

## **Isaac Newton Trust / Wellcome Trust ISSF / University of Cambridge Joint Research Grants Scheme**

**This application has three parts:**

- **Research proposal**
- **Confirmation of eligibility**
- **Statement of support from Head of Department**

**Instructions on what is required for each are below.**

## Research proposal

- Please outline your proposed research (**max 750 words**). Indicate the key scientific objectives and challenges of the research and what this grant would enable you to do that would not otherwise be possible.
- Please also provide a statement (**max 500 words**) on the impact this grant would have on your research activity and career.
- Your application should also include your CV (including publications).

## Eligibility

### Your Current Position:

Title:	
How long have you been in post?	
Please give details of the source of your salary (Fellowship, University post, direct funding from Research Council or other funder)	

### Your Research Group (*where applicable*):

Size (please list numbers by type (e.g. postdoc, student etc.))	
How is your group funded? Please list separately any institutional core funding and external grants (giving source, amount, start date, duration).	
Do you have access to any core facilities and on what basis?	

### Clinical Training and NHS Service Commitments (*where applicable*):

Please give details of any clinical training/service commitments that could impact on your ability to undertake research.	
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## **Statement of support from Head of Department**

In your statement of support please:

- explain why this applicant merits consideration for this grant, and the transformative effect it would have on their research career;
- give your opinion as to the independence of the candidate, and the value of the proposed research;
- comment on the originality and appropriateness of the proposed work and its relationship to broader Departmental strategy.

**Please note that the Department has to provide one third of the project costs and the letter of support should confirm this commitment.**