

RSTMH 2024 Early Career Grants Application Form

Please tell us how you heard about the RSTMH Early Career Grants programme *

Select...



Membership of RSTMH *

- I am a member of RSTMH
- I am not yet a member of RSTMH

Please let us know if you are a member of RSTMH. Non-members can apply for Early Career Grants but, if successful, would be required to join RSTMH. The cost would be provided by the funder of your grant, or deducted from your grant. Become a member today at <https://rstmh.org/membership>

Title *

Select...



Please select your title e.g. Mr, Mrs, Ms, Dr

First name *

Please enter your first name

Surname *

Please enter your surname

Gender *

- Female
- Male
- I would rather not say

This information is used by RSTMH to monitor the diversity of our Early Career Grants

Personal email address *

email@example.com

This email address will be used for all communications relating to your Early Career Grant. This should be the same email address you used to set up your Submittable account, and should be in use until July 2026

Organisation email address *

email@example.com

If you do not have an organisational membership please provide a second personal one or write n/a

Direct telephone number *

This can be a mobile phone number. Please include the international, national and area codes that would be used when dialled from the UK

Home address *

Please enter the full address of where you are normally based

Country in which you are normally based *

Select...



Country in which the research will be carried out *

Select...



Nationality *

Employment and Experience

Applicant's employing organisation *

Please provide the full name (no abbreviations) of the organisation that employs you. If none, please tell us about your current situation.

Employing organisation's location *

Please tell us in which country your employing organisation is based

Employing organisation's website

Current job title *

Please provide details of your current job title (if applicable).

Terms of employment

Please tell us if your job is permanent, temporary, contract etc (if applicable).

Previous employment



	A	B	C	D	E
1		Start Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	End Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	Position Held	Employer Organis
2	1				
3	2				
4	3				

Please list up to 3 of your previous roles in the table above. Please write none if not applicable.

Classification of your role *

- Clinical
- Veterinary
- Academic research
- Social Science
- Nursing
- Other Health Professional
- Other

Please select the one that best describes your qualification.

Qualifications, Awards and Publications

Relevant qualifications, education and training *



	A	B	C
1		Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	Qualification Achieved
2	1		
3	2		
4	3		

Please provide details of qualifications, education and training relevant to the project, listing the most recent first in the format shown above.

Professional recognition and key achievements



	A	B	C	D
1		Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	Achievements	What is the significance and/or impact in relation to this project
2	1			
3	2			
4	3			
5	4			
6	5			

Please tell us about any prizes, honours, medals or awards you may have won.

Research published or presented



	A	B	C	D
1		Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	Activity Type (journal/abstract/or al presentation/poste	Host organisation
2	1			
3	2			
4	3			
5	4			
6	5			

Please tell us about the times (up to 5) when you have published or presented your work in the table above, starting with the most recent. Please write none if not applicable.

Have you had any career breaks? *

Yes

No

We encourage applications from researchers who have taken career breaks.

Please explain how you consider yourself to meet the profile of an early career researcher *

We expect candidates not to have received a research grant of £5,000 or more in their own name before. They should be able to:

- Carry out research under supervision
- Have the ambition to develop knowledge of research methodologies and discipline
- Have demonstrated a good understanding of a field of study
- Demonstrate the ability to produce data under supervision
- Use critical analysis, evaluation and be able to synthesise new and complex ideas
- Competently explain the outcome of their research and value thereof to colleagues

Project Information

Title of the project for which you seek an Early Career Grant *

Limit: 300 characters

The project title should be maximum of 20 words and be clear, descriptive and concise.

Please state the disease area or main health area your project is addressing *

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Description of your project, in simple non-technical language *

Limit: 100 words

Please provide a summary of your project that people who may not be familiar with the subject can understand. We may edit your summary and then use it to describe your project on our website and elsewhere. Maximum 100 words

Project start date *

Please enter a start date for your project. Please note the project should start between September 2024 and December 2024.

The key dates for the programme are as follows:

Open for applications - 22 January 2024

Deadline for applications - 22 April 2024

Funding payments made - September 2024

Projects start - By December 2024

Projects finish - By December 2025

Reports due - By March 2026

Project end date *

Please enter an end date for your project. The project should be completed within a year of your start date.

