

## **RfPB: Apply to the programme**

In order to submit an application to the National Institute for Health Research Central Commissioning Facility, you must have previously completed a registration of intention (ROI). It is essential that your ROI is entered by the specified deadline or your research application will not be considered at the next committee meeting.

Please note you have 40 minutes to complete and submit your ROI or you will be timed out of the extranet and information entered will be lost. Therefore, we recommend that you complete your ROI in Word and copy and paste the information into the online form.

To complete your registration of intention please complete the following information.

Project Title \*  
(Maximum 200 characters)

Principal Investigator Title

Principal Investigator First Name

Principal Investigator Last Name

Institution

### **Scientific Summary**

Provide a structured abstract which outlines the background to the research project, the aims of the work; including the question to be addressed by this research, the plan of the investigation and the desired outcome including its impact on the NHS and how the results may affect treatment of patients. The abstract should summarise the potential benefits to the patient and the NHS. Please observe the text limits for each section of the abstract (spaces are counted as characters).

Scientific summary background \*  
(400 to 800 characters)

Scientific summary aims \*  
(400 to 800 characters)

Scientific summary plan of investigation \*  
(400 to 800 characters)

Scientific summary impact \*  
(400 to 800 characters)

## Lay / Plain English Summary

The Department of Health supports the inclusion of the public in all stages of the research process, including commissioning. The RfPB programme puts very strong emphasis on the importance of projects that can demonstrate impact for patients. It is essential therefore that you make the content of your application and the implications of your research evident to lay members of the commissioning boards and reviewers. Therefore, please outline the background, aims of the research, the desired impact on the NHS and how the results may affect treatment of patients. Explain why this research is important and what the results would mean for patients.

Lay Summary \*  
(600 to 2000 characters)

Approx. Grant Requested \*  
(£s e.g. 10500)

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