

# PA Research Foundation

## 2010 Grants

### GRANT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following policy guidelines are applicable to all PA Research Foundation grants.

1. Research must be original and innovative primary research.
2. The principal investigator must be a member of the staff of the Princess Alexandra Hospital or a University Department within the Hospital. Principal Investigators must be able to demonstrate independence in research. The Foundation wishes to encourage new researchers and the independence of the applicant will be judged on a case by case basis.
3. Grants will not normally be made to more than one project with the same principal investigator in any one year, however, supervisors of PhD students may nominate as mentors of these students.
4. The Research Committee of the Foundation may seek independent expert reviews of any particular project. Recommendations for funding are made by the Research Committee to the Foundation board on the basis of merit. Grants made by the Foundation are dependent on funds available. The Foundation is not obliged to make any particular award in any year.
5. The Grant Amount is made to the Recipient for the purpose of undertaking the Research Project and the Grant Amount must not be used by the Recipient for any other purpose.

For the avoidance of doubt the Recipient shall not use the Grant Amount for:

Attendance at seminars and conferences other than for the presentation of research findings from the Research Project; purchase of computers or other information technology hardware; and Payment of university or other course fees.

6. Successful applicants will not be part of a group already benefiting from a Research Grant but will seek to conduct their research in a supportive and collaborative group environment.
7. In the case of a Training Grant applicants will be able to apply for a particular project over a maximum of 3 years under the following conditions:
  - Successful applicants will be able to apply for a second year pending a satisfactory report being presented.
  - To be eligible to apply for a third year the applicant must be able to provide evidence of having applied for external funding during the second year.
8. Requirements of awardees
  - Acknowledgement of the Foundation's support in all publications
  - Annual progress reports due 30 November. These should be 1-2 pages in length and contain progress against goals, future directions and details of papers published.
  - Cooperation with the Foundation in terms of publicity where such publicity is reasonable given issues of confidentiality, patents etc.
  - Cooperation with the Foundation in terms of presenting to supporter groups of the Foundation, provided requests by the Foundation is reasonable i.e. 2-3 times per year maximum.
9. Grant payment funding will be made available to a researcher through the recipient's employer and the employer must invoice the Foundation on receipt of the notification. Exceptions to this timing of payments can be made in special circumstances, e.g. Private Practice Grants. Should a researcher's application be successful, the Foundation will formally notify the recipient's employer of the available funds and it will be up to the employer to invoice the Private Practice Trust fund, not the PA Research Foundation. The researcher will be copied on this correspondence.
10. **Please check the box below to confirm your acceptance of the conditions then select an Application Form to download:**

I accept the conditions above