# NORTH WEST CANCER RESEARCH

# RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT GRANTS APPLICATION 2020-2021

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| **Font Size At Least Arial 10.**  **Sections 1, 2 and 8 have individual word limits as indicated.**  **Sections 3-6: Not more than 1000 words including all background, aims, experimental plans and justification for budget. Maximum of 2 Figures or Tables. (Figure legends not included in word count)**  **RDG funding is expected to lead to capacity building and/or external grant funding, please use Section 9 to provide a realistic view of the benefits that this funding would bring to your research and NWCR.** |
| **Name of Applicant(s):** |
| **Project Title:** |
| **Project Start Date:** |
| **Study Duration:** |
| **Research Group(s)/Area/Topic/Research Focus:** |
| **University Affiliation (Department/Institute):** |
| **Amount Requested:** |
| **Date of Application:** |

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| **1. ABSTRACT (max 200 WORDS):** |
| **2. LAY SUMMARY (max 150 WORDS):** |
| **\*State your WORD COUNT for SECTIONS 3 to 6, not including any figure legends (max 1000 words):**  **3. BACKGROUND:**  **4. AIMS:**  **5. EXPERIMENTAL PLAN:**  **6. JUSTIFICATION FOR BUDGET:** |

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| **7. HUMAN SUBJECTS/USE OF ANIMALS (max 400 words)**  **For human subjects/patient samples: provide detail and justify the sample size and proposed statistical analysis. Describe any relevant regulatory and governance approvals.**  **For animal work: justify the species and numbers (include power calculations), describe the procedures to be used, define the severity and provide the relevant Home Office licence reference. Justify why animal use is necessary.** |

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| **8. RELEVANT REFERENCES: (Maximum 10 references)** |

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| **9. DESCRIBE THE LIKELY IMPACT THAT THIS FUNDING WILL BRING INCLUDING YOUR PLANS TO USE THIS RDF AWARD TO UNDERPIN EXTERNAL GRANT APPLICATIONS, EXPECTED TIMESCALES AND TARGET FUNDING AGENCIES/ SCHEMES (max 400 WORDS)** |

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| **9. APPLICANT’S CURRENT FUNDING (Brief list):** |

**ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE**

* Each submission [in Arial Font Size 10 throughout] must be composed of an:

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| 1 | Unstructured Abstract | 250 words |
| 2 | Layman’s Summary | 150 words |
| 3 | Background | Total 1000 words |
| 4 | Aims |
| 5 | Experimental Plan |
| 6 | Justification for Budget |
| 7 | Justification of human sample/animal use | 400 words |
| 8 | Relevant References | Not included in word count; max. number 10. |
| 9 | Description of likely impact of the RDG funding | 400 words |
| 10 | Applicant’s current funding | Brief list |

* ALL APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE A TOTAL WORD COUNT IN SECTIONS 1, 2, 7 and 9, and A COMBINED WORD COUNT FOR sections 3-6.
* UP TO TWO FIGURES ARE ALLOWED.
* Submissions should identify the collaborating groups that would benefit, providing information on how the grant support would enhance the group’s, research activities, specifying which grants would be ultimately aspired to.
* Successful applicants are required to submit a report to the Charity within 3 months of the completion of the project, along with a lay project summary. Applicants may be requested to present the results of their RDG project as part of a seminar or at the Charity’s planned symposium.

Please submit your completed applications via the website. If you have any questions, please contact Alicia Rice ([alicia@nwcr.org](mailto:alicia@nwcr.org)).