How much of your research project is in a laboratory? *

- None of my project is carried out in a laboratory
- Some of my project is carried out in a laboratory
- Most of my project is carried out in a laboratory
- All of my project is carried out in a laboratory

Please indicate which of the above applies to your project

Detailed project statement *

Limit: 1500 words

Please ensure your description/statement is of maximum 1,500 words and please use the following areas/headings:

- 1) Project background, context and needs addressed - what need or problem is your project addressing, why do you want to carry out this work and any context to the piece of work you feel we should know
- 2) Aims or research questions being addressed - what is the key question your project is trying to address. If possible this should be written as a research question or hypothesis to be answered through your project
- 3) Project design - what methods will you use in your research, such as how you will obtain the data, how you will analyse it, how you will draw conclusions. How did you decide on your budget for the project.
- 4) Approach used to maximise the impact of research outputs, to improve health and the research community - how will you get the most out of your research
- 5) Expected outcomes - what results do you think your project will deliver as outcomes from your study
- 6) Your role in the project - describe exactly what your role is in the project, how much of the work you will do yourself

References

Limit: 1000 words

Please list all the references cited in this application. Full references should be provided, following the instructions and examples below.

References must be numbered in a list in the order in which they appear in the text using brackets e.g. (2) for reference 2. All references present in the reference list must be cited in the text. Any references applicable only to display items (i.e. not cited in the main text) should be cited in the relevant table, box or figure legend and added to the end of the reference list. Journal titles and author initials should be properly abbreviated and punctuated. Page numbers should be truncated, i.e. 345–9 and not 345–349.

Et al. is used; for references with more than four authors, list the first three followed by et al. If a web address is included, give the accessed date, and the URL. Citations of submitted manuscripts should include all authors involved (use et al if more than four). Please note that Wikipedia cannot be cited as a reference.

Please explain how you have considered community involvement, gender equality and environmental considerations in the design of your project

What is the total budget for your project (in GBP)? *

Please ensure your total is in GBP, is £5,000 or less, and is the total budget you would require. The next question will ask you for a full breakdown of each item of your budget.

Please list your budget items with rationale and amount (in GBP) *

Please list each of your budget items using the following headings: description of the item, quantity of the item, unit cost (in GBP), the total amount in GBP, and your rationale/evidence for the cost. The headings should be laid out as such:

Budget item	Quantity	Unit cost	Total amount (£)	Rationale
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Each cost must be explained for your project to be assessed. For any individual assets valued at £500 or more items please provide a link to the website which supports the cost. Please ensure your costs are eligible under the terms and conditions - the following costs are **NOT ELIGIBLE** under the Early Career Grants Programme:

- Salaries for awardee
- Registration fees, travel and accommodation for conference or event attendance.
- Publishing costs/fees for academic journals. Awardees may be eligible for an automatic publication fee waiver or discount for the [RSTMH journals](https://www.rstmh.org/journals) (<https://www.rstmh.org/journals>). Some awardees may be eligible to apply for publishing costs
- Miscellaneous costs
- Business class travel or alcohol consumption
- Tuition fees for PhD or MSC

Please check that your costs sum up to your total budget stated in the question above.

Progress stages of your research project *



	A	B	C	D
1		Reporting Months (2025)	Project progress stage	Any potential challenges impacting the project's progress
2	1	March		
3	2	June		
4	3	September		
5	4	December		

Please fill out the quarterly milestones for your project and any potential challenges

Have you submitted other funding applications for this project? *

yes

no

Please tell us about other funding applications for this piece of work



	A	B	C	D
1		Name of Funder	Amount requested (GBP)	Expected Decision Date
2	1			
3	2			
4	3			
5	4			

Please detail if you have submitted this application or substantially the same application elsewhere (if applicable).

Have you received other research funding in your name before? *

Yes

No

If you ticked 'Yes' above, please state the name of the awarding body, the title of project, amount awarded and the start and end date of the research project.

Please upload any supplementary information, for example graphs, graphics etc

Choose File

Select up to 6 files to attach. No files have been attached yet. You may add 6 more files.

