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| **BRITISH SOCIETY FOR RESEARCH ON AGEING:** **APPLICATION FOR FUNDING** |

**Funding conditions and reporting**

Awardees will be required to:

* Produce a final report to the BSRA, outlining how this funding has been used, the benefit to the applicant and how this activity is important for ageing research. This summary will be posted to the BSRA webpage. Details of the grant (including its award, summary, presentations and photo of the recipient) may be used for marketing purposes including website, social media and in print.
* Be interviewed by the BSRA Communications Editor for a news item on the BSRA website.
* Include an acknowledgment of BSRA support on all publications and posters resulting from this funding.
* Be an ambassador for the BSRA as relevant.

This application form is not designed to be onerous on the applicant(s). Please keep the application as concise as possible.

**1 APPLICANT DETAILS**

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| **Name and Title** |  |
| **Institution** |  |
| **Job Role/Position** |  |
| **Contract Type** |  |
| **Field of Specialisation** |  |
| **Date of PhD Completion (or anticipated)** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **E-mail (Work)** |  |
| **Telephone (Work)** |  |
| **Twitter handle (@)** |  |
| **Student Twitter handle (@, if applicable)** |  |

**2 FUNDING REQUESTED**

**Please indicate the type(s) of funding you are requesting. If only applying for the Summer Studentship, we would encourage the student to apply with their prospective academic Supervisor to complete the form.**

[ ]  **Small Research Grant**

[ ]  **Travel Grant**

[ ]  **Summer Studentship**

**3 PROPOSAL/PROJECT DETAILS**

**Title (max. 20 words)**

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**Describe the background, aims and objectives related to your funding application, clearly stating how this project aligns with the strategic objectives and priorities of the BSRA (max. 300 words).**

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**Please describe your project and its significance to ageing research in simple English so that it is accessible to a lay audience. (max. 100 words). N.B. Not required for travel grant application.**

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**Timescale of Project. Clearly and concisely state milestones and deliverables (max. 200 words). N.B. Not required for travel grant application.**

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**4** **Ethical considerations**

**Please outline any ethical approvals (e.g., for human or animal studies) required to commence the proposed project and the timeframe for any approvals that are not yet in place.**

**The BSRA is committed to the 3Rs (refinement, reduction and replacement) of animals in research. The provisions of the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 must be observed. Institutions and award-holders are responsible for ensuring that all appropriate personal and project licences required under the Act have been granted by the Home Office. If applicable, please give details of how animals will be used in this proposal, including justification of species, numbers and protocols. (max. 500 words). N.B. Not required for travel grant application.**

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**5** **ADDITIONAL BENEFITS OF FUNDING**

**Describe how this funding would be beneficial to the applicant and their research programme. Outline how it might it lead to further advances (max. 200 words).**

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**Describe the how the outcomes of this project could benefit the field of ageing research (max. 250 words)**

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**6 SUMMARY OF COSTS**

**Please provide an itemised list of the costs associated with this application (please insert additional rows if required) and brief justification.**

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| **Description** | **Cost** |
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| **TOTAL** |  |

**Other Sources of Funding (max. 100 words).**

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**7** **Dissemination plan and** **Any Other Relevant Information**

**Please provide any other information relevant to your application, for example, your interaction with BSRA to date, information regarding patient and public involvement and expected patient impact and timeframe. Please also outline your dissemination plan and how this would benefit the BSRA. (max 200 words).**

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[ ]  By ticking this box, you agree to the BSRA terms and conditions as outlined on the website.

[ ]  By ticking this box, you confirm that you understand that providing feedback on how the funding has been used is mandatory.

[ ]  By ticking this box, you confirm that any social media announcements related to this initiative will include @BSRAgeing in the text and acknowledge BSRA support on all publications and posters resulting from this funding.

[ ]  For summer studentship applications, by ticking this box, you confirm you will be able to complete the project in the absence of SRG funds, should you be unsuccessful in obtaining the latter (if applied for).

**Terms and conditions**

* Successful applicants must acknowledge the BSRA funding in all of their research activities which relate to the award. For example, the BSRA logo must be presented in all conference presentations and the BSRA must be acknowledged in all publications. The BSRA logo can be found here: <https://bsra.org.uk/redox-signalling-in-physiology-ageing-and-disease-meeting/bsra-logo-full-name-side/>. For conference communications, presenters shall acknowledge BSRA funding.
* Successful candidates must produce a final report to the BSRA, outlining how this funding has been used, the benefit to the applicant and how this activity is important for ageing research. This summary will be posted to the BSRA webpage and social media profiles. Successful candidates will also be interviewed by the BSRA Communications Editor for a news item on the BSRA website.
* Funds cannot be used to pay for staff salaries or membership of professional bodies, etc.
* In the event of a submission being unsuccessful, we are unable to give feedback and the final decision of the grant panel is not subject to appeal.
* The payment of a grant is subject, at all times, to BSRA being satisfied that all these conditions are being complied with.
* The awarding department is responsible for administering all aspects of the award including, but not limited to, ensuring any necessary ethical committee approvals, animal licences and requirements of regulatory authorities are in place before the work begins and are maintained for the duration of the work. The awarding department will also be responsible the identification, protection and exploitation of any intellectual property rights arising from the work.
* Grants awarded shall not be used for any purpose other than that stated in the grant offer letter. If, for example, a conference is cancelled or the scheduled venue or dates of a conference change after a grant has been allocated, then the recipient must notify BSRA of the changes, so that the award can be re-assessed.
* In making an application for a grant, the applicant agrees to abide by each of the terms and conditions contained within this schedule, upon and following any award of a grant. This schedule, together with the requirements set out in the application guidelines and any subsequent grant offer letter, constitute the agreement between BSRA and the recipient.