chronic Disease Research Foundation

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London

SE1 7EH

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020 7188 6723

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020 7188 6718

Email

ChristelMB77@aol.com

Website

<http://www.cdrf.org.uk>

Charity Registration Number

1055375

Year Established

1995

Trustees/Council of Management

Prof. John C Dickinson, Managing Trustee; Prof. David Galton; Nicholas Pike, Esq.; Daniel Simon, Esq.;
Vice Admiral Sir Jonathan Tod.

Objects & Special Interests

The Chronic Disease Research Foundation (CDRF) breaks new ground in pinpointing the genetic cause of common diseases associated with ageing.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Board Prof. Derek Willoughby (Chairman); Prof. David Forman; Prof. David Crossman; Prof. Moira White

Disease Areas

Age

Rheumatic Disease

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Postgraduate
Project
Travel

Restrictions

UK only

Description of Peer Review Process

All preliminary proposals are assessed by members of our scientific board to define their relevance to CDRF. All full proposals are sent to 2 external reviewers for their expertise and later on sent to the scientific board for final decision.

Research Strategy

Principal research focus is on comparative studies of identical and non-identical twins. Stage 1: Establishing the cause of a disease. Stage 2: Identifying the responsible genes. Stage 3: Development of diagnostic tests or discovery of new chemical pathways in the body which then become targets for the development of further drugs.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£78,379.00

Chronic Granulomatous Disorder Research Trust

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Dorset

BH21 5NL

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01725 517 977

Email

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Website

<http://www.cgd.org.uk/>

Charity Registration Number

1003425

Year Established

1990

Trustees/Council of Management

Dr Geoff Creamer, (Chairman); Andrew Orchard, (Vice-Chairman); Peter Brown; Janet Fullerton; Adrian Hick.

Objects & Special Interests

To raise funds to boost research to find improved treatments and a cure for this rare, genetic blood disorder; to provide support and information for families; to encourage the dissemination of research and clinical

knowledge among medical professionals; to raise general awareness.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Medical Advisory Panel Professor Eric Alton; Dr David Denning; Dr Terence Hamblin; Dr Mansel Haeney; Professor Sue Kingsman; Professor Stella Knight; Dr Terry Rabbitts; Dr Len Seymour; Dr Sue Watt

Disease Areas

Infection & Immunity

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Postgraduate
Project
Therapy Research

Restrictions

Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

Grants are restricted to research into the cause, inheritance, diagnosis, management and treatment of the primary immunodeficiency disease CGD.

Description of Peer Review Process

Applications are subject to full peer review, involving external referees and the Medical Advisory Panel.

Research Strategy

Our main research objectives are to target the cause, inheritance and management of Chronic Granulomatous Disorder and to develop a cure. Since 1991 over £2 million has been committed to research and allocation of grants in an ongoing, formal process supervised by our Medical Research Officer, Dr Susan Walsh.

Collaborations

Comparative GT Trial for X-CGD at three European Centres: Prof. Adrian Trasher, London; Dr Manuel Grez, Frankfurt; Prof. Seger, Zurich, (£106,000).

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£88,631.00

Total Expenditure

£465,255.00

Circulation Foundation

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London

WC2A 3PE

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0207 304 4779

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0207 430 9235

Email

terrie@vascularsociety.org.uk

Website

<http://www.circulationfoundation.org.uk/>

Charity Registration Number

1015545

Year Established

1991

Trustees/Council of Management

Prof Sir Peter Bell (Chair); Mr R G M Gibson (Hon. Treasurer); Mrs H J Montague; Mr J Thompson; Mr A May; Mr J Whitehead; Mr J Wolfe.

Objects & Special Interests

To encourage, promote and assist research into the treatment of vascular disease and its related problems.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Advisory Panel Prof. Sir P R F Bell (Chairman); Mrs L de Cossart; Mr P Haycock; Prof. J T Powell; Miss N Stubbing; Mr J M S Whitehead; Dr E Housley; Dr P Roderick

Disease Areas

Cardiovascular
Neurology

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Project
Research in Nursing
Therapy Research

Restrictions

UK only

Description of Peer Review Process

Outline applications completed initially for all projects and reviewed by selected members of our Scientific Advisory Panel, and others with relevant expertise as necessary. For larger project grants, successful outline applicants complete a Stage II application which is reviewed by SAP and external reviewers as appropriate. For joint grants with other organisations, members of both review panels are included in the peer review process.

Research Strategy

This may change post-merger but previously we have concentrated on four main research areas: the causes of aneurysms, blocked or narrowed arteries, diseased veins and rehabilitation techniques.

Collaborations

Royal College of Surgeons - two joint grants made for research into the causes of aneurysms. Research into Ageing - joint project grant to study the ageing process as it affects the vascular system.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£78,000.00

Total Expenditure

£137,965.00

Core (The Digestive Disorders Foundation)

3 St Andrew's Place
London

NW1 4LB

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020 7486 0341

Fax

020 7 224 2012

Email

info@corecharity.org.uk

Website

<http://www.corecharity.org.uk/>

Charity Registration Number

262762

Year Established

1971

Disease Areas

GI

Liver

Kidney

Uro-Genital etc

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£1,100,000.00

Total Expenditure

£1,350,000.00

Cystic Fibrosis Trust

11 London Road, Bromley

Kent

BR1 1BY

Telephone

020 8464 7211

Fax

020 8313 0472

Website

<http://www.cftrust.org.uk/>

Charity Registration Number

1079049

Year Established

1964

Disease Areas

Gene Therapy

Respiratory

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£4,722,000.00

Total Expenditure

£9,681,000.00

Deafness Research UK

330-332 Gray's Inn Road
London

WC1X 8EE

Telephone

020 7833 1733

Fax

020 7278 0404

Email

contact@deafnessresearch.org.uk

Website

<http://www.deafnessresearch.org.uk/>

Charity Registration Number

326915

Year Established

1984

Trustees/Council of Management

Mr David Livermore (Chairman); Miss Isabel Woodhead (Vice Chairman); Mr Anthony Emanuel (Treasurer); Mrs Juliet Waller (Secretary); Mrs Jane Ashley; Prof Jonathan Ashmore; Mr Richard Farrell; Mr Piers Hoare-Temple; Mr Peter Lord; Prof David Moore.

Objects & Special Interests

To support high quality medical and scientific research, which meets the needs of hearing impaired people and the research community. To educate people about medical issues relating to deafness and other hearing problems, offering information and advice based upon the most up-to-date and reliable evidence available.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Research Sub-Committee David Livermore (Chairman); Prof Jonathan Ashmore PhD FRS (Chief Adviser); Prof David Moore; Isabel Woodhead

Disease Areas

Sensory

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Senior Clinical
Senior Non-Clinical
Junior Clinical
Junior Non-Clinical
Postgraduate

Project
Travel
Equipment
Biomedical Technology
Capital

Restrictions

UK only

Description of Peer Review Process

All applications are considered by the charity's advisers, generally following assessment by external referees. The Research Sub-Committee makes recommendations to the Board of Trustees.

Research Strategy

To continue to support the most promising research aimed at preventing and treating deafness and other hearing problems. Grants are currently centred on but not restricted to the following areas: basic research into sensorineural hearing loss; early detection of deafness; OME (glue ear); the genetics of deafness; improving performance of hearing aids; cochlear implants; central auditory processing; tinnitus and hyperacusis. To continue to support the most promising research aimed at preventing and treating deafness and other hearing problems. Grants are currently centred on but not restricted to the following areas: basic research into sensorineural hearing loss; early detection of deafness; OME (glue ear); the genetics of deafness; improving performance of hearing aids; cochlear implants; central auditory processing; tinnitus and hyperacusis.

Collaborations

Positive support for deaf children and their families - 3 year project in collaboration with the National Deaf Children Society, University of Manchester and University College London.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£829,658.00

Total Expenditure

£1,071,550.00

DeBRA

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Charity Registration Number

1084958

Year Established

1977

Trustees/Council of Management

Philip Evans; Chair; Clinton Budd; Vice Chair; Graham Marsden Treasurer; David Bendor-Samuel; Paul Cotton; Barbara Ives; Margaret Johnson; Heather Mills; Scott O'Sullivan; Kim Smith; Tony Smith; Michael Thomas.

Objects & Special Interests

To promote research into Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB). To promote the welfare of people with EB. To increase public awareness of EB.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Medical & Scientific Advisory Panel (MSAP) Prof. Robin Eady (Chair), Dr David Atherton, Prof. Leena Bruckner-Tuderman, Prof. Jo-David Fine, Prof. Peter Humphries, Dr Margaret Johnson (lay member), Dr Helen Kingston, Prof. Jean-Paul Ortonne, Prof. Dennis Roop, Prof. Jouni Uitt

Disease Areas

Gene Therapy
Skin

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Senior Non-Clinical
Project
Programme
Equipment
Research in Nursing

Description of Peer Review Process

Applications reviewed externally by 2-3 reviewers; MSAP makes final recommendation; Board of Trustees makes final decision.

Research Strategy

Priorities are: Genetic therapies for EB Cancer in EB Wound healing in EB Psycho-social research

Collaborations

DebRA's policy is to fund the best research, wherever it is taking place. The MSAP has an international membership. DebRA currently funds work in Europe and the USA. The main gene therapy projects have participants in several countries. DebRA Europe (a project of DebRA UK) is a partner in 3 successful FP6 programmes. DebRA Europe/ DebRA International.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£753,859.00

Total Expenditure

£2,343,273.00

Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation

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02392 636137

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Website

<http://www.drwf.org.uk/>

Charity Registration Number

1070607

Year Established

1997

Trustees/Council of Management

UK: Mrs J Sutherland-Earl; Ms Valerie Hussey. USA: Mr W Michael Gretschel; Mr John Alahouzos; Mr Jeffrey Harab.

Objects & Special Interests

To raise money to invest in research into causes, complications and potential cures of diabetes. To support people living with diabetes through the Diabetes Wellness Network and raise awareness of the condition and associated risks.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Research Advisory Board Dr Stephen Gough FRCP (Chairman of Board); Dr W D Alexander FRCP; Dr Anthony J Baines PhD; Prof. Gareth Jones PhD; Dr Michael W Mansfield MRCP; Dr Renee Page FRCP; Dr J Wilding FRCP

Disease Areas

Metabolic Disease

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Project
Programme
Travel

Restrictions

Medical graduates only
UK only

Additional Information on Restrictions

UK based or affiliated only.

Description of Peer Review Process

Research Advisory Board carries out assessment of all applications (2 stage) and interview (where applicable) and interim reports are required for all multi-year contingent grants.

Research Strategy

To support projects of original scientific or clinical merit and researchers with a long-standing/term commitment to diabetes. Projects with tangibly beneficial/practical outcomes favoured.

Collaborations

Open Funding collaborative project between Stockholm and Oxford into finding the genes in human adipose tissue that cause insulin resistance.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£302,202.00

Total Expenditure

£2,703,183.00

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Website

<http://www.diabetes.org.uk/home.htm>

Charity Registration Number

215199

Year Established

1934

Disease Areas

Metabolic Disease

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£5,600,000.00

Total Expenditure

£23,300,000.00

Dunhill Medical Trust

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London

SE1 1HL

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020 7403 3277

Email

info@dunhillmedical.org.uk

Website

<http://www.dunhillmedical.org.uk/>

Charity Registration Number

294286

Year Established

1950

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£1,987,034.00

Total Expenditure

£2,737,752.00

EMF Biological Research Trust

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Surrey

CR2 7ZL

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Fax

0870 050 9737

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Website

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Charity Registration Number

1042132

Year Established

1993

Trustees/Council of Management

Sir John Horlock FEng FRS; Dr MJ Crumpton CBE FRS; Dr TM Dexter FRS; Prof. DT Edmonds; Prof RH Michell FRS; Miss A Kay; Dr I Glover.

Objects & Special Interests

To promote research on the biological effects of extremely-low-frequency electromagnetic fields, as encountered in daily life, and the relevance, if any, of such effects to human health. The current emphasis is on cell-based studies and on possible interaction mechanisms.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Advisory Committee Dr MJ Crumpton CBE FRS, Prof. RH Michell FRS, Prof PJ Hore, Prof. PA Jeggo, Prof. H Morgan, Prof CE Coope

Disease Areas

Other

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Project
Programme

Restrictions

UK only

Description of Peer Review Process

Full applications are sent to several independent experts for review before they are considered by the Scientific Advisory Committee. Reviewers are selected ad hoc in each case and receive a nominal fee.

Research Strategy

The Trust continues to support both appropriate replication studies and other high-quality research projects commensurate with its objectives, taking advantage where possible of the most sensitive and reliable experimental technologies.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£333,439.00

Epilepsy Research UK (incorporating Epilepsy Research Foundation and Fund for Epilepsy)

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Website

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Charity Registration Number

1100394

Year Established

2007

Trustees/Council of Management

Dr Richard Appleton; Mr Barrie Akin; Professor Colin Binnie; The Rt Hon Mr David Cameron MP; Professor Helen Cross; Dr Robert Elwes; Mr John Hirst; Mr Simon Lanyon; Dr John Mumford; Dr Lina Nashef; Professor Brian Neville; Mr Paul Newman; Dr Jolyon Oxley; Mr Harry Salmon; Mr Martin Stevens; Dr Helen Wilkins

Objects & Special Interests

Epilepsy Research UK promotes and supports basic and clinical scientific research into the causes, treatment and prevention of epilepsy.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Advisory Committee Dr Richard Appleton; Mrs Jeanette Atkinson; Professor Helen Cross; Professor Ann Jacoby; Professor John Jefferys; Professor Mike Kerr; Mrs Angela Lascelles; Professor Mark I Rees; Dr Graeme Sills; Professor Matthew Walker

Disease Areas

Neurology

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Project
Junior Clinical
Junior Non-Clinical
Senior Clinical
Senior Non-Clinical

Restrictions

UK only

Description of Peer Review Process

Preliminary applications are reviewed by the members of the SAC. Successful applicants are then asked for a full application, which is sent to 2 external reviewers and is also reviewed by the SAC members.

