



International Collaborative Award in Pathology

The Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland has established an annual award to promote collaboration in scholarly pathological activities between members of pathology institutions from any country outside of Great Britain and Ireland.

The International Collaborative Award is designed to promote meaningful and long term collaborations in any area of tissue based pathological research or scholarship (including undergraduate education). Applications in the area of post-graduate training in pathological diagnosis and practice are, however, not eligible. Monies may be used to develop a new collaborative partnership or further strengthen an existing collaborative partnership between a specified British/Irish group and a specified group from another country.

A sum of up to **£10, 000 in total** will be awarded to the best application in an annual competition, as judged by the Research Subcommittee of the Pathological Society. This sum is to be used flexibly to support travel costs for individuals to visit the collaborators' institute, laboratory running costs for project work and provision to send specimens to the collaborators' laboratory. The funding will not support Full Economic Costing

The Terms and Conditions of the International Collaborative Award are as follows:

1. Two applicants are required and must be from two separate institutions: one in Great Britain /Ireland and the other in another country. Each applicant must be committed to tissue based research
2. The lead applicant of the British/Irish partner must be a Member of the Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland in good standing for at least 12 months
3. Application is on-line via www.pathsoc.org.
4. The application must give a clear rationale for how the award will promote collaborative scholarly activities such as research. It must include a well developed plan of expenditure and how the money will provide a basis for development of a meaningful long term collaboration. Evidence for sustainability of the collaboration and mutual benefit are essential. The maximum award allowable is £10,000 using any combination of travel costs, laboratory running costs and specimen transport costs as described below:
 - A. Travel costs (maximum £5,000 whether alone or together with other costs up to a combined maximum of £10,000) to develop a new collaborative partnership, continue collaborative pathological research or to discuss suitable projects.
 - B. Laboratory running costs (maximum £5,000 whether alone or together with other costs



up to a combined maximum of £10,000) to perform a specific collaborative pathological research project set out in the application.

C. Transport costs (maximum £3,000 whether alone or together with other costs up to a combined maximum of £10,000) to send research samples to perform a specific collaborative pathological research project.

5. Awards will normally last for 1 year and a 2-page A4 report of the collaborative activities must be sent to the deputy administrator three months after the end of the award. Failure to provide a report will preclude future support in this and other schemes run by the Pathological Society.

6. It is anticipated that the successful recipients should present work at a future Pathological Society meeting whenever possible and appropriate. 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.

7. The Society will normally withdraw funding if the grant is not acknowledged and accepted within 12 months of the offer.

8. 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

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