

NET Patient Foundation  
**RESEARCH GRANTS 2016**

### **Introduction**

We are pleased to announce the launch of the third NET Patient Foundation research grant in support of NET research. This is open to both clinical and translational research from investigators in the UK and Ireland. Funds have been raised solely by the NET Patient Foundation, and applications are invited from UKINETS members holding substantive appointments. The aim of these grants is to provide pump-priming funds supporting research projects aimed to improve outcomes for patients with Neuroendocrine Tumours. Ambitious projects that encourage collaborations between centres are encouraged. It is anticipated that these grants will lead on to more substantive grant funding and applicants are required to provide a clear development plan as part of the proposal. Proposals are welcome from researchers in all relevant fields of neuroendocrine tumour research including all GEP tumours, bronchial and rectal NETs, adrenal and medullary thyroid cancers. However, small cell cancer of lung is beyond the remit of this funding stream. The funds are to be used to cover research costs but not travel expenses, salaries or major equipment.

### **Application process**

- A single grant of £30,000 is available
- Application forms should be completed according to the template below and submitted to Molly Ross at the UKI NETS Office ([enquiries@ukinets.org](mailto:enquiries@ukinets.org)) by 30th September 2016
- Grants will be assessed by a committee comprising members of the UKINETS Research Committee, UKINETS, the NET Patient Foundation and at least one external referee
- The successful project will be listed on the UKINETS and NET Patient Foundation website
- A report will be required on the anniversary of the award and presentation of a research update will be requested at the annual UKINETS meeting

### **Instructions for completion**

- The application should be completed using the template below and be no more than four sides of A4 (Arial 11pt)
- **Background** should be no more than 500 words and provide preliminary data and justification for the proposed work
- **Proposal** should be no more than 750 words and provide details of what work will be undertaken and how the work will be taken forward in the future
- **Costing** should include a clear justification for use of the funds and describe existing support for the project

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## APPLICATION FORM 2016

<b>Title</b>
<b>Names of Applicants and Affiliations</b>
<b>Research Question</b> (max 25 words)
<b>Brief Summary</b> (max five lines)
<b>Background</b> (max 500 words)
<b>Proposal</b> (max 750 words)
<b>Costing</b>