Research Strategy

Epilepsy Research UK invests in research into all areas of epilepsy, giving priority to those areas which have the potential to produce results in immediate problem areas, including: research leading to improvements in the accuracy of diagnosis; and research into improving the treatment and quality of life of the patient.

Epilepsy Research UK also supports basic scientific research and operates a fellowship programme to encourage scientists to pursue a career in epilepsy research. The aim is to support innovative research, of the highest scientific merit, that has the greatest potential for patient benefit.

Collaborations

Collaboration with National Society for Epilepsy, to enable purchase of a new 3T MRI scanner. Recently established a Research Network covering Scotland, Birmingham and Southampton.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£873,081.00

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Website

<http://www.fightforsight.org.uk/>

Charity Registration Number

1111438

Year Established

1965

Trustees/Council of Management

Prof Desmond Archer; Mr Neil Cox; Prof Alistair Fielder; Mr John Hannaford; Mr James Layton; Mrs Judith Mitchell; Mr Christopher Moore; Mr Mark Powell; Mrs Faanya Rose; Mr Simon Weil; Mr Tom Wiggin; Prof Alan Wright.

Objects & Special Interests

The charity funds research into the prevention and treatment of blindness and eye disease.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Medical and Scientific Advisors Dr Elizabeth Graham; Prof. Harminder Dua; Prof. John Marshall; Prof. Anthony Moore; Prof. David Taylor. Research Strategy Advisory Group Prof Desmond Archer; Dr Elizabeth Graham; Prof Alistair Fielder; Prof Peng Khaw; Prof Gary Rubin; Prof Alan Wright

Disease Areas

Sensory

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Senior Clinical
Junior Clinical
Postgraduate
Project
Programme
Equipment

Restrictions

Medical graduates only
UK only

Additional Information on Restrictions

UK based research teams undertaking research worldwide.

Description of Peer Review Process

As per AMRC guidelines. Feedback is provided to applicants wherever possible.

Research Strategy

Fight for Sight aims to fund world class research into the prevention and treatment of eye disease.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£2,186,000.00

Total Expenditure

£2,349,000.00

Foundation for Liver Research

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London

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Fax

020 7380 0405

Email

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Website

<http://www.liver-research.org.uk/>

Charity Registration Number

268211

Year Established

1973

Trustees/Council of Management

Michael Orr; (Chairman); Neil Benson; Clay Brendish CBE; Dudley Fishburn; Sir Campbell Fraser; The Rt Hon The Lord Hayhoe PC; Roger Parry; Jorgen Philip-Sorensen; Piers Pottinger; The Hon Lady Roche JP.

Objects & Special Interests

The Foundation promotes and supports liver research within a purpose built Institute located within the main biomedical campus of University College London. The Foundation is also involved in various collaborative projects with universities and research institute in the UK and overseas. The Foundation does not currently give grants to fund work outside the Institute.

Restrictions

Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

Grants currently restricted to the Institute of Hepatology, UCL

Description of Peer Review Process

Peer review by selected experts as appropriate to the area of research.

Research Strategy

Further development of current areas of work. Establishment of 2 new research groups looking at: liver related sepsis and hepatobiliary inflammation and malignancy

Collaborations

Many collaborations with UK and overseas universities and research institutes and participation in a number of UK and European clinical trials

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£1,125,748.00

Foundation for the Study of Infant Deaths

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Website

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Charity Registration Number

262191

Year Established

1970

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Committee Prof. A Greenough (Chair); Prof. G Haycock; Dr A Boon; Dr M Champion; Dr J Clayton-Smith; Dr R Coombs; Prof. A Finn; Prof. S Logan Dr M Smith

Disease Areas

OBS/GYN
Children/ Paediatrics

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Junior Clinical
Junior Non-Clinical
Project
Intercalated BScs

Restrictions

UK only
Simultaneous Application C
Simultaneous Application CM

Description of Peer Review Process

Applications are assessed by the Scientific Committee and the opinions of external referees are sought.

Research Strategy

To fund projects up to £100k each, addressing any aspect of prevention and understanding of deaths in infancy. Priority for 2004: to improve our ability to distinguish natural from non-natural deaths; to explore link between physiology, infant care, and death; to explore genetic factors.

Collaborations

Some joint funding with other UK charities European Society for the Study and Prevention of Infant Death; SIDS International.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£159,601.00

Total Expenditure

£1,111,681.00

Guy's and St Thomas' Charity

Guy's Hospital, The Counting House, St Thomas Street
London

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020 7378 0030

Website

<http://www.gsttcharity.org.uk/>

Charity Registration Number

251983

Year Established

1999

Trustees/Council of Management

Mr Patrick Disney (Chairman); Ms Susan Elizabeth; Mr Keith Palmer; Mr Jitesh Gadhia; Ms Linda Smith; Mr Stanley Fink.

Objects & Special Interests

To hold and administer the trust funds associated with Guy's Hospital and St Thomas' Hospital and to apply those funds to the benefit of the two hospitals or any associated part of the health service.

Scientific Advisory Committee

R&D Steering Group Mr Keith Palmer; Prof. Paul Sharpe; Prof. Ann Taket; Prof. Mike Maber; Prof. Jonathan Weber; Prof. Charles Wolfe; Prof. Alan McGregor; Dr Lynn Clarisle; Prof. Graham Thornicroft; Dr Alan Maryon-Davies; Eugenia Cronin; Dr Diana Dunstan; Dr Jonathan Michael; Prof. Sir Graham Catto; Mr Geoff Shepherd; Mr David Jones

Disease Areas

Gen Med Research/No Disease Priority

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Senior Clinical
Senior Non-Clinical
Junior Clinical
Junior Non-Clinical
Postgraduate
Project
Programme
Travel
Biomedical Technology
Capital
Intercalated BScs
Research in Nursing
Therapy Research

Restrictions

Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

Applications are restricted to Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

Description of Peer Review Process

Peer review by committee plus external referees' reports.

Research Strategy

To encourage research which enables the development and improvement of local health services and in particular links, basic, clinical & health services research for local health gain.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£6,688,119.00

Total Expenditure

£27,492,284.00

Healing Foundation

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Website

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Charity Registration Number

1078666

Year Established

1998

Trustees/Council of Management

The Rt Hon the Lord Christopher Patten of Barnes; Mr Hugh Twiss; Mr David Allen; Mr Michael Brennen; Mr Peter Dziejewski; Mr Roger Green; Mr David Roodyn; Lady Rose; Professor Nichola Rumsey; Mr Jack Singh; Mr Timothy Streatfeild; Mr Adrian Sugar; Professor Sir John Temple; Vice Admiral Peter Wilkinson; Mr Douglas McGeorge.

Objects & Special Interests

To champion the cause of people living with disfigurement and visible loss of function by funding research into pioneering surgical and psychological healing techniques and, through research, raise awareness and provide information about the cause and sources of support.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Research and Development Council Professor Sir John Temple; Mr Antony Watson; Professor Colin Dent; Dr Susan Thorpe; Mr Hugh Henderson; Prof Gus McGrouther; Mr Peter Butler; Mr Richard Milner; Ms Mamta Shah; Professor Jonathan Sandy; Dr Richard Maxwell; Henrietta Spalding; Professor David Rowley; Mr Paul Johnson; Lt Gen Louis Lillywhite. Peer Review Panel 695 Members

Disease Areas

Other

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Senior Clinical
Senior Non-Clinical
Junior Clinical
Junior Non-Clinical
Postgraduate
Project
Research in Nursing

Restrictions

Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

The Healing Foundation will not accept unsolicited applications

Description of Peer Review Process

Each application is reviewed by two external experts. The applications are then reviewed at R&D council meetings and recommendation for funding is made to the Board of Trustees.

Research Strategy

The Healing Foundation is currently pursuing a research strategy drawn up by the Research & Development Council and approved by the Board of Trustees in 2006. Current research priorities include establishing a Centre for Cleft Research, tissue engineering, scarless healing and psychological adaptation and recovery. More information can be found on our website.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£727,652.00

Total Expenditure

£1,082,006.00

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Charity Registration Number

1044821

Year Established

1967

Trustees/Council of Management

Keith Loudon; Richard Hemsley; Kevin Watterson; Heather Stewart; Tony Knight; Joan Villiers; Christine Mortimer; David Dickinson; Fabian Hamilton; Tony Oxley; Nigel White; Jean Hill; Catherine Dickinson; Paul Smith; Richard Brown; Tony Kilner; Shervanthi Homer-Vanniasinkam.

Objects & Special Interests

HRUK supports the promotion of medical research into heart disease and related cardiovascular disorders and into the prevention, treatment and cures of such complaints, and the dissemination of any useful results. In addition, we support the provision of practical help and rehabilitation for those with, or vulnerable to heart disease or any related complaint.

Scientific Advisory Committee

(b>Medical Review Panels (HRUK has 3):

Dr A Catto; Dr D Dickinson; Dr S Francis; Prof J Gibbins; Mr U Nair; Dr C Newman; Mr A Owens; Mr K Watterson; Dr A Zaman; Dr H Arthur; Prof K Channer; Dr C Dickinson; Dr A Graham; Mr A Handa; Dr M Harbinson; Dr S Howell; Dr J Jeremy; Prof G Mann; Prof K Naseem; Dr C Pepper; Dr S Ponnambalam; Prof P Connolly; Dr L Fass; Prof S Homer-Vanniasinkam; Prof E Ingham; Prof G Pockley; Prof P Warner.

Lifestyle Review Panel

Prof Bun Tan; Ms Gillian M Roche; Mrs Jean Hill; Mrs Brenda Griffiths; Mrs Iris Favell; Dr Daryl O'Connor.

Disease Areas

Cardiovascular

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Junior Clinical

Postgraduate

Project

Biomedical Technology

Senior Clinical

Senior Non-Clinical

Restrictions

UK only

Description of Peer Review Process

Applications are subject to external peer review. Applications and reviewers' reports are then assessed by the Medical Review Panel. Grants recommended by the panel are submitted to the charity Trustees for final approval.

Research Strategy

Research strategy is to focus support on pioneering, innovative clinical and translational medical research relevant to heart and cardiovascular disease. Also, to provide training for experienced clinicians to enhance and increase their expertise.

Collaborations

Joint grants with the Royal College of General Practitioners.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£1,237,734.00

Total Expenditure

£2,201,231.00

Huntington's Disease Association

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Website

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Charity Registration Number

296453

Year Established

1969

Objects & Special Interests

Pioneers in the field of specialist care in all aspects of Huntington's disease, the Huntington's Disease Association is a national charity committed to supporting people affected directly or indirectly by Huntington's disease. It pursues the best possible care; provides training and advice to families and professionals; raises awareness and offers support.

Disease Areas

Neurology

Collaborations

Euro HD

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£0.00

Total Expenditure

£1,135,629.00

Hypertension Trust

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Website

<http://www.hypertensiontrust.org/>

Charity Registration Number

1785713

Year Established

1984

Trustees/Council of Management

Prof. J.L. Reid (Chairman of Trustees); Prof. A.F. Lever; Prof. G.A. MacGreogr (Secretary); Prof. P. Sever;
Prof. P. Sleight.

Objects & Special Interests

To support research in arterial hypertension and related vascular diseases and their pathophysiology, epidemiology, detection, investigation and treatment, and to publish studies and materials on those subjects.

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Senior Clinical
Senior Non-Clinical
Junior Clinical
Postgraduate

Additional Information on Restrictions

Fellows should hold a medical degree or higher degree in science. Awards will be given preferentially to UK or EC nationals working in the UK or the Republic of Ireland (non-UK or EU nationals must provide confirmation of their current visa status). Students must have obtained an upper 2nd class honours degree.

Description of Peer Review Process

Applications assessed by the Appointments Panel (Trustees and President of the British Hypertension Society), and selected applications are then sent to 2-3 external referees. Shortlisted candidates are interviewed by the Appointments Panel.

Research Strategy

To provide basic and clinical research training opportunities and mentorship for young medical and science graduates based in first class institutions undertaking innovative research into hypertension and related cardiovascular disease.

Collaborations

The Hypertension Trust has close links with the British Hypertension Society. A representative of the BHS Executive Committee (usually the President) is a member of the Hypertension Trust Appointments Panel, and the awards are advertised extensively to BHS members.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£110,000.00

Inspire Foundation

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Salisbury

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Website

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Charity Registration Number

296284

Year Established

1985

Trustees/Council of Management

Mr Dennis Carter; Major General Ralph Crossley; Miss Anne Luttmann-Johnson* (Chairman); Mr David McCreath*; Mr Jonathan Rudge*; Mr Anthony Tromans. (*Spinal Cord Injured)

Objects & Special Interests

To promote research into and the development of electronic, mechanical and medical aids to assist the mobility and enablement of those suffering from spinal cord paralysis and its associated effects and to communicate the useful results of such research.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Committee Dr Jane Burridge; Dr Paul Chappell; Prof. Jonathan Cole; Prof. Nick Donaldson; Dr David Ewins; Dr Angela Gall; Mr John Hobby; Mrs Sandra Horn; Prof. Steve Lillicrap; Prof. David Rushton; Prof. Ian Swain; Mr Anthony Tromans; Mr Robert Tylor*; Mr Paddy Waring.* (*spinal cord injured)

Disease Areas

Neurology

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Project

Restrictions

UK only

Description of Peer Review Process

Applications are simultaneously reviewed by both the peers and user, out of committee. Representatives then meet and following discussion make their recommendations to the Board of Trustees.

