



BRITISH SOCIETY FOR NEUROENDOCRINOLOGY

PROJECT SUPPORT GRANT

GRANT APPLICATION FORM

The purpose of this scheme is to provide support for consumables/other research costs to enable early career researchers (postdocs and students) to carry out the best possible neuroendocrine research project, for example by allowing a student to participate in *in vivo* experimental work, or for supporting pilot projects. The scheme also benefits BSN members who have limited grant income in providing leverage for them to compete for studentships in order to train research students. The scheme can benefit BSN members who are in the early stages of their independent career, or those who have limited grant income, in providing leverage for them to compete for studentships to train students in their labs or to complete pilot experiments necessary for major external grant applications.

Up to £5000 is available for projects in labs based in the UK, EU or Rest of the World.

Applicants should be members of the British Society for Neuroendocrinology who have been a member for a minimum of 6 months and who are the Principal Supervisor of a student project or those applying for independent funding. The scheme is intended to support early career scientists in neuroendocrine research, either PhD studentships, or small projects. It will also provide resource for MRes and where appropriate undergraduate projects. Please note that retrospective awards will not be considered. Please refer to the Rules for this scheme available from the BSN website.

Application deadlines: February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, November 1st

SECTION 1: APPLICANT

Name (block letters)

Work address

Email address:

Position held

Qualifications (incl date of doctoral award)

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SECTION 2: HOST LABORATORY (if different address from above)

Name (block letters)

Address

Research area and interest.....

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SECTION 3: RESEARCH

Provide a summary background to the project and the objectives of the research, and give an indication of the types of experimental technique that will be employed and skills training where appropriate. (No more than ONE side of A4)

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SECTION 4: JUSTIFICATION FOR RESOURCE

Provide details of specific named consumable costs required for the project (no more than ONE side of A4). If the application is to support a student who is already registered, applicants should explain why they currently have insufficient resource to support the research, and explain how the additional funds will improve the research project. If the application is to support a future MRes/PhD position applicants should also indicate how they plan to use the guarantee of research costs to obtain a student (ie how would fees, stipend etc be paid). If the application is to support a pilot project, applicants should justify why the project is necessary and indicate how they plan to secure further funding in the future.

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SECTION 5: DETAILS OF STUDENT (to be completed by the student if appropriate).
For un-named students please refer to the Rules form (Award Criteria).

Name (block letters):

Address:

Email address:

Nationality:.....

Country in which ordinarily resident:.....

Position held (including dates):

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Qualifications:

SECTION 6: BENEFICIARIES

Provide a summary outlining how the research grant will benefit the applicant, research student (if appropriate) and the wider neuroendocrine community (no more than ONE HALF side of A4)

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SECTION 7:

Signature of applicantDate:.....

Account to which cheque for consumables should be paid:

NAME:.....

Please submit this application to:

The BSN Membership Team (theteam@neuroendo.org.uk)

Office use only:

Date received:	Subs paid:	Eligible on age and date of qualification	Member from: (mm/yy)

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