



EARLY CAREER PATHOLOGY RESEARCHER GRANT SCHEME (HODGKIN & LEISHMAN AWARDS)

The Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland has established a grant award scheme aimed primarily to encourage early career pathology researchers, in particular trainees in the first few years of their careers (**Foundation Year 1/2, and Specialist Trainees 1-3**) in Histopathology, to undertake investigative research. This scheme is aimed at generating research pilot data which may contribute towards a substantive application to research funding bodies. The trainee may be a **trainee Histopathologist or an MSc / MMedSci student pathologist**. The grant is intended to be used for reagents for research to initiate or underpin a project.

There are two levels of grant funding:
Up to £1,000 (Hodgkin early career grant)
Up to £2,000 (Leishman early career grant)

The terms and conditions of the Early Career Pathology Researcher grant scheme are as follows:

1. Applicants must be members of the Society, based in Great Britain or Ireland, in a Foundation year 1 or 2 post or a Specialist Trainee 1-3 post in Histopathology. Applicants may apply for these grants at the same time as joining the Society
2. Application forms including Part B must be completed online no later than **1 April** and **1 October**.
3. Projects cannot be supervised by a first degree relative
4. Grants will normally last for 1 year and a one-page report on the progress of the research must be sent to the Deputy Administrator within three months of the completion of the award. **Failure to provide a report will preclude future support in this and other schemes run by the Society.**
4. The recipient of a grant is eligible to apply for a second grant under this scheme provided they are able to demonstrate successful outputs from their first award and at least 12 months have elapsed since its completion and the start of the second award. However, priority will be given to first time applicants over those applying for a second award.
5. If possible, the scientific and/or medical data derived from the work supported by the grant should be presented at one of the Society's meetings within 2–3 years of the award. Such data should also be published in primary peer-reviewed journals. Any publications or related presentations at meetings by the recipient emanating in part or whole from the Society's support should be duly acknowledged and copies sent to the Society's Deputy Administrator.
6. The Society will normally withdraw funding if the grant is not acknowledged and accepted within 6 months of the offer.
7. When commercialising PathSoc-funded IP the award holder must prioritise the delivery of public benefit. In addition to the reports required, the award holder must report promptly and fully to the Society on the commercialisation activities and enter into a revenue sharing agreement with the Society

Applications are reviewed by the Research subcommittee. Applicants will be advised of a decision as soon as practicable after the deadline dates.

Please note: The Pathological Society is a registered charity which is not in a position to provide full economic costs or overheads with regard to any funds awarded.