Research Strategy

All research proposals must directly benefit the spinal cord injured. The priorities for research are: Bladder function; bowel function; pain; sexual function; enablement for tetraplegics; pressure sores; mobility for paraplegics.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£60,195.00

Total Expenditure

£126,918.00

International Spinal Research Trust

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Surrey

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Email

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Website

<http://www.spinal-research.org/>

Charity Registration Number

281325

Year Established

1979

Trustees/Council of Management

M P Curtis; H Faulls; P Herbert; J W A Hick; Dr L S Illis; Dr R McKernan; Dr P C Sharpe; Dr D Short; Prof F Walsh; S Yesner.

Objects & Special Interests

To fund research with the sole aim of finding a treatment for paralysis caused by spinal cord injury.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Advisory Panel Prof M Berry; Prof T Carlstedt; Prof V Dietz; Prof P H Ellaway; Prof J W Fawcett; Prof S Hunt; Prof R Lemon; Prof A R Lieberman; Prof S B McMahon; Prof C Mathias; Prof J Priestley; Dr G Raisman; Prof P Richardson; Prof J Silver; Prof M Tessier-Lavigne

Disease Areas

Neurology

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Postgraduate

Project

Travel

Equipment

Description of Peer Review Process

Competitive evaluation of preliminary letters of intent by peer review. Resultant full applications reviewed in detail before recommendation to Trustees

Research Strategy

The International Spinal Research Trust (Trust) developed and published its first Research Strategy in 1996, that has since been revised and updated (see: Ramer MS, Harper GP & Bradbury EJ, Progress in Spinal Cord Research: a Refined Strategy for the International Spinal Research Trust, Spinal Cord (2000) 38:449-472.) Spinal Cord injuries lead to complex and poorly understood tissue damage that prevents any neurological repair. There are many facets of basic biology that need to be uncovered before clinically therapeutic interventions can be developed. Our Strategy helps identify and prioritise scientific themes for funding rounds, e.g., minimising initial and secondary cellular damage, reducing the inhibitory effects of scar tissue, providing an optimal environment for nerve fibre regrowth and maximising the usefulness of partially damaged neural pathways. We are also committed to significantly improving the methods used for clinical assessment and monitoring of spinal cord function in patients with spinal injuries, as a prelude to future clinical trials.

Collaborations

Together with eight overseas organisations, an agreement for fundraising and research has been formed: The International Campaign for Cures of Spinal Cord Injury Paralysis (ICCP). ICCP Spinal Injuries Together

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£960,857.00

Total Expenditure

£1,402,540.00

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Website

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Charity Registration Number

295716

Year Established

1985

Trustees/Council of Management

Ian R M Edwards (Chairman); David I Packford (Treasurer); The Hon Jonathan A L Boyd; Marin A Burela; Simon A Clark; M Isabel Cazalet; R James N Cripps; Philip M Dunne; G Ruth Gillespie; Nicola S Hyde; Francis H Kirkpatrick; David W D McTurk; Robert K G Neale; S Clare Parsons; Charlotte E Stanwell.

Objects & Special Interests

To find a cure for Type 1 diabetes and its complications through research.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Medical Advisory Committee Prof. Stephanie Amiel (Chair); Prof. Anthony H Barnett; Prof. David B Dunger; Prof. Edwin A M Gale; Prof. Mary Sugden.

Disease Areas

Metabolic Disease
Children/ Paediatrics

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Senior Clinical
Senior Non-Clinical
Junior Non-Clinical
Project

Additional Information on Restrictions

The application must be directed toward Type 1 diabetes. There are no restrictions based on nationality.

Description of Peer Review Process

All applications are reviewed by the Medical Science Review Committee in the presence of the Lay Review Committee. After deliberation, the Lay Review Committee recommends meritorious applications for funding.

Research Strategy

To take a pro-active approach to curing Type 1 diabetes through research. The specific priority areas of research interest are: restoration and maintenance of normal blood glucose; prevention and treatment of complications; and prevention of diabetes. Applications are welcome from individual investigators, and teams of scientists from non-profit and for-profit institutions.

Collaborations

JDRF partnerships include: US National Institutes of Health, and Centres for Disease Control and Prevention; UK Medical Research Council; UK Wellcome Trust; Australia National Health and Medical

Research Council; Canadian Institutes of Health Research; European Foundation for the Study of Diabetes; Novo Nordisk; Academy of Finland; Sigrid Juselius Foundation, Finland; Inserm, France; Fondation pour la Recherche Medicale (FRM); Association Francaise contre les Myopathies (AFM), France; Diabetes Fonds Nedeland; Medical Research Council, The Netherlands; Telethon Italy; Swedish Research Council; Swedish Diabetes Association Research Foundation.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£808,613.00

Total Expenditure

£1,419,499.00

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Peterborough

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Website

<http://www.kidneyresearchuk.org/>

Charity Registration Number

252892

Year Established

1960

Trustees/Council of Management

Prof. N Turner (Chairman); Prof. Charles Pusey; Mr A Bakran; Mrs D Blass; Mr R Caldecott; Revd Dr J Craig - Peck; Prof. S Davison; Prof. K Wood; Prof. Graham Badley; Prof. Steart Cameron.

Objects & Special Interests

Our Vision: A society where individuals are aware of kidney disease and the positive actions they can take to ensure kidney health. When disease is found, a society that seeks to treat it in the most effective way, while striving to find a cure through original activities.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Research Stratgey Committee Prof. K Wood (Chair); Prof. N Turner; Prof. C Pusey; Dr D Blass; Prof. P Mathieson; Dr C Winearls; Mr A Bakran; Mr CL Kernahan; Mr C Thomas; Mr M Nation; Mr N Turkentine; Mrs E Davies; Mrs A Lumsdon.

Disease Areas

GI

Liver

Kidney

Uro-Genital etc

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Senior Non-Clinical
Junior Clinical
Junior Non-Clinical
Postgraduate
Project
Programme
Research in Nursing

Restrictions

UK only

Additional Information on Restrictions

Please see website.

Description of Peer Review Process

Please see website. Review processes involve the research grants committee (n=18 members) and selected reviewers from the external referee panel (400+ members).

Research Strategy

See website.

Collaborations

VHO's - (DH, Big Lottery Fund; MRC; Wellcome Trust; RA; BRS; Diabetes UK) Corporate - (Amgen; Genzyme; Roche; Wyeth; Fujisawa; Orthobiotech;) Royal Colleges (RCP, RCS) See above, NKRF is also a member of Kidney Alliance, partner/networking with RA, BTS,UKT, BRS etc.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£2,410,000.00

Total Expenditure

£2,824,000.00

Kids Kidney Research

Please see http://www.kidskidneyresearch.org/contact_us

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Website

<http://www.kidskidneyresearch.org/>

Charity Registration Number

266630

Year Established

1972

Trustees/Council of Management

John Simnett (Chair); Coral Allen (Secretary); Julia Moross (Treasurer); Philip Moross; Dr Richard Trompeter MB FRCP; Anna Rankin.

Objects & Special Interests

Promoting, encouraging and instituting research in relation to kidneys and kidney machines or appliances for dialysis.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Medical Advisory Panel Mrs Helen Parkhouse MBChB FRCS(Urol) FEBU; Professor John Feehally MA DM FRCP; Mr Philip Ransley MA MB BCh FRCS(Urol); Professor George Haycock MB BChir FRCP FRCP

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Senior Clinical
Senior Non-Clinical
Junior Clinical
Junior Non-Clinical
Postgraduate
Project
Biomedical Technology
Research in Nursing
Therapy Research

Description of Peer Review Process

All advisors are provided with the completed application and requested to respond with comments & recommendations by a certain date. These comments are circulated to all advisors & Trustees, and a consensus of opinion is sought.

Research Strategy

Focus is on paediatric research into the prevention and cure of renal illness and associated areas. We offer grants at an early stage of research, often providing pump-priming to initiate research that will be carried forward by larger grant-providing bodies if successful.

Collaborations

Pledged £500,000 to support projects initiated by the British Association of Paediatric Nephrology.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£167,591.00

Total Expenditure

£181,977.00

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Charity Registration Number

206271

Year Established

1899

Trustees/Council of Management

Six elected and 4 co-opted Governors plus a representative of the Royal Society and of Lord Iveagh.
Chairman: Dr Bridget Ogilvie Hon Treasurer: Peter W Allen

Objects & Special Interests

To enhance biological and biomedical understanding of relevance to preventive medicine through the award of Research Prizes. To boost biomedical excellence in the UK through the award of Research Prizes to young clinical and non-clinical research scientists.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Prof.Perham is a co-opted Governing Body member. Scientific Advisory Committee Chairman: Prof.R N Perham, FRS and seven members (on a rotating 5-year appointment) i.e. one or two new members each year plus the Secretary.

Disease Areas

Gen Med Research/No Disease Priority

Additional Information on Restrictions

Holders must carry out their research in the UK. The money cannot be used for a personal salary. Applicants must have at least three and no more than 10 years post-doctoral experience.

Description of Peer Review Process

Applicants nominate two external referees. After a review by the SAC the top one third of applications are sent out to two additional external referees for further comment (typically one Lister former Fellow and one other). The top 10 candidates are then interviewed.

Research Strategy

Focus on young clinical and non-clinical biomedical scientists. There are no target diseases or preferred institutions. Projects are assessed on the quality of the science and its implications for preventive medicine.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£810,000.00

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Charity Registration Number

803551

Year Established

1989

Trustees/Council of Management

Christopher Robinson (Chairman); Mrs Sara Cooke; Prof Michail A Crawford; Dr Khalid Hameed; Prof David Hanrey; Prof Norman Morris.

Objects & Special Interests

To investigate the causes of: autism, cerebral palsy, dyslexia, epilepsy, blindness, deafness and learning difficulties. To investigate means to reduce the incidence thereof.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Committee Prof. Norman Morris (Chairman) (committee under review)

Disease Areas

Neurology

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£0.00

Total Expenditure

£9,772.00

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Charity Registration Number

Swiss Registry No. 3.351.258.001

Year Established

1970

Trustees/Council of Management

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Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Committee Dr Lloyd J Old (Chairman); Dr Douglas Fearon; Dr Samuel Hellman; Dr George Klein; Dr Ira Mellman; Dr Lucy Shapiro; Dr Phillip A Sharp; Dr Harald zur Hause

Disease Areas

Cancer

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Senior Clinical
Senior Non-Clinical
Junior Clinical
Junior Non-Clinical
Postgraduate

Restrictions

Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

Own Institute

Collaborations

Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam, Netherlands; University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand; Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard University, Boston, MA, USA; University Catholique de Louvain, Brussels, Belgium; Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo, NY, USA; University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK; University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, USA; Krankenhaus Nordwest, Frankfurt, Germany; University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg Sweden; Gunma University, Gunma, Japan; University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland; University Clinic of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany; Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA; University Konstanz, Konstanz, Germany; University of Kuopio, Kuopio, Finland; Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan; Swiss Institute for Experimental Cancer Research and Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, Lausanne Switzerland; Institute for Cancer Research, London, UK; University School of Medicine, Mie, Japan; University Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Nagasaki, Japan; Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA; Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center; Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center; Mount Sinai School of Medicine; New York University Cancer Institute; University of Nijmegen, Nijmegen, Netherlands; Okayama University Medical School, Okayama, Japan; John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, UK Wistar Institute, Philadelphia, PA, USA; University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA; Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA Washington University in St Louis, St Louis, MO, USA; The Cancer Institute, Tokyo, Japan; University Hospital Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£3,983,252.00

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Charity Registration Number

207994

Year Established

1947

Trustees/Council of Management

Sir Nicholas Fenn (Chairman); Mr A H Doggart; Ms C Beasley; Mr J. Bremner; Prof. M. Collins; Mr J. Cooke; Mrs D. Dalton; Prof. A. Hall; + 8 Others.

Objects & Special Interests

The objectives of MCCC are: to attack and allay the disease of cancer and other life threatening diseases; to alleviate the suffering and promote the welfare and relief of persons afflicted with the disease of cancer and other life threatening diseases; to investigate the causes, distribution and treatment of cancer and to promote the cure for cancer.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Marie Curie Cancer Care Research Committee Prof. Alan Hall (Chairman); Prof. Mary Collins; Prof. Caroline Hill; Prof. Nic Jones; Prof. Tony Kouzarides

Disease Areas

Cancer

Restrictions

Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

Own Institute

Description of Peer Review Process

Individual groups undergo a review every 5 years.

Research Strategy

To identify and understand fundamentally important mechanisms underlying the growth, organisation and division of normal cells. To identify and understand the changes to these mechanisms that occur in cancer cells. To use these results to identify potential new targets for anticancer drugs or to generate new markers for better cancer diagnosis or prognosis.

Collaborations

Numerous collaborations with universities, charities and other research organizations both in the UK and internationally. MCCC is a member of the National Cancer Research Institute (NCRI) a coordinating body for cancer research in the UK comprising of major state sector organizations such as the Medical Research Council, charities (including the Wellcome Trust), Department of Health, etc.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£4,465,000.00

Total Expenditure

£117,000,000.00

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Charity Registration Number

207666

Year Established

1921

Disease Areas

Gen Med Research/No Disease Priority

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£97,350.00

Medical Research Scotland (formally Scottish Hospital Endowments Research Trust)

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Charity Registration Number

SC014959

Year Established

1952

Objects & Special Interests

Medical Research Scotland is committed to supporting research of the highest quality, the outcome of which will make a contribution to improving the health of the nation. Its support is not restricted to any one disease or condition, so applications are welcome from early-career researchers in any of the clinical, biomedical, physical or engineering sciences related to medicine, including from those in the nursing, midwifery & allied health professions. Funding is normally directed to people under 35 years of age whose research proposals are judged by international peer review to be of the highest quality. Proposals should be innovative and suitable for pump-priming to enable the applicants to proceed subsequently to mainstream funding.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Peer Review Committee - The Scientific Members of Medical Research Scotland, following external international peer review; see [website](#) for details.

