

Practice-changing grants

A collaboration between Neuroendocrine Cancer UK & UKINETS

Background

Neuroendocrine cancer (NC) is complex, can affect multiple parts of the body and is one of the less common cancers. This means NC patients are less well represented in research and so have less opportunities to benefit from novel advancements.

Neuroendocrine Cancer UK (NCUK) is creating the 'Advancing Neuroendocrine Cancer Research' campaign to have a meaningful impact on how NC research is done and to fund further quality research that helps patients both today and in the future.

Aim

To help patients today, NCUK are launching these practice-changing grants in collaboration with UKINETS to help people with neuroendocrine cancer. NCUK will fund a maximum of 3 grants of up to £10,000 each per year.

The aim is to support healthcare professionals to find new and practical ways to help improve the lives of people with neuroendocrine cancer with rapid implementation (within 12 months).

Application Criteria for Practice-Changing Grants:

These grants are open to any healthcare professional

All projects must meet the following criteria and will be judged against this:

- A clear potential benefit for people with neuroendocrine cancer must be demonstrated.
- Outcomes to be demonstrated within 12 months.
- A robust outcome measurement.
- Potential to scale regionally, nationally or across NC entities for pilot projects and replication in other centres.

Amount

Up to £10,000 will be awarded to successful applicants.

Examples of practice-changing grants (NCUK/ UKINETS are open to receiving any practice-changing grant):

- Dietician led groups to help NC patients
- Post-surgery protocol to help NC patients on a general post-operative ward
- -Group-therapy pilot to support those living with neuroendocrine cancer
- An 'answer' to a survey within a centre to improve patient experience.

Application Appraisal Process

The appraisal panel comprises the research committee of UKINETS (UK & Ireland Neuroendocrine Tumour Society) and the NCUK team.

To ensure unbiased assessment, applications will be anonymised.

Once applications have been approved by the panel, they will be shared with the NCUK patient community who will 'vote' for the applications that they would wish to be prioritised for funding.

Application Timeline

- The deadline for receipt of applications is Sunday 1st October 2023
- Review by appraisal panel October 2023
- Patient vote November 2023
- Successful applicants will be announced at the beginning of December.

Our ask of you

Successful applicants will be asked to:

- Create an introductory video with a project overview including timelines and expected outcomes to be shared with the NCUK community.
- Create a written summary in 'plain English' of the outcomes of the project to be shared with the NCUK community.
- Credit NCUK in all presentations of their work, including the use of the NCUK logo.
- Provide details of an account to which awarded funds should be transferred within 2 weeks of receipt of award.

To apply, [select here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact campaigns@nc-uk.org