**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**

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| **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) |       |

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| **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? |       |

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| **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. |       |

**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.**