Non-Scientific Advisory Committee - Non-scientific (lay) Members of Medical Research Scotland; see [website](#) for details.

Disease Areas

Gen Med Research/No Disease Priority

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Project
Research in Nursing

Restrictions

Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

Medical Research Scotland can only fund research to be carried out in Scotland.

Description of Peer Review Process

External international experts in the subject of the proposed research provide peer review reports assessing the quality of each application. These reports are then considered and scored by the scientific/medical Members of Medical Research Scotland, acting independently. Funding decisions are reached in light of these reports and following detailed discussion by the full membership (lay and scientific) of Medical Research Scotland, meeting in committee.

Research Strategy

To fund the highest quality of medical research in Scotland and encourage excellent early-career researchers. Only in exceptional circumstances will applicants over 35 be funded. Such circumstances may include extended education, career breaks and illness. Full details are available from the [website](#).

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£666,881.00

Total Expenditure

£649,747.00

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Charity Registration Number

1091105

Year Established

1988

Trustees/Council of Management

B Pace (Chair); A Pick (Hon Treasurer); K Taylor (Hon Secretary); H Bell; H Lambert; L MacHugh; D Moëd; M O' Brien; D Pick; D Warman.

Objects & Special Interests

To fund research into meningitis and associated infections; to promote the dissemination of knowledge gained by the research funded; to advance the education of the public in the causes, prevention, detection and treatment of meningitis and septicaemia and to help relieve distress to individuals and families caused by these diseases.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Advisory Panel Prof. George Griffin (Chairman); Dr Michael J. Corbel; Prof. Brian Greenwood; Dr Edward Kaczmarek; Prof. Harold Lambert (ex-officio member representing the Board of Trustees); Andrew Riordan; Prof. Ian S Roberts; Dr Christoph Tang; Prof. Neil Williams; Prof. Peter Williams BSc PhD

Disease Areas

Infection & Immunity

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Project

Additional Information on Restrictions

Employees of commercial companies are not eligible to apply.

Description of Peer Review Process

Full applications are assessed by structured peer review. A minimum of two independent external referees, selected from a pool of over 500 experts, provide detailed written comments and an overall score on each application. The Scientific Advisory Panel then meets to decide which proposal to recommend, with reference to referee reviews. Panel members, external referees, applicants and staff act in accordance with a published code of conduct. Final decisions are made by the Foundation's Trustees on applications recommended by the Panel.

Research Strategy

The Charity's Trustees wish to give priority to research that has the potential to produce results in immediate problem areas, including prevention (including vaccine directed research); improving the speed and accuracy of diagnosis; improving treatment and outlook for patients (in particular, development of more effective therapies); epidemiology and disease surveillance; basic scientific research. Well-designed applications directed towards serogroup B meningococcal vaccine development are particularly welcome.

Collaborations

Collaboration with RCN, RCPCH, BIS, BMA, JRCMCC on information materials for health professionals, many of which arise from research the charity has funded. Medical Research Charities Group (Ireland)

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£589,527.00

Total Expenditure

£1,036,527.00

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Charity Registration Number

803016

Year Established

1985

Trustees/Council of Management

Basil Edmond; Bernadette McGhie; Bob Johnson; Eddie Wilson; Gill Noble; Jane Wells; Les Green; Mike Hall; Sue Devine; Peter Johnson.

Objects & Special Interests

(a) To relieve sickness and distress among persons who are suffering from meningitis (which in these objects means meningitis in all forms and includes all and any associated conditions) or who are disabled as a result of meningitis. (b) To undertake and fund research into all strains of meningitis whether viral or bacterial and to publish, assist with and/or fund the publication and dissemination of the useful results thereof. (c) To work towards the elimination of meningitis as a serious medical problem. (d) To provide support to people who suffer meningitis and their immediate families, guardians or partners.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Medical Research Panel Professor K A V Cartwright, MA, BM BCh, FRCPath, FFPH; Professor J Simon Kroll, MA, BM BCh, FRCPath, FRCP, FmedSci; Dr Helen Bedford, BSc, MSc, PhD, RGN, RHV MFPHM, MRCPath; Dr Ray Borrow, Ph.D; Dr Philip Monk, OBE, FFPHM, MRCP; Dr Alistair Thomson, MA, MD, BChir, FRCPath, FRCP, DCH, DRCOG; Prof James Stuart, MA, MB, BChir, FFPH.

Disease Areas

Infection & Immunity

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Project
Programme

Restrictions

Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

Subjects not considered I. Research proposals that are not wholly "meningitis" orientated. II. Refurbishment of laboratories. III. Individuals' travel expenses. IV. Educational fees (PhDs, MAs etc) V. Overheads.

Description of Peer Review Process

All full applications are assessed by peer reviewers, and at a meeting of the Research Advisory Panel.

Research Strategy

The strategic aim of the Trust is to work towards the eradication of meningitis as a serious medical condition. The Trust actively seeks and welcomes applications in relation to the following topics: I. Expanding knowledge and understanding of after-effects of all types of meningitis amongst both adults and children II. Improving the aftercare of patients and families who have been affected by meningitis III. Improving recognition, diagnosis and management of bacterial and viral meningitis IV. Development and evaluation of laboratory assays to assess the impact of existing and new vaccines against bacterial meningitis The Trust will also consider any application where the research is directly related to meningitis and its outcomes.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£30,000.00

Total Expenditure

£3,030,000.00

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Charity Registration Number

1076774

Year Established

1998

Trustees/Council of Management

Rex Forster; Judy Jenkins; Richard Gillett (Chair); David Hyslop; Sarah Portway Berry; Nichola Sheppard.

Objects & Special Interests

To advance the education of the public through the promotion and support of research into the causes and treatment of all strains of meningitis and associated infections and diseases, whether viral or bacterial in nature, on the terms that the results of such useful research are published.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Medical Advisory Panel Dr Helen Baxendale; Dr Michael J Corbel; Prof Adam Finn; Dr Robert Heyderman; Prof Nigel Klein; Prof Michael Levin; Prof Elizabeth Miller; Prof Tim Mitchell; Dr Andrew Pollard (Chair); Prof Jon R Saunders

Disease Areas

Infection & Immunity

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Project

Restrictions

UK only

Description of Peer Review Process

Applications are reviewed by the Scientific Medical Advisory Panel and External Referees. Applications are sent to at least two independent external referees who will provide detailed written comments.

Research Strategy

Spencer Dayman Meningitis UK Charity (SDMUK) wish to encourage research into prevention of meningococcal and pneumococcal disease, the two most common forms of bacterial meningitis. Research grants will be awarded to senior academics in established research groups in the UK who have track records into the prevention and relief of disease and disability caused by meningococcal or pneumococcal infection with a particular emphasis on projects that achieve this aim through prevention of the disease. The applicants must prepare an application that will persuade the trustees that this award will take this goal one step further. Spencer Dayman Meningitis UK intends to provide single grants up to £100,000 each. A minimum of £200,000 (two single grants) will be committed during 2004. Financial resources permitting the Trustees hope to increase the annual research round to a minimum of £300,000 during the 2003-2006 period.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£292,473.00

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Charity Registration Number

1081300

Year Established

1965

Disease Areas

Neurology

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£131,382.00

Total Expenditure

£569,336.00

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Website

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Charity Registration Number

294354

Year Established

1979

Trustees/Council of Management

16 Members

Objects & Special Interests

To fund and promote research to bring about an end to MND. To enable everyone with MND to receive the best care, achieve the highest quality of life possible, and die with dignity. To support the families and carers of people with MND.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Two Research Advisory Panels (biomedical & healthcare). Each consists of up to 11 members: 9 Scientists/Clinicians plus 2 Lay Members (Trustees).

Disease Areas

Neurology

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Postgraduate

Project

Junior Clinical

Senior Clinical

Additional Information on Restrictions

Project grants awarded to non-UK based researchers must include an aspect of collaboration with a UK research institute or researcher. PhD Studentships restricted to UK labs.

Description of Peer Review Process

Three members of Research Advisory Panel consider summary applications; invitation of full application dependent on majority decision. Full funding applications are reviewed by at least 2 independent experts, prior to consideration by the Research Advisory Panel which meets twice each year.

Research Strategy

Funding research into causes, disease markers and treatments; funding research to improve quality of life for people with MND; building research infrastructure and workforce capability; providing access to authoritative and reliable information on research. Biomedical research funding is largely investigator-initiated. Health/social care research funding focuses on specific areas of interest.

Collaborations

MCS Association (USA) Co-fund initiatives with Wellcome Trust (DNA Bank) World Federation of Neurology
MCS Sub-Group European MCS Consortium

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£1,085,300.00

Total Expenditure

£8,839,600.00

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Website

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Charity Registration Number

207495

Year Established

1952

Trustees/Council of Management

Chairman - Sarah Phillips.

Objects & Special Interests

To promote research into the cause, cure and care of MS. To support the welfare of individuals with MS. To involve the voice of people with MS in all aspects of research and care.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Grant Review Panel Prof. Julian Jack; Prof. Irene Higginson; Dr. Alasdair Coles; Prof. David Wraith; Prof. Richard Reynolds; Prof. Scott Glickman; Mike O'Donovan; Sharon Haffenden; Prof. Alan Thompson.

Disease Areas

Neurology

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Senior Clinical
Senior Non-Clinical
Postgraduate
Project
Programme
Therapy Research

Description of Peer Review Process

All grant applications are appropriately peer reviewed, graded and then recommended for consideration to the Grant Review Panel.

Research Strategy

We have prioritised key research themes which are currently nerve damage and repair, and a symptom research programme. This latter is majoring on fatigue in 2004.

Collaborations

Medical Research Council - joint highlight notice, career development award and clinical fellowship.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£2,908,899.00

Total Expenditure

£2,983,402.00

Muscular Dystrophy Campaign

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Charity Registration Number

205395

Year Established

1958

Trustees/Council of Management

Anita Byers; Jeff Byers; Martin Bobrow; Gwen Davies; Martin Fielden; John Harris; Margaret Hegarty; Molly Nesbitt; Kate Parkin; Richard Petty; Mark Reynolds; Mike Roome; Peter Rigby; Keith Rushton; Lin Smith.

Objects & Special Interests

To find cures, treatments and management techniques to combat muscular dystrophy and allied conditions. To provide care services to improve the quality of life for those with the condition.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Medical Research Committee Prof. Peter Rigby; Prof. David Critchley; Prof. Kay Davies; Dr. Johann den Dunnen; Prof. George Dickson; Prof. John Harris; Dr. Jane Hewitt; Dr. David Hilton-Jones; Prof. Sue Malcolm; Prof. Thomas Voit; Prof. Frank Walsh; Dr. Martin Fielden

Disease Areas

Gene Therapy
Neurology

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Postgraduate
Project

Programme
Travel
Equipment
Research in Nursing
Therapy Research

Restrictions

Other

Description of Peer Review Process

Referees are identified and the proposals are sent to at least two; written comments are received. Two "champions" are chosen from the research committee who speak on the proposal at the review meeting although all the committee receive the proposals and comment on them. The proposals are then scored and only those that exceed a set score are funded according to the funding available.

Research Strategy

To fund both basic and applied research into the causes, cures, treatments and management of any form of neuromuscular condition. This is being reviewed.

Collaborations

The charity is currently co-ordinating a consortium of scientists in Newcastle, Cambridge and London on anti-sense research with the aim of starting toxicity trials in humans within 4 years. This is being funded under the White Paper on Genetics programme for single gene disorders. The charity is part of the European Neuromuscular Centre, which links a number of European charities involved in neuromuscular research.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£1,240,000.00

Total Expenditure

£3,057,000.00

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National Association for Colitis & Crohn's Disease

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Charity Registration Number

282732

Year Established

1978

Trustees/Council of Management

Elaine Steven (Chairman); Peter Barnes (Treasurer); Stuart Berliner; Denise Cann; Jefferson Cann; John Clarke; Gloria Fleming; Martin Gay; Gerald Gregory; Peter McIntyre; Ray Millar; Prof D Rampton Susanne Wood (Vice Chair); Nigel Westwood.

Objects & Special Interests

About one in every 400 people suffers from the inflammatory bowel conditions, Ulcerative Colitis or Crohn's Disease.; The National Association for Colitis and Crohn's (NACC) was founded in 1979 by patients, relatives and health professionals to offer support and welfare through individual contacts and local groups and to raise funds to encourage more research into these conditions.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Medical Research Awards Committee Prof. M Langham (Chairman); Elaine Steven; Prof. A Forbes; Prof. S Ghosh; Dr S Keshav; Prof. R Logan; Dr P McIntyre; Dr D Rampton; Dr Jo Spencer; Dr S Travis; Prof. B Whittle; Mr B Odedra; Mr A Dearlove

Disease Areas

GI

Liver

Kidney

Uro-Genital etc

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Postgraduate

Project

Restrictions

UK only

Description of Peer Review Process

Members of the Awards Committee score all applications individually and two external referees' views are sought.

Research Strategy

NACC aims to fund the best quality research across any of the current areas of investigation. There are two separate Awards Committees, one for traditional medical research and the other for investigation of the social and psychological problems of living with an ongoing, unpredictable and distressing illness.

