

To: Academic staff of the University of Leicester Colleges and Research Institutes

Call for Applications for BHF Accelerator Award Pump Priming Funds Summer 2021

Awards of up to **£25K** are available for qualifying projects.

Applications are invited for Pump Priming proposals that involve innovative interdisciplinary research that aligns with the strategic priorities of the British Heart Foundation Accelerator Award:

- Cardiovascular disease
- Precision medicine
- Inter-college interdisciplinary collaborations.
- A focus on the development of MRC key skills.
- Technology transfer
- Equality and diversity

We are particularly keen to support applications where the project will demonstrate a clear pathway to competitive external funding.

While a fully costed breakdown of expenditure is required, this Call does not cover staff costs.

Please also communicate this opportunity to Researchers in your area.

If you would like further clarification of whether your project fits within these priority areas or is sufficiently translational then please contact:

Accelerator Award Director Prof Gavin Murphy (gjm19@le.ac.uk)

Submission Procedure

Professor Murphy together with the Accelerator Award Executive Committee will identify suitable projects and rank them via the qualifying criteria.

Applicants should submit their proposals for consideration by completion of the attached form to bhfresaccelerator@leicester.ac.uk **no later than 15th July 2021.**

DEADLINE: 15th July 2021

APPLICATION FOR PUMP PRIMING FUNDS SUMMER 2021

1. Applicant name	
2. Applicant's current department	
3. Contact email address	
4. Co-applicants and affiliation	
5. Title of project	
6. Total sum requested	£
7. Case for Support:	
i) Executive Summary (max. 350 words)	
ii) Justification for what is requested (max. 200 words) (see below, item 15)	
iii) Proposed Start and End dates.	
8. How does your research constitute to Precision Medicine in Cardiovascular Disease? (max. 80 words)	
9. How does the research promote interdisciplinarity or the development of MRC Key Skills? (max. 80 words)	
10. Please describe any partnerships with local or regional centres of research excellence, national research infrastructure, or industry. (max. 80 words)	
11. Expertise of research team and how this will deliver on the research plan or route to further funding. (max. 80 words)	

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12. Future funding strategy Outline your strategy for making the transition from BHF Accelerator to longer term funding, or other mechanisms of sustainability, including relevant application for funding and other deadlines (max. 100 words)		
13. Route to translation or impact What will be your indicators of success and when do you expect each of these to be achieved? (max. 100 words)		
14. If supported, how would your proposal enhance equality and diversity? (max. 80 words)		
15. Breakdown of costs (e.g. salaries, equipment, training, other support, etc.) Internal applicants should contact their department research costings administrator to cost precisely what is needed.		
<i>No.</i>	<i>Item details</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1		
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<i>Total</i>		
16. Associated funding received or committed from other sources. Please provide details including relevant dates. The BHF Accelerator Committee is keen to maximise leverage on investments.		
14. Upload CV of Primary Applicant (max. 2 x A4 pages) Please include sections on Qualifications and Training, Positions held, Research Interests and Expertise, Publications (with publication years and highlighting the papers most relevant to the current application), and previous sources of research Funding (stating applicant's role). The primary applicant must demonstrate clear trajectory towards independent funding.		
15. Upload detailed research plan (2 x A4 pages, including references, minimum font size 11)		

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Projects for consideration must be recorded on this Proposal Form