

**NCUK & UKINETS Pump-priming grant**

We are pleased to announce the 2023 round of the NCUK & UKINETS pump-priming grant in support of neuroendocrine cancer (NC) research.

**Aim**
The aim of this grant is to provide pump-priming funds to support research projects designed to improve outcomes for patients with neuroendocrine cancer.

**Application criteria for pump-priming grant**

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

* Proposals from researchers in all relevant fields of NC research in the UK & Ireland.
* Research projects must improve outcomes for patients with neuroendocrine cancer.
* Potential to lead to more substantive funding.
* A robust outcome measurement.
* Ambitious proposals that encourage collaboration between centres are encouraged.
* The funds are to be used to cover research costs but not travel expenses, salaries or major equipment. This grant is not to be utilised as part of a bigger research programme.

**Amount**

One grant of up to £30,000 will be awarded.

**Application Process**

* The application should be completed on the template below.
* The deadline for receipt of applications is Sunday 25th February 2024
* Please send completed form to campaigns@nc-uk.org
* Applications will be reviewed by the research committee of UKINETS and the NCUK team.
* Successful applicants will be announced in April 2024.

**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 report at the end of the project.
* Credit NCUK & UKINETS in all presentations of their work, including the use of the two logos.
* Provide an account to which funds should be transferred within 2 weeks of receipt of award.

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

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| **Name and position of pump-priming grant Lead** |
| **Name of Hospital / University** |
| **MDT team involved in pump-priming grant (please provide names and positions)** |
| **Title of pump-priming grant** |
| **Brief lay summary (5 lines max)** |
| **Background and context behind the grant** |
| **Aims and objectives of research** |
| **How will this project provide a benefit for people with neuroendocrine cancer? (Will it also impact the lives of people with other conditions, if so, which?)** |
| **Methodology and how will the outcomes be measured?** |
| **Timescales of grant** |
| **Funds required with budget breakdown.** |
| **Do you have other sources of funding for the project? If yes, please list them.** |
| **Anticipated outcome of research** |
| **If this project demonstrates positive outcomes, describe the plan for achieving more substantive funding.**  |
| **Any additional relevant information** |