Collaborations

NACC has a joint fellowship award with CORE (formerly the Digestive Disorders Foundation). Association of Gastroenterological Research Charities

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£559,556.00

Total Expenditure

£2,122,764.00

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Charity Registration Number

294087

Year Established

1985

Trustees/Council of Management

Mr D M Parkes (Chairman of Trustees); Prof. W J Armitage; Prof. A D Dick; Mr R M L Doran; Mr R N F Drewett; Prof. D L Easty; Mr R H B Grey; Mr M Hill; Mr M McKibbin; Mr T R Pearce; Mr A D Tasker; Mr J J Thring; Dr S Grey (Ex Officio).

Objects & Special Interests

To raise money for research into eye diseases and disabilities.

Disease Areas

Sensory

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Project

Other

Description of Peer Review Process

Research Director suggests suitable people to approach to undertake peer reviews for each application; at least two peer reviews obtained for each application.

Research Strategy

The trustees are prepared to consider any project for funding which falls within the purpose of the charity: to carry out research into the causes and treatment of diseases and disabilities of the eye and blindness and the prevention thereof and to publish the results.

Collaborations

The main research organisation we support, the Department of Ophthalmology of the University of Bristol

collaborates with other research organisations both nationally and internationally.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£750,000.00

Total Expenditure

£833,000.00

National Osteoporosis Society

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Website

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Charity Registration Number

292660

Year Established

1985

Trustees/Council of Management

Dr Allan Dixon; Prof. John Studd; Prof. David Barlow; Prof. Cyrus Cooper; Dr Peter Selby; Prof. Judith Adams; Dr Pam Brown; Mrs Penny Clark; Prof. Juliet Compston; Prof. Richard Eastell; Prof. Ignac Fogelman; Dr John Fordham; Mrs Anthea Franks; Mr Nigel Melville; Prof. David Reid; Prof. Graham Russell Mrs; Anne Sutcliffe; Dr Colin Waine; Mrs Margery Wilkins.

Objects & Special Interests

The National Osteoporosis Society (NOS) campaigns to ensure that all people with or at risk of osteoporosis receive appropriate advice and treatment to enable them to avoid broken bones and enjoy a better quality of life. The NOS provides information and support for people with osteoporosis and their carers by promoting education for the public and health professionals, by lobbying government and health organisations and by encouraging fundraising for support services and research into osteoporosis prevention and treatment.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Research Grants Committee Prof. Richard Eastell; Prof. David Reid; Dr Peter Selby; Prof. David Barlow; Mrs Joan Everett; Mrs Penny Clark; Prof. Judith Adams; Prof. Nick Bishop; Mrs Rachel Lewis; Dr Ann Prentice; Dr Tim Spector; Dr Terry O'Neill

Disease Areas

Neurology
Rheumatic Disease

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Postgraduate

Project

Description of Peer Review Process

Two tier written review based on comments and grading system of external peer reviewers and the Research Grants Committee.

Research Strategy

Under review.

Collaborations

Pharmaceutical industry grants for project awards and studentships

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£77,443.00

Neuro-Disability Research Trust

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020 8789 3098

Website

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Charity Registration Number

267953

Year Established

1974

Chief Executive

Angus Somerville

Disease Areas

Neurology

Other

Restrictions

Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

Restricted to Royal Hospital for Neuro Disability

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£118,708.00

Neurosciences Research Foundation

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Charity Registration Number

288438

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£115,223.00

Total Expenditure

£126,287.00

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Charity Registration Number

223598

Year Established

1947

Chief Executive

Anne Jackson

Trustees/Council of Management

Col J G Bryson; Mr M S Potts; Mr JC Lewys-Lloyd; Mrs H Dring; Mr A P Farmer; Mr P H Kenney; Mr A W Renison; Mr P S Bryan; Mrs A Jackson; Mr W M Barton; Mrs S Cooper; Mrs S Gill; Mrs W Hadwin; Mrs A

Halewood; Mrs A G Harrison; Mr C L W Jackson; Prof. J Caldwell; Mrs B Powell; Mrs P Price; Mrs D Peel; Mrs J Pettitt; Mrs S M Renison; Mrs B J Smith; Mrs V Spilsbury.

Objects & Special Interests

We raise funds to finance fundamental research into the causes of all forms of cancer and the mechanisms by which cancers arise and exert their effects.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Committee Prof. J Caldwell (Chairman); Dr R Barraclough; Prof. A W Boylston; Prof. D Bonthron; Prof. B Brown; Dr S M Dilworth; Dr P R M Dobson; Mrs H Dring; Dr S W Edwards; Mr J C Lewys- Lloyd; Dr R McFarlane; Prof. T J McMillan; Prof. J P Quinn; Mr A W Renison; Mr J Shepherd

Disease Areas

Cancer

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Project
Programme
Travel
Equipment

Restrictions

Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

Research must be carried out in the North West of England or in North/Mid Wales. We do not support research aimed primarily at the development or evaluation of methods of treatment (e.g. drug development or clinical trials).

Description of Peer Review Process

All applications are referred to external referees for comment and grading prior to consideration by the Scientific Committee. Grants are awarded in competition according to scores obtained. Committee meets twice a year.

Research Strategy

To support types of awards as above.

Collaborations

We are happy to collaborate when appropriate.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£750,000.00

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Charity Registration Number

XN 47338

Year Established

1945

Trustees/Council of Management

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Objects & Special Interests

To prevent and alleviate the suffering from chest, heart and stroke illnesses through programmes of research, rehabilitation, health promotion, lobbying and advocacy as well as counselling and welfare. NICHSA funds research programmes in the hospitals and universities of Northern Ireland. The Association also undertakes lobbying and advocacy in urging Government to invest money in more efficient and speedier methods of treatments and to ensure that these are delivered within a reasonable timescale to clients. We also advocate that the public is empowered to make healthy choices in terms of lifestyle in relation to physical activity, smoking, nutrition and blood pressure.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Research Grant Committee (SRGC) Prof. Jim Allen; Dr Ivan Wiggam; Prof. Walter W Holland CBE; Prof. J J Strain; Prof. J Stuart Elborn; Dr Avril Drummond; Dr Roger Lowry; Prof. Alum Evans; Dr Eric Brunner; Prof. Bernadette Hannigan; Prof. Frank Dobbs; Dr Pascal McKeown

Disease Areas

Cardiovascular

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Project

Travel

Restrictions

Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

Restricted to Northern Ireland. The Association currently does not encourage applications in relation to pure science. It is anxious to encourage research which is close to patients and may bring benefits to patients in the shorter rather than the longer term.

Description of Peer Review Process

It is the policy not to use reviewers within Ireland. The Chairman allocates projects to a member of the SRGC who will then advise the Executive Research Assistant on possible reviewers using PubMed and other databases to identify individuals with expertise on the particular subject. Reviews are then anonymised and sent to the applicants with an opportunity to respond within a fortnight. The Reviews along with the applicants' responses are sent to the SGRC two weeks before their meeting. In some incidences, particularly in relation to commissioned research, final decisions will be postponed until a second meeting for the SGRC. If this is so an individual from the SRGC is identified to liaise with the research applicants in

order to advance the application. The revised applications are submitted once again to independent peer reviewers and the anonymised reviews are sent to the applicants for a response.

Research Strategy

By using a 3-year cycle it is possible in every third year to commission research in relation to (a) chest, (b) heart and (c) stroke illness. However, in each of these years the other 2 disease areas will be the subject of applications on a proactive basis. Currently we want to see commissioned research on a multi-disciplinary basis, preferably from primary care teams. This year we want to encourage as many projects on rehabilitation as possible. However, the final criterion will be quality.

Collaborations

We are hoping to set up a Northern Ireland Medical Research Charities group which will include those charities who are members of AMRC.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£417,170.00

Total Expenditure

£2,258,199.00

Northern Ireland Leukaemia Research Fund

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Charity Registration Number

XN48014

Year Established

1963

Disease Areas

Cancer

Restrictions

Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

Restricted to Northern Ireland

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£275,000.00

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Charity Registration Number

1056410

Year Established

1995

Trustees/Council of Management

Professor David Owens; Anne Felton; Professor Des Johnston; Dr Colm Galligan; Jorgen Philip-Sorensen; Maggie Shepherd; Dr Mary Pierce; Nigel Sommerville; Phyllis Bushby.

Objects & Special Interests

The objects of the charity are the relief of sickness generally in the UK: -Promoting research into the causes and treatment of diabetes mellitus and publishing the useful results. -The preservation and protection of the health of the public by educating them and conducting research into the causes and prevention of diabetes. -The advancement and promotion of education in the treatment of diabetes by members of the medical profession.

Scientific Advisory Committee

An external review panel is currently being formalised. There are 2 committees that review and award funds for the charity: -Research Selection Committee -Nurses and Allied Healthcare Professional (HCP) Selection Committee

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Junior Clinical
Postgraduate
Project
Travel
Research in Nursing
Therapy Research

Restrictions

UK only
Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

The NNRF does not fund basic research

Description of Peer Review Process

Research Fellows must submit an initial application by 30 March. These are reviewed and shortlisted by the

Research Selection Committee. The shortlisted applicants are invited to submit a full application which is then sent out to external reviewers. Applications for the Clinical Project Award and the UK Diabetes Fund are shortlisted and reviewed internally by the Research Selection Committee and the Nurses and Allied Healthcare Professional (HCP) Selection Committee respectively.

Research Strategy

To focus on issues of clinical care, to fund projects that result in early benefits to patients and others affected by diabetes. This is achieved through support for research fellows and research projects that have clinical relevance, to fund education of HCP's that can lead to patients benefits. (Strategy under review)

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£194,200.00

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Charity Registration Number

206601

Year Established

1942

Trustees/Council of Management

The Baroness O'Neill (Chairman); Sir Tony Atkinson; Prof the Lord May; Prof Sir Michael Rutter; Dr Peter Doyle; Prof Genevra Richardson; Prof Sir David Watson.

Objects & Special Interests

The advancement of social well being particularly through research and practical experiment.

Disease Areas

Rheumatic Disease

Restrictions

UK only

Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

Restricted to the Oliver Bird Rheumatism Programme.

Description of Peer Review Process

See our [website](#).

Research Strategy

2003 - 2008: To provide doctoral training in rheumatic disease research at five collaborative centres in UK higher education institutions.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£556,000.00

Total Expenditure

£9,600,000.00

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Charity Registration Number

1109743

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£455,181.00

Total Expenditure

£628,914.00

Parkinson's Disease Society of the UK

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Charity Registration Number

258197

Year Established

1968

Trustees/Council of Management

Mark Dumas (Chairman); Charles Holme (Hon. Secretary); John Creed (Hon. Treasurer); Susann Hill; Iain Young; Ethna Watterson; Carole Ions; Oliver Foster; Mahendra Gonsakorale; Elizabeth Wolstenholme; Shirley Ratcliffe; Ronald Harvey.

Objects & Special Interests

The Parkinson's Disease Society's primary aim is 'the relief of persons suffering from the condition known as "Parkinson's disease" and allied diseases, and the promotion of research into the causes, prevention and cure of Parkinson's disease and the dissemination of the results of the research for the benefit of the public. Our mission is the conquest of Parkinson's disease and the alleviation of the distress it causes, through effective research, education, welfare and communication. Our aims are to: - help people with Parkinson's and their carers and families with the problems arising from Parkinson's - collect and disseminate information on Parkinson's - encourage and provide funds for research into Parkinson's

Scientific Advisory Committee

Research Advisory Panel (RAP) RAP is a group of approximately 25 members from different medical/scientific/research areas (which also includes a number of lay people

Disease Areas

Neurology

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Senior Clinical
Project
Programme
Travel
Equipment
Research in Nursing
Therapy Research

Restrictions

UK only

Additional Information on Restrictions

While we only fund projects that are carried out at a UK institution, there is also provision for the support of international research collaborations and the exchange of research staff. Funds are only provided for research directly related to Parkinson's disease.

Description of Peer Review Process

Applicants are asked to nominate two referees who do not have a conflict of interest with the applicant, and the Society seeks an additional two referees. The Research Advisory Panel considers the application and the Board of Trustees make the final decision on funding, based upon the recommendation of the RAP.

Research Strategy

The strategic aim of the Parkinson's Disease Society (PDS) is 'To be one of the leading neurological charities in the UK, serving all people with Parkinson's Disease (PD)'.

Collaborations

Medical Research Council Wellcome DEFRA, NICE Service Development Organisation

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£4,200,000.00

Total Expenditure

£17,600,000.00

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Charity Registration Number

SC025619

Year Established

1995

Trustees/Council of Management

Murray A A Burns, WS (Chair); Eileen Brownlie; Chrissie Burchill; Professor James Neuberger; Melissa Odling; Dave Owen; Bryan Rankin, CA; Margaret Wand; Helen Whitmore.

Objects & Special Interests

Relief of persons suffering from Primary Biliary Cirrhosis (PBC). Promotion of research into PBC. Advancing knowledge of general public and medical profession about problems associated with PBC.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Medical Advisory Committee Prof J Neuberger (Chair); Dr A Bathgate; Dr S Burns; Prof A Burroughs; Dr M Callender; Dr N Finlayson; Dr D Gleeson; Dr M Heneghan; Prof O James; Prof D Jones; Dr A MacGilchrist; Dr J Metcalf

Disease Areas

GI
Liver
Kidney
Uro-Genital etc
Infection & Immunity

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Project
Equipment
Biomedical Technology

Additional Information on Restrictions

The PBC Foundation does not accept applications for funding other than following nationally advertised invitations. Support is limited to research that will help in the diagnosis and management of people with PBC.

Description of Peer Review Process

Application assessed by the Research Committee. High quality applications are sent for review by at least two independent external referees. The applications are then re-considered by the Committee and recommendations made to the Trustees.

Research Strategy

Areas of research within the field of PBC will be dependent on the wishes of the donors and made by the Trustees, after receiving advice from the Research Committee

Collaborations

Grants have been made with the British Liver Trust.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£15,491.00

Total Expenditure

£234,656.00

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Charity Registration Number

1019311

Year Established

1993

Trustees/Council of Management

Sir Peter Michael (Chairman); Professor R J Heald; Dr John Fowler; Mr Brendan Moran; Miss Ann Leppington-Clarke; Mr Roger Brooke.