Acceptable file types: .csv, .doc, .docx, .odt, .pdf, .rtf, .txt, .wpd, .wpf, .gif, .jpg, .jpeg, .png, .svg, .tif, .tiff, .3gp, .avi, .flv, .m4v, .mkv, .mov, .mp4, .mpg, .webm, .wmv, .epub, .key, .mobi, .mus, .musx, .ppt, .pptx, .sib, .xls, .xlsx, .zip

Tell us how this Early Career Grant would impact your career *

Please tell us how carrying out this project would help you to progress your career. This can include new roles or additional funding as well as developing new skills, networks or experiences.

Referees

Please provide the full name, title and institution of both referees.

Please provide below email addresses for two referees who have agreed to provide you with a written reference for this application. One should be a senior member of your employing organisation, acquainted with your qualifications and research. The second should be your supervisor **for this project**.

Your supervisor is asked to also comment on your suitability against the early career profile listed above.

Referees must follow the guidelines set out in the early career grant conditions.

Applicants are responsible for ensuring their referees submit references directly to Submittable by the closing date, and follow early career grant conditions. Regrettably, applications without two references and applications that don't have two complete references by the closing date cannot be considered.

PLEASE NOTE: Your referees won't be emailed until you click the "Submit" button at the bottom of the form to complete the application process.

Title of your supervisor for this project *

Please select their title, e.g. Mr, Mrs, Ms, Dr

Your supervisor is the individual who is overseeing your project and supporting you throughout.

Name of you supervisor for this project *

Job title of your supervisor for this project *

Organisation of your supervisor for this project *

Email of referee 1, your supervisor for this project *

Reference Email Address

email@example.com

Enter the email address of the person you'd like to serve as a reference.

Add Personal Message (optional)

Sending a reference request will not submit this form. You may send your reference request at anytime, otherwise it will be sent automatically when you submit this form.

[Send Request Now](#)

Enter the email address of your referee. Please enter their organisational email addresses for your reference.

Your reference will receive an email with a link to upload a reference letter. Be sure to have your referrer whitelist submittable.com or check their spam folder to ensure they receive your reference request.

Please ensure you have inserted the correct email address for your referee.

This is a reminder to ensure that both your references are uploaded to your form by your referees before the 22nd of April 2024 12pm BST. Please ensure you are in touch with them, and they are aware of this.

Title of a senior member of your employing organisation *

Please select their title, e.g. Mr, Mrs, Ms, Dr

Name of a senior member of your employing organisation *

[Empty text box]

Job title of a senior member of your employing organisation *

[Empty text box]

Email of referee 2, a senior member of your employing organisation *

Reference Email Address

email@example.com

Enter the email address of the person you'd like to serve as a reference.

Add Personal Message (optional)

[Empty text box]

Sending a reference request will not submit this form. You may send your reference request at anytime, otherwise it will be sent automatically when you submit this form.

[Send Request Now](#)

Enter the email address of your second referee. Please enter their organisational email addresses for your reference.

Your reference will receive an email with a link to upload a reference letter. Be sure to have your referrer white-list submittable.com or check their spam folder to ensure they receive your reference request.

Please ensure you have inserted the correct email address for your referee

This is a reminder to ensure that both your references are uploaded to your form by your referees before the 22nd April 2024 5pm BST. Please ensure you are in touch with them, and they are aware of this.

Sharing your information

Please tick here if you are happy to share your details with partners, suppliers, and funding partners

Please tick here if you are happy for us to use this application to collate anonymised data for reporting metrics and impact

Please note in order to assess your application we need to share your details with our partners and suppliers. We will also need to collate anonymised data for reporting metrics and impact. We are sorry that you would not be able to submit your application without this consent.

Please upload your application by 12pm (BST) on Monday 22 April 2024

Please remember that your referees will only be sent a request to upload their references after you have submitted your application. Applications without completed and submitted references from the relevant referees will be deemed incomplete thus, not assessed.

Are you already receiving the RSTMH newsletter?

Yes

No

Enquiries

For technical enquiries about filling in this form, please contact submittersupport@submittable.com (<mailto:submittersupport@submittable.com>)

For enquiries relating to your project, please contact sian.tatbak@rstmh.org (<mailto:sian.tatbak@rstmh.org>).

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