

Funding schemes for ARUK Network Centre grants: details and application

Background information

Small pump priming awards for collaborative biomedical dementia research projects (up to £5,000 per award)

These will be arranged and administered locally although a common Network-wide application and review process will be introduced (based upon those already in use at some Centres). Priority should be given to collaborative applications, either within or between Centres. These awards could also include provision for researchers at one Network Centre to perform experiments or learn techniques at another Centre.

Small awards (up to £5,000 per award) for equipment.

These awards will be organised as for pump priming grants. Priority will be given to equipment which will be shared by between dementia researchers; equipment purchased on this basis is to be made available to other members of the ARUK Network.

Organisation of scientific networking opportunities within the Network

This can be within or between Network Centres. Further funds for larger scale networking activities (between Centres or UK-wide) will be available to apply for through the Network Accelerate Scheme.

Travel to Dementia Conferences

Priority should be given for attendance at ARUK's annual Conference or other cross-network meetings but could also extend to those presenting at international conferences.

The application proforma for Network Centre funding schemes

Date	
Name	
Institution	
Email	
Co-applicant(s)	
Institution(s)	
Email(s)	

Applying for (amount)	
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Small grant (up to £5,000) (Section A)

Equipment (up to £5,000) (Section B)

Scientific networking (Section C)

Conference attendance (Section D)

Section A – Small Grant application

You must be a network member to apply. We would like to encourage collaborative working and whilst not mandatory priority will be given to those grants which can demonstrate this.

Title of project	
Proposal (background, objectives, methods)	
Duration	
Breakdown of costs	
How will this benefit dementia research?	
Is this grant collaborative?	
How will this benefit the ARUK Network?	

Section B – Equipment

Equipment should be requested which will be used by a number of Network members.

Equipment applied for	
How will the equipment benefit research into dementia?	
Summarise ongoing projects and any planned projects in which this equipment will play a significant role	
Summarise the facilities on which you currently rely and how this equipment would benefit these facilities	
Who will use the equipment and how will it be made available to the other Network members?	

Section C – Scientific networking activity

Description of networking activity and resources required	
Is this within a single Centre, or involving other Centres?	
If other ARUK Network Centres are involved, please list them together with an appropriate contact person and details of any funding being contributed from the other Centre grants.	
How will this benefit dementia research?	
How will this benefit the ARUK Network?	

Section D – Conference attendance

Conference/meeting title	
Breakdown of costs where applicable: Registration fee: Travel: Accommodation: Other:	
Are you making a presentation?	
If you are, is it an oral presentation or a poster?	
What is the title/topic of your presentation?	
Why is it important that you attend this conference/meeting?	

Please email this proforma to your Network Administrator