Non Executive Trustees:

Mr Merv Rees; Richard King; Graham Mather; Malcolm Morris.

Objects & Special Interests

The relief of patients suffering from bowel cancer and related diseases.

The promotion and undertaking of research into the causes, treatment and prevention of bowel cancer and related diseases or otherwise and to publish in any form the results of such research.

Aim

The aim of Pelican Cancer Foundation is to improve the survival and quality of life of bowel, liver and urological cancer patients through research and training in advances of precision surgery.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Sir Bernie Ribeiro, CBE OV FRCS (Chairman); Professor Bill Heald OBE, FRS; Professor Mike Waterfield, FRS; Mr Brendan Moran; Mr Merv Rees; Mr Derek Fawcett; Mr Mark Gudgeon; Mr John Fowler; Mr Ben Cresswell; Dr Gina Brown; Mrs Sarah Crane.

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Junior Clinical
Postgraduate
Programme
Senior Clinical
Other

Restrictions

Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

Grants are available where the principal investigator is based in a recognised research centre, university or hospital. Centres outside the UK may be considered if the application is partnered with a project within the UK.

Description of Peer Review Process

All research proposals received and that are accepted through the triage (see below) are sent for two external peer reviews.

Research Strategy

Strategy 2008 - 2013

'Surgery cures more patients than any other intervention'

The aim of Pelican Cancer Foundation is to improve the survival and quality of life of bowel, liver and urological cancer patients through research and training in advances of precision surgery. The Pelican Cancer Foundation is a professional and effective charity that has already achieved great benefits for the medical profession and cancer patients. The charity will continue to seek expert and appropriate advice in research matters and set a research strategy that provides clarity on objectives.

The following principles guide the charity's research grants programme:

- Relevance to the cure of bowel, liver and urological cancers and related diseases, in the near future
- Excellence, timeliness and originality of science
- Evidence that funding cannot be more suitably obtained elsewhere
- Avoid duplication
- Publish and disseminate results of research

Research Priorities

- Clinical rather than laboratory based research for bowel, liver or urological cancers and related diseases
- Studies that include the multi disciplinary perspective for the treatment of bowel, liver or urological cancers and related diseases
- Relevance to the staging and treatment of bowel, liver or urological cancers and related diseases
- Translational research for the treatment of bowel, liver or urological cancers and related diseases
- Research that can lead on to education and development programmes for multi disciplinary teams or surgeons

Applications for funding from the Pelican Cancer Foundation must demonstrate how the research fits with the charity's research principles and priorities. However, these priority areas are not exhaustive and promising work outside of these parameters may still be considered.

Pelican Cancer Foundation will encourage surgeons to continue questioning 'normal' surgical practice and keep improving patient survival and quality of life for cancer patients through innovation and dissemination of precision surgery.

Collaborations

Pelican Cancer Foundation is keen to build partnerships with other funding and research organisations where appropriate and to promote networks and dialogue to maximise the effectiveness of its funding.

Most of the research projects that Pelican funds are collaborations between different centres. The low rectal cancer study is collaboration between Basingstoke, Royal Marsden Hospital and Leeds University. In May 2010 we will run our third Prostate Colloquium, in New York, to encourage international collaboration on development and research for improved imaging and precise treatment for prostate cancer.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£374,299.00

Total Expenditure

£641,752.00

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Charity Registration Number

1076457

Year Established

1999

Trustees/Council of Management

Mr Peter Curphey; Mr Anthony Clinch; Mr Marshall Davies (Chair); Professor Brian Edwards; Ms Christina Funnell; Mr Ray Jobling; Lord Newton of Braintree; Mr Steve Churton; Professor Clive Smee.

Objects & Special Interests

The relief of sickness generally in the United Kingdom and in particular:

- to promote research into the practice of pharmacy in the United Kingdom and to publish the useful results of such research;
- to promote the health of the public by educating pharmacists in order to improve the standard of healthcare available to the public; and
- to advance and promote knowledge and skill in relation to the practice of pharmacy for the public good.

Scientific Advisory Committee

The Trust does not have a Scientific Advisory Committee, but draws together specific expertise for specific commissioned projects.

Two advisory panels are in place for the Award and Bursary Schemes (personal awards):

Research Awards Panel

Professor Christine Bond, University of Aberdeen (Chair) ; Dr Peter Knapp, University of Leeds; Mrs Hilary Edmondson, Hull and East Riding Pharmacy Research Network; Mr Tony Clinch, Trustee, Pharmacy Practice Research Trust; Mr Brian Edwards, Trustee, Pharmacy Practice Research Trust

Research Training Bursary Panel

Professor Karen Hassell, University of Manchester (Chair); Professor Marjorie Weiss, University of Bath;

Professor Felicity Smith, University of London; Mr Tony Clinch, Trustee, Pharmacy Practice Research Trust
Mr Brian Edwards, Trustee, Pharmacy Practice Research Trust.

Disease Areas

Gen Med Research/No Disease Priority

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Postgraduate
Programme
Project

Restrictions

Other
UK only

Additional Information on Restrictions

Applicants for the Research Awards and Research Training Bursaries must be a registered member of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

Applicants for the Research Training Bursaries must be pharmacists working in a community or primary care setting only due to the eligibility criteria imposed by the funders (the Leverhulme Trade Charities Trust).

Description of Peer Review Process

Non-responsive, commissioned research

Applications are sent to external referees (min 3). A small panel, consisting of a minimum of two external referees and one trustee are drawn together to interview the shortlisted applicants.

Responsive funding (Personal Awards & Training Bursaries)

Applications are sent to external referees (min 2) and then to the Awards/Bursary Panel. Shortlisted applicants are invited to interview by the Awards/Bursary Panel.

Research Strategy

The key themes as determined in the 2007-2011 strategy are:

- Patients, medicines and professionalism in pharmacy;
- Patient safety and pharmacy practice; and,
- Social capital, health inequalities and pharmacy.

Collaborations

Details of partners and collaborators can be found at: <http://www.pprt.org.uk/Home/Partners.aspx>.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£103,110.00

Total Expenditure

£265,828.00

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Charity Registration Number

803217

Year Established

1988

Objects & Special Interests

To improve the quality of life for people with primary immunodeficiencies.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Research Grants Committee (RGC) See annual report

Disease Areas

Gene Therapy

Infection & Immunity

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Postgraduate

Project

Equipment

Therapy Research

Description of Peer Review Process

RGC identifies external reviewers - these are also suggested by applicants. RGC (2 reviewers per application) then consider these reports when received at annual meetings.

Research Strategy

To fund projects that will benefit people with primary immunodeficiencies.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£168,284.00

Total Expenditure

£600,800.00

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Charity Registration Number

1037087

Year Established

1994

Trustees/Council of Management

Executive Committee: Brigadier Michael R. Koe, OBE (Chairman); Holly Bellingham; Nigel Down; Andrew Fenwick; Peter Glithero; Richard Kirby; Simon Koe; James Koe; Deboarah Turner; Andrew Tusa.

Objects & Special Interests

To promote research worldwide. To provide information and support across Europe. To engender awareness.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Medical Advisory Panel (MAP) Prof. Andrew Lees (Chairman); Prof. Y Agid; Prof. D Burn; Prof. L Golbe; Prof. W Poewe; Dr I Litvan; Prof. N Quinn; Dr P Pramstaller; Dr.S Reich; Prof. M Rossor; Dr J Steele; Prof. E Tolosa; Prof. N Wood.

Disease Areas

Neurology

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Junior Clinical
Junior Non-Clinical
Senior Clinical
Senior Non-Clinical

Description of Peer Review Process

Applications are sent out from the Chair of MAP to outside peers.

Collaborations

Through Professors Golbe and Hardy to US Society for PSP and to National Institute of Health, Maryland.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£432,103.00

Total Expenditure

£1,185,275.00

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Charity Registration Number

1005541 & SC039332

Year Established

1996

Trustees/Council of Management

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Objects & Special Interests

The Prostate Cancer Charity is fighting prostate cancer on every front - through research, support, information and campaigning.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Research Advisory Committee: Professor Gary England; Professor Colin Cooper; Professor Norman Maitland; Professor Malcolm Mason; Professor Jessica Corner; Professor Noel Clarke; Professor Kenneth Muir; Professor Mike Kirby; Dr Timothy Walker; Mr Robert Oldroyd.

Disease Areas

Cancer

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Junior Clinical
Postgraduate
Project

Restrictions

UK only

Additional Information on Restrictions

All research funded by The Prostate Cancer Charity must be able to clearly demonstrate the potential benefits for men affected by prostate cancer. The Prostate Cancer Charity will award grants for a clear research proposal of relevance to prostate cancer and which will advance our understanding of prevention, detection, treatment or biology of prostate cancer, or the impact of the disease on the lives of men who live with it. The researcher who will lead the work must have conducted independent research in the field of prostate cancer or men's health and wish to build on their experience and reputation in this area, deepening their knowledge and experience.

Description of Peer Review Process

All applications to our research fund are internationally peer reviewed and then independently assessed by our Research Advisory Committee (RAC). The RAC is made up of experienced researchers, doctors who are experts in their field and men with prostate cancer.

Research Strategy

The Prostate Cancer Charity aims to encourage, support and carry out research into the causes, prevention and treatment of prostate cancer. The long term aim of our research is to save lives and improve life for men with prostate cancer. After a Research Strategy Review in 2002 the Charity adopted a dispersed strategy, funding the best quality research wherever it is to be found in the UK.

Collaborations

Our Chief Executive, John Neate, sits on the board of the National Cancer Research Institute (NCRI).

Prostate Cancer Research Foundation

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Charity Registration Number

1117399

Year Established

1992

Trustees/Council of Management

Dr Christopher Adams (Chair); Paul Arden-Jones; Paul Balcombe; Sir Walter Bodmer; Lady Bourne; Julian Challis (Treasurer); Dr Frank Chinegwundoh; Mr Mark Emberton; Mr Senthil Nathan; David Pretty; Robert Prevezer; Laurance Racke; Simon Smith; Mr Christopher Woodhouse; Dr Peter Wrigley

Objects & Special Interests

The Prostate Cancer Research Foundation has two aims, the first to promote independent worldwide research into all aspects of prostate cancer; and the second to spread the crucial knowledge gathered from that research as far afield as possible, via internationally recognised Forum, attended by the world's top prostate cancer experts.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Dr Chris Adams (Lay member); Prof Chris Bangma; Sir Walter Bodmer; Mr Frank Chinegwundoh; Dr Ros Eeles; Mr Mark Emberton; Mrs Emma Halls; Prof Norman Maitland; Mr Christopher Woodhouse (Chair)

Disease Areas

Cancer

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Project
Equipment

Additional Information on Restrictions

We will consider funding applications from any researcher or individual with an interest in prostate cancer worldwide, located within either a University, Hospital or Medical School.

Description of Peer Review Process

See [website](#) for details

Research Strategy

See [website](#) for details

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£352,206.00

Total Expenditure

£847,639.00

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Charity Registration Number

257414

Year Established

1968

Disease Areas

Skin

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£105,579.00

Total Expenditure

£251,054.00

RAFT - The Restoration of Appearance and Function Trust

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Charity Registration Number

299811

Year Established

1987

Trustees/Council of Management

The Earl Howe (Chairman); Ms Lisa Arnold; Mr James Carleton; Mrs Hermione Crosfield OBE; Mr Dai Davies FRCS; Mr Mark Fennell; Mr Francis Gugen; Ms Angela Harkness; Mr Alan Henderson; Mr James Henderson; Mr Sam Laidlaw; Mr Roger Lambert; Mr Edward Whitley. Chairman's Committee: Mr Francis Gugen; Ms Angela Harkness; Mr Alan Henderson; Dr Paul Nathan MBBS,B.Sc.(Hons), BA, PhD, MRCP.

Objects & Special Interests

RAFT - The Restoration of Appearance & Function Trust - is a medical research charity established in 1988. Our research is aimed at providing affordable, practical solutions to those thousands of people whose lives have been devastated by burns, accidents, cancers and other skin traumas. RAFT is pushing forward the boundaries of knowledge and providing the environment where emerging results can be sent on for stringent clinical trials so as to be available as quickly as possible for patients. RAFT is now focussing on research programs to repair burn and other skin injuries through the development of artificial skin, anti-scarring treatment and on skin cancer research.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Research Advisory Committee: Dr Veronique Bataille; Dr Stephen Cook; Mr Baljit Dheansa; Mr Ciaran Healy; Mr Norbert Kang.

Disease Areas

Skin

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Postgraduate
Project
Equipment

Restrictions

Medical graduates only
UK only
Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

RAFT is not a grant-giving trust. All available funds support the research initiated and carried out at the RAFT Institute of Plastic Surgery.

Description of Peer Review Process

Independent panel of Peer Reviewers with specialist interests in RAFT project areas - appointed for 3 years, renewable for a maximum of a further 3 years. Peer Reviewers are invited to review project proposals and to monitor research by attendance at the RAFT Annual Seminar where the year's scientific research is presented.

Research Strategy

To undertake programmes of research and education in an attempt to solve the clinical problems in the fields of reconstructive plastic surgery and burn injury treatment. By providing the environment where surgeons and scientists can work together, RAFT aims to bring advances in the laboratory speedily to the patient's bedside.

