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## SPCR Seedcorn and Bridging Funds 2023-24

We have 2 x £10k to distribute for either seedcorn or bridging funding. These funds can be used for any period between 1/4/2023-31/3/2024 to support either:

Short-term **seed corn** appointments, usually up to 1-year duration, to support individuals while they develop applications for national training awards or external grant funding.

Or **Bridging awards** are to support individuals short-term in the “funding gaps” between national training awards or external grant funding.

Applicants may only apply for one award. They must be a current employee of NDPCHS. To be eligible to apply for either award applicants must fulfil the following criteria:   
i) the individual has been in receipt of a training award made in national competition within the past 2 years;   
ii) they have performed creditably and are considered likely to be successful in gaining either a further national training award, a substantive academic post within 2 years or further substantial grant funding.

Individuals in receipt of these funds will be asked for a progress report and final report.

The usual department rules for bridging type of funds apply (<https://www.phc.ox.ac.uk/intranet/hr-and-personal-development/access-to-bridging-funding-underwrites-and-salary-top-ups-in-ndpchs>) and the funds cannot be used to increase your FTE or fund promotions.

In order to apply for either award, please provide a short CV (Max 2 sides – including all grant applications and most significant publications) plus 1 side A4 application including (no less than 11 font Arial) with the following information:

**Name and email**

**Evidence of a National Training Award** (eg NIHR (including SPCR)/research council/charity fellowship) C**urrent funding source**

**Training and Development Plan** for the seedcorn or bridging award including firm plans for a further national training award, a substantive academic post within 2 years or grant applications **and main activities you expect to complete in the time**.

**A named supporter** (eg line manager or mentor) **plus short statement** from them confirming your suitability and their support.

**An approximate costing showing** how the up to £10,000 will be spent between 1/4/2023 and 31/3/2024 (formal costings by the Pre-Award Team will be requested for successful candidates).

**Closing Date is 1pm Friday 3rd MARCH 2023**

Please send applications to [lucy.curtin@phc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:lucy.curtin@phc.ox.ac.uk)

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