Collaborations

RAFT collaborates extensively with other specialist units in the fields of reconstructive plastic surgery, burn

injury treatment and cancer research, both nationally and internationally.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£1,253,003.00

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Charity Registration Number

1063359

Year Established

1973

Trustees/Council of Management

Mr BM Winterflood (President); Mr A Line (Vice President); Dr A K Clarke (Chairman); Mr M Hines (Treasurer); Dr A H M Heagerty; Dr I T Stuttford; Dr A B Ward.

Objects & Special Interests

To fund prime research into every aspect of disease, with special emphasis on the way in which it limits the activities and lifestyle of all age groups.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Advisory Committee Dr A K Clarke (Chairman); Dr A St J Dixon; Dr A H M Heagerty; Prof. L McLellan; Dr R Morton; Dr Alan Tennant

Disease Areas

Gen Med Research/No Disease Priority

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Project
Equipment

Restrictions

UK only

Description of Peer Review Process

Applications are sent out to two or three independent referees. Their reviews are then considered by our Scientific Committee.

Research Strategy

The Trustees presently favour supporting innovative research being carried out by young researchers who find it difficult to attract funding from larger grant-giving organisations.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£69,584.00

Total Expenditure

£203,704.00

Research into Ageing

Help the Aged, 207-221 Pentonville Road
London

N1 9UZ

Telephone

020 7278 1114

Fax

020 7278 1116

Website

<http://www.helptheaged.org.uk/research/>

Charity Registration Number

277468

Year Established

1975

Trustees/Council of Management

Mrs Jo Connell (Chairman); + 16 other members

Objects & Special Interests

Illness and disability are not an inevitable part of growing older. Our purpose is to develop solutions for preventing and treating age-related conditions so that we can all enjoy fuller and healthier later lives. We aim to improve the quality of older life through research, campaign for implementation of findings and encourage others to do likewise.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Research Advisory Council Prof.David Kipling; Prof. Lawrence Whalley; Dr Douglas Ferguson; Dr Richard Faragher; Prof.Mary Ritter; Dr Janice O'Connell; Prof.Malcolm Jackson; Prof.Stephen Jackson.

Disease Areas

Gen Med Research/No Disease Priority

Age

Rheumatic Disease

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Junior Clinical

Junior Non-Clinical

Postgraduate

Restrictions

UK only

Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

Research must take place in the United Kingdom. Applications for cancer research will not normally be considered.

Description of Peer Review Process

Outline proposals are evaluated by the charity's Research Advisory Council on the basis of scientific merit and relevance to Research Into Ageing's mission. Full applications are reviewed by at least 3 independent referees before being reviewed by the Research Advisory Council.

Research Strategy

Research Into Ageing supports high-quality basic, clinical and epidemiological research into all aspects of ageing, including the science of ageing and the most common health problems affecting older people.

Collaborations

We fund projects with other relevant charities and organisations (e.g. The Macular Disease Society and the British Vascular Foundation). Through Help the Aged we are members of the Funders Forum and the National Collaboration on Ageing Research.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£2,200,000.00

RNID

19-23 Featherstone Street
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EC1Y 8SL

Telephone

020 7296 8000

Email

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Website

www.rnid.org.uk

Charity Registration Number

207720 (England and Wales) and SC038926

Year Established

1911

Trustees/Council of Management

A full list of trustees is available on our website.

Objects & Special Interests

The objects of RNID are to promote and encourage the prevention and mitigation of deafness and the better treatment, education, training, employment and welfare of people who are deaf or hard of hearing (which expression applies to all those whose hearing is significantly impaired), and generally to promote, safeguard and protect the welfare of such people.

Scientific Advisory Committee

RNID Medical Research Review Panel

Professor Alan Palmer (Chair); Professor Andrew King; Professor Guy Richardson; Professor Guy Van

Camp; Mr Dan Jiang; Professor Brian Moore; Dr Andrew Faulkner.

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Postgraduate
Project

Additional Information on Restrictions

PhD scheme is restricted to UK institutes.

Description of Peer Review Process

All applications are sent to three external referees in the field who are asked to rate the scientific value and feasibility of the project. These reviews and the original proposals are then considered by members of our Medical Research Review Panel. The panel discuss and rate each proposal. The top proposals are then put forward to RNID for funding. Each year, we are able to fund 10% to 20% of the applications received.

Research Strategy

Our research strategy can be downloaded from [here](#).

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£312,533.00

Total Expenditure

£42,465,000.00

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Merseyside

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0871 220 5427

Email

foundation@roycastle.liv.ac.uk

Website

<http://www.roycastle.org/>

Charity Registration Number

1046854 - Scotland SCO37596

Year Established

1990

Chief Executive

Rosemary Gillespie

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£643,500.00

Royal College of Surgeons of England

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London

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Email

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Website

<http://www.rcseng.ac.uk>

Charity Registration Number

212808

Year Established

1899

Trustees/Council of Management

Mr Bernard Ribeiro (President); Miss Anne Moore (Vice-President); Mr Christopher Russell (Vice President);
+ 23 Members from all specialities and 15 members representing Associations and Faculties.

Objects & Special Interests

The Royal College of Surgeons is an independent professional body committed to promoting and advancing the highest standards of surgical care for patients. A registered charity, the College relies heavily on charitable income to underpin much of its work, including researching disease and surgery to improve patient care. It is not part of the National Health Service.

Scientific Advisory Committee

RCS Research Committee Headed by Professor Norman Williams and comprising 14 members

Disease Areas

Gen Med Research/No Disease Priority

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Senior Clinical
Junior Clinical
Project
Travel
Equipment

Restrictions

Medical graduates only

Additional Information on Restrictions

Please go to our [website](#) for more information.

Description of Peer Review Process

Research Fellowship applications are assessed by 3 Assessors (2 surgeons and 1 basic scientist). Selection is by poster presentation or, for joint fellowships, an interview. Other awards are reviewed and selected by committee members at the committee meetings.

Collaborations

Joint fellowships with CRUK, IA Association, BAPS, BAES, BSSH, MRC, BUF.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£2,214,503.00

Samantha Dickson Brain Tumour Trust

Saddlers House 100 Reading Road Yateley
Hants

GU46 7RX

Telephone

0845 130 9733

Fax

0845 130 9744

Email

enquiries@sdbtt.co.uk

Website

<http://www.braintumourtrust.co.uk/>

Charity Registration Number

1060627

Year Established

1995

Trustees/Council of Management

Neil Dickson (Chairman); Angela Dickson (Secretary); Peter McDermott; Gayle McDermott; Dr Ian Woods; Sylvia Woods; Professor Berendina Norton; Graham Norton; John Maunsell-Thomas.

Objects & Special Interests

To fund research into brain tumours and seek improvements in survivability, treatment and eventually find a cure. To support patients, their families and carers through advice and guidance into treatment options and by directing them to other organisations offering support.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific & Medical Advisory Board Professor Dame Ingrid Allen (Chair) MB Bch BAO DSc; Professor Geoffrey J Pilkington BSc PhD CBiol FIBiol FRCPATH; Professor John L Darling BSc MSc PhD; Professor Mike Brada BSc FRCP FRCR; Dr Janice Royds BSc PhD; Professor Hugh Coakham BSc FRCP FRCS; Professor Ian R Whittle MD PhD; Professor Patricia A McKinney BSc PhD; Professor V Peter Collins MD FRCPATH; Professor David A Walker BMedSci BM BS FRCP FRCPCh; Dr Jeremy Rees BSc MB BS FRCP PhD; Professor Roy Rampling PhD FRCR FRCP; Professor P Lantos MD PhD DSc AcadMed.Sci FRCPATH; Dr Antony Michalski MB ChB PhD MRCP; Professor Mike Stevens MD FRCP FRCP; Dr Steven Clifford MD PhD; Dr Lynn Kilbridge PhD

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Senior Clinical
Project
Biomedical Technology
Research in Nursing

Restrictions

UK only

Description of Peer Review Process

There is a rigorous peer review process which involves scientists and clinicians across Europe, Canada and the USA as well as within the UK. Our Scientific & Medical Advisory Board ensures that only projects of the greatest merit are funded.

Research Strategy

To fund laboratory based brain tumour research. This may lead to clinical trials.

Collaborations

We collaborate with UKCCSG, BTUK, Luke Frost Games, Charlie's Challenge, Ell Savage Trust, Big Lottery Fund and a number of SDRT umbrella groups in funding projects. UKCCSG, IBTA (international Brain Tumour Association)

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£961,555.00

Total Expenditure

£1,581,798.00

Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust

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Fax

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Email

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Website

<http://www.julesthorntrust.org.uk>

Charity Registration Number

233838

Year Established

1963

Trustees/Council of Management

Ann J Rylands (Chairman); Christopher H Sporborg Esq; CBE; Prof Frederick V Flynn; MD; FRC Path; Sir Bruce MacPhail; Nicholas S Wilson; Esq; Prof J Richard Batchelor; MD; B Chir; FRCP; FRC Path; Nancy V Pearcey; Elizabeth S Charal; William H Sporborg.

Objects & Special Interests

Trustees have discretion to apply the Trust's capital and income for any charitable purposes. Grants are made particularly for medical research, medically related purposes and in response to general humanitarian appeals.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Medical Advisory Committee Prof.Sir Ravinder Maini (Chairman); Prof.John Martin; Prof.Anne Greenough;
Prof.Maria Ron

Disease Areas

Gen Med Research/No Disease Priority

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Project

Restrictions

UK only

Other

Description of Peer Review Process

All applications are assessed by the Medical Advisory Committee supplemented by appropriate external referees. For the Trust's main grant programme (The Sir Jules Thorn Award for Biomedical Research) a panel comprising the Committee and external referees makes site visits to discuss shortlisted applications with investigators, collaborators, Deans, etc.

Research Strategy

The focus is on translational research having a good possibility of achieving improvements in clinical management within 5 years.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£657,516.00

Total Expenditure

£3,176,483.00

Society for Endocrinology

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Email

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Website

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Charity Registration Number

266813

Year Established

1945

Trustees/Council of Management

Prof S R Bloom; Prof J A H Wass; Prof A Logan; Dr D R E Abayasekara; Dr S L Atkin; Dr M Hewison; Prof N

J L Gittoes; Dr J P Hinson; Prof P J Lowry; Prof S M Shalet; Prof R V Thakker.

Objects & Special Interests

The advancement of public education in endocrinology.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Science Committee

Disease Areas

Metabolic Disease

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Junior Clinical
Junior Non-Clinical
Postgraduate
Programme

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£390,595.00

Total Expenditure

£2,264,079.00

South West Thames Kidney Fund

Website

<http://www.kidneyfund.org.uk/>

Charity Registration Number

800952

Year Established

1989

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£259,829.00

Total Expenditure

£260,329.00

SPARKS - The Children's Medical Research Charity

Heron House, 10 Dean Farrar Street
London

SW1H 0DX

Telephone

020 7799 2111

Fax

020 7222 2701

Website

<http://www.sparks.org.uk/>

Charity Registration Number

1003825

Year Established

1990

Trustees/Council of Management

Tim Brooke-Taylor; Trevor Brooking; John Buddle; Simon Waugh; Bernard Cribbins; Andrew Dwyer; R.E.Hadingham; Michael Higgins; Jimmy Hill; Michael Kelly; Mark Stephens; David Metcalf; David Mills; Roger Uttley; Ray Pierce; Anna Walker.

Objects & Special Interests

SPARKS funds medical research into conditions affecting babies and young children.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Medical Advisory Committee (MAC) Dr Renny Leach; Dr Simon Newell; Dr Gary Connett; Prof.Taunton Southwood, Prof.Gudrun Moore, Dr Donald Peebles, David Mills, Dr Helen Mardon, Prof.Marianne Thoresen, John Shanley

Disease Areas

Children/ Paediatrics

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Project

Restrictions

UK only

Additional Information on Restrictions

Do not fund: Grants for further education; grants towards service provision or audit studies; work undertaken outside the UK; 'top up' funding for work supported by other funding bodies; grants to other charities.

Description of Peer Review Process

All complete applications are assessed by full peer review, firstly by independent external referees and then by the SPARKS Medical Advisory Committee.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£2,356,974.00

St Peter's Trust for Kidney, Bladder & Prostate Research

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London

NW3 2QG

Telephone

020 7443 9388

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020 7637 7006

Email

spt@ucl.ac.uk

Website

<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/uro-neph/spt>

Charity Registration Number

261224

Year Established

1969

Trustees/Council of Management

P H L Worth; The Hon P Benson; Mrs S Bell; Prof J Cunningham; R Henderson; QC; D Hunter; Mrs K Jemmett; The Hon H McDonnell; Prof A R Mundy; Prof G H Neild; D G Seligman; Dr F D Thompson; C R J Woodhouse; Dr Caroline Parks; Mr Mark Emberton.

Objects & Special Interests

To provide pump priming funding for innovative research which aims to establish preliminary data. To contribute to the training and development of researchers in the fields of urology and nephrology. To take full advantage of the unique research opportunities afforded to the Institute, given its access to both patients and the pure sciences and medical research capabilities of both the hospitals and the university.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Medical Advisory Committee Prof. F C Hamdy; Dr J Bradley; Mr B S Montgomery; Prof. G H Neild; Dr F D Thompson; Mr C R J Woodhouse; Mr P H L Worth; Prof Stephen Powis

Disease Areas

GI

Liver

Kidney

Uro-Genital etc

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Postgraduate

Project

Equipment

Research in Nursing

Restrictions

Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

St Peter's Trust only funds research carried out under the auspices of the Institute of Urology & Nephrology; the Division of Nephrology (Royal Free & University College London Medical School); and the St Peter's Hospital unit at The Middlesex Hospital, London W1.

Description of Peer Review Process

All applications for more than £10,000 are externally peer reviewed. All applications are discussed by the Medical Advisory Committee which makes recommendations to the Trustees.

Research Strategy

St Peter's Trust aims to contribute to the development of innovative, collaborative research in the fields of nephrology and urology.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£177,989.00

Total Expenditure

£229,982.00

Stroke Association, The

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London

EC1V 2PR

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Fax

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Email

informationservice@stroke.org.uk

Website

<http://www.stroke.org.uk>

Charity Registration Number

211015

Year Established

1899

Trustees/Council of Management

Prof Averil Mansfield (Chairman); Prof Ann Ashburn; Michael Ashley-Miller; John Barratt; Helen Braisby; Carol Caporn; Prof Anne Chamberlain; Prof Tim Clark; Prof Peter Fentem; Prof Godfrey Fowler; Michael Gatenby; John Hancox; Prof Walter Holland; Peter Lumsden; Prof Simon Miller; Susan Nyefield; Lord Patel; Stephen Pollock; Nigel Salmon; Prof Martin Severs; Lord Smith of Clifton; Eric Stobart; Dr Dafydd Thomas.

Objects & Special Interests

The Stroke Association aims to reduce the effect of stroke on patients, their families, carers and the community by developing and providing services; supporting research; spreading knowledge especially in relation to prevention; improving standards of care through training and education; constantly urging Government and other authorities to do more in the field of stroke.

Scientific Advisory Committee

R&D Strategy Committee Jon Barrick; Carol Caporn; Prof. Tim Clark; John Hancox; Dr Joanne Knight; Prof. Averil Mansfield; Prof. Simon Miller; Prof. Martin Severs

Disease Areas

Neurology

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Senior Clinical
Project
Programme
Travel
Research in Nursing
Therapy Research

Description of Peer Review Process

All Research Project Grants are reviewed by 2 external reviewers and the Research Awards Committee.

Therapy Research Bursaries and Clinical Fellowships are reviewed by the Research Awards Committee.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£1,763,851.00

Tenovus

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Cardiff

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Telephone

029 2048 2000

Fax

029 2048 4199

Website

<http://www.tenovus.com>

Charity Registration Number

1054015

Year Established

1942

Trustees/Council of Management

Board of 14 members

Objects & Special Interests

Tenovus is a charitable organisation committed to the control of cancer through quality research, prevention counsellings and patient care.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) George Stevenson; Jack Howell; Martin Rowe; Paul Morgan; David Weitzman

Disease Areas

Cancer

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Postgraduate
Project

Restrictions

Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

Restricted to Wales

Description of Peer Review Process

Applications are initially considered by SAC. If they have been accepted, they are then sent out for peer review to various experts.

Collaborations

NCRI

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£1,649,956.00

Total Expenditure

£2,649,956.00

Tommy's The Baby Charity

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London

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Email

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Website

<http://www.tommys.org/>

Charity Registration Number

1060508

Year Established

1991

Trustees/Council of Management

Board of 11 Trustees

Objects & Special Interests

To fund medical research into the causes and prevention of problems in pregnancy.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Medical Advisory Group 11 members chaired by Sir Barry Jackson

Disease Areas

OBS/GYN

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Project

Additional Information on Restrictions

Please refer to Grant application section on Tommy's website

Description of Peer Review Process

All applications are reviewed by two peers who have an interest in the particular research area and reviewed by the Medical Advisory Group

Research Strategy

Tommy's funds research into the causes and prevention of problems in pregnancy.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£1,079,923.00

Total Expenditure

£2,385,950.00

Tuberous Sclerosis Association

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Website

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Charity Registration Number

1039549

Year Established

1976

Trustees/Council of Management

Dr C Kingswood (Chair); Maureen Algie; Prof Harol Baum; Andra Campbell; Tom Carter; Roxana Clark; Paula Davis; Nessie Garrett; Philip Goldenburg; Carole Hagan; Angela Huber; Marie James; Perry James; Philip Moshi; Christine Naylor; Jan Roast; Corinne Swainger; Jonathan Swainger (Treasurer).

Objects & Special Interests

To support sufferers, promote awareness, and seek the causes and best possible management of Tuberous Sclerosis.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Medical Advisory Board Prof. P Bolton; Dr A Clarke; Prof. P Crawford; Dr S Green; Prof. P Griffiths; Prof. A Holland; Dr C Kingswood; Dr J Livingston; Prof. R Mueller; Prof. J Osborne; Prof. M Porteous; Prof. S Povey; Prof. J Sampson; Dr C Shepherd; Dr N Walker; Prof. J Yates

Disease Areas

Neurology

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Project
Travel
Equipment
Research in Nursing
Therapy Research

Additional Information on Restrictions

Research on tuberous sclerosis only and TSC gene function

Description of Peer Review Process

Application forms are obtained from Head of Research. Completed forms are sent to 3 experts for peer review. Peer Review Committee comment on scientific merit of proposal. Research Sub-committee of Trust Board comment on whether conforms to TSA strategy and finances. Trust Board ratifies grant.

Research Strategy

The TSA only funds research directly concerned with TSC. The present strategy lays emphasis on clinical investigations and treatments for the disorder. The function of the TSC genes in the cell may be considered if directly relevant to the disease

Collaborations

Work closely with the US organisation TSAAlliance to disseminate information about TSC and minimise duplication of funding.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£135,965.00

Total Expenditure

£0.00

Ulster Cancer Foundation

40/42 Eglantine Avenue, Belfast
Northern Ireland

BT9 6DX

Telephone

028 90 663 281

Fax

028 90 660 081

Website

<http://www.ulstercancer.org>

Charity Registration Number

XN48265

Year Established

1968

Objects & Special Interests

The Ulster Cancer Foundation combats cancer by providing immediate and sustained care for patients and their families, by supporting local research and by prevention programmes and public campaigns that help save lives.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Research Advisory Panel Prof. Roy Spence (Chairman); Prof. David Hirst; Dr Ben Moran; Prof. Patrick Johnston; Prof. Bernie Hannigan; Prof. Ingrid Allen; Prof. Norman Nevin; Prof. Hugh McKenna; Dr A M Telford; Dr A Gavin; Dr R Harte

Disease Areas

Cancer

Restrictions

Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

Restricted to Northern Ireland

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£463,500.00

Wellbeing of Women

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London

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Email

wellbeingofwomen@rcog.org.uk

Website

<http://www.wellbeingofwomen.org.uk/>

Charity Registration Number

239281

Year Established

1963

Trustees/Council of Management

See [website](#) for details.

Objects & Special Interests

WellBeing of Women (WoW) is dedicated to improving women's health by funding high quality original projects and investing in the training of young researchers in gynaecological and reproductive healthcare.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Committee Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists/WellBeing of Women Research Advisory Committee

Disease Areas

OBS/GYN

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Junior Clinical
Junior Non-Clinical
Project
Research in Nursing

Restrictions

Medical graduates only
UK only
Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

WellBeing of Women only funds research into gynaecological and reproductive healthcare.

Description of Peer Review Process

WellBeing of Women seeks assessments from both UK and international experts in the sub-specialty areas of obstetrics and gynaecology. Following assessment, the RCOG/WoW Research Advisory Committee recommends awards to be funded and agreement is obtained from the Board of Trustees.

Research Strategy

Available on request.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£793,500.00

Total Expenditure

£926,200.00

WellChild (Registered as The WellChild Trust)

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GLOS

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Email

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Website

<http://www.wellchild.org.uk>

Charity Registration Number

289600

Year Established

1976

Trustees/Council of Management

Dr John Padfield (Chairman); John Evans; Martin Kitcatt; Michael Jackson; Paul Tollet; Tony Vick.

Objects & Special Interests

WellChild is committed to caring for and supporting all sick children, whatever their illness, through research, treatment, prevention and cure, and providing information and advice for all those who care for them.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Medical Advisory Committee Dr Roddy MacFaul (Chairman); Prof. Anne Greenough; Prof. Carol Desateux; Prof. Neil McIntosh; Prof. Sir Cyril Chantler; Prof. Sir David Hall

Disease Areas
Children/ Paediatrics

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available
Project
Programme
Equipment

Restrictions
UK only

Description of Peer Review Process
The Chairman of the Medical Advisory Committee and the Honorary Medical Director recommend two peer reviewers and grant applications are sent to them by post or email. A report is returned to us within one month.

Research Strategy
This is currently being reviewed by the Medical Advisory Committee and in discussion with RCPCH.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research
£219,498.00

Total Expenditure
£1,187,616.00

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London

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Email
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Website
<http://www.wellcome.ac.uk>

Charity Registration Number
210183

Year Established
1936

Objects & Special Interests
To foster and promote research with the aim of improving human and animal health

Scientific Advisory Committee
Various Committees Depends on type of funding sought. See **website** under Funding for details

Disease Areas

Gen Med Research/No Disease Priority

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Senior Clinical
Senior Non-Clinical
Junior Clinical
Postgraduate
Project
Programme
Travel
Equipment
Biomedical Technology

Additional Information on Restrictions

Refer to Funding information on the [website](#).

Description of Peer Review Process

UK and international external referees' comments are sought on applications and are considered by the Trust's funding committees which decide whether or not to fund the application. An interview forms part of the assessment process for many of the Trust's career awards.

Research Strategy

See [website](#) for details.

Collaborations

Our partners include the UK Government, Burroughs-Wellcome Fund, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Medicines for Malaria Venture, and others. Academy of Medical Sciences

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£345,200,000.00

Total Expenditure

£531,300,000.00

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Website

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Charity Registration Number

274839

Year Established

1976

Trustees/Council of Management

Lord Plant (Chair); Prof M Arthur; Baroness Maddock; Dr N Sterling; Peter Hall; Lady Barne; Sit Charles George; and 7 others.

Objects & Special Interests

Medical, nursing and health professions work based in Wessex region and linked to the University of Southampton.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Advisory Panel Prof. M Arthur; Prof. I Cameron; Prof. Mcleod Clark; Prof. K Woodhouse; Prof. S Thornton; Prof. P Quirre; Prof. R Unwin; Dr D Shepherd

Disease Areas

Gen Med Research/No Disease Priority

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Postgraduate
Project
Programme
Equipment
Biomedical Technology
Capital
Research in Nursing

Restrictions

Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

Restricted to Wessex

Description of Peer Review Process

Up to £10,000 reviewed by scientific advisory panel; over £10,000 reviewed by at least 2 independent external peer reviewers.

Research Strategy

Medical, nursing & health professions research in Wessex Region.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£275,000.00

William Harvey Research Foundation

St. Bartholomew's and the Royal London School of Medicine & Dentistry, Charterhouse Square
London

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020 7882 6120

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Email

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Website

<http://www.whrf.org.uk/>

Charity Registration Number

803012

Year Established

1986

Disease Areas

Cardiovascular
Infection & Immunity
Metabolic Disease

Restrictions

Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

Own Institute

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£800,000.00

Total Expenditure

£831,000.00

World Cancer Research Fund

19 Harley Street
London

W1G 9QJ

Telephone

020 7343 4200

Fax

020 7343 4220

Email

wcrf@wcrf.org

Website

<http://www.wcrf-uk.org/>

Charity Registration Number

1000739

Year Established

1990

Trustees/Council of Management

Jeffrey Hall Bunn (Chairman), Susan Anderson Pepper, Lawrence Dana Pratt, Peter McCarty, Laurence Ivor Issacson, CBE, Philip Birmingham

Objects & Special Interests

To prevent cancer in the UK and worldwide. To raise awareness that the risk of cancer is reduced by healthy food and associated lifestyles. To develop and strengthen scientific knowledge of the links between food, nutrition and cancer.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Research Grant Panel Professor Massimo Pignatelli (Chairman), Dr Ashley Cooper, Professor Kay-Tee Khaw, Dr Geraldine McNeill, Dr Gillian Reeves, Professor David Shuker, Professor Will Steward, Professor Margaret Thorogood, Dr Henk Van Kranen, Professor Tai Hing Lam

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Project

Description of Peer Review Process

Outline proposals are sent to grant panel for review in September. Proposals are selected for full applications and external reviewers are identified. Full applications are peer reviewed and sent to grant panel for review and prioritisation on the basis of scientific merit. Grants are approved for funding by the board in September of the following year.

Research Strategy

For more information, please download the latest Grant Application Pack from <http://www.wcrf.org>

Collaborations

WCRF is currently funding two joint studies with Breast Cancer Campaign. WCRF UK is a member of the World Cancer Research Fund global network. The network is an international alliance of organisations, dedicated to the prevention and control of cancer through healthy diets and lifestyles. WCRF UK is also a member of the National Prevention Research Initiative.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£906,872.00

Total Expenditure

£6,043,541.00

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Charity Registration Number

516898

Year Established

Trustees/Council of Management

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Objects & Special Interests

To promote research in Yorkshire into the cause and cure of cancer and to propagate the results of the same.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Advisory Committee Prof.E A Dawes (Chairman); Dr G E Blair (Scientific Secretary); Prof.P W Andrews; Prof.S A Baldwin; Dr R Barraclough; Prof.R Brown; Prof.R Coleman; Prof.F Cotter; Prof.J K Field; Prof.I Hart; Prof.M Lind; Prof.N Maitland; Prof.M Meuth; Prof.M Pignatelli; Prof.P Quirke; Dr M T Seymour; Prof.L Turnbull

Disease Areas

Cancer

Types of Funding Schemes/Awards Available

Project
Travel
Equipment
Capital
Intercalated BScs

Restrictions

Other

Additional Information on Restrictions

Restricted to Yorkshire.

Description of Peer Review Process

Applications are reviewed by external referees and members of the Scientific Advisory Committee.

Research Strategy

YCR responds to proposals from cancer researchers in Yorkshire through its grant schemes. There is no particular emphasis on any type of cancer.

Collaborations

Yorkshire Cancer Research is a member of the National Cancer Research Institute.

Expenditure on UK Medical Research

£4,500,000.00

Total Expenditure

£4,699,659.00
