



# Marie Curie and Alzheimer's Society Partnership call

Frequently Asked Questions - June 2024

Question	Answer
<b>Can researchers outside of the UK apply for a grant through this scheme?</b>	<p>Both Marie Curie and Alzheimer's Society are UK Fundraising Charities. We are therefore only able to make grants to researchers based at UK organisations.</p> <p>The lead applicant must be based at a recognised hospice, NHS hospital, university or research institute within the UK and must have a post which covers the entire duration of the proposed project.</p> <p>For full details please see the <a href="#">Call guidance</a>.</p>
<b>Would a partnership between UK-based researchers and colleagues based in other countries be eligible to apply to this scheme?</b>	<p>The focus of the research would need to be on improving end of life experience for people with dementia in the UK.</p> <p>UK-based researchers are welcome to include international co-applicants on their grant applications, where the international co-applicant is bringing unique and relevant expertise, but all funds would need to go to UK organisations.</p>
<b>How much funding can we apply for? Is there a ceiling for this call? Will the total funding be given to a single project or split across multiple projects?</b>	<p>There is no specific ceiling on funding amounts that can be requested in this call but applicants are advised to be cognisant of the total amount of funding available (£1,000,000), and that we would anticipate funding more than one project through this call.</p> <p>Requests towards the higher end of the overall funding available will need to have accordingly strong cases for support and clear justifications for the costs requested. If you are intending to submit a higher ask, we would strongly advise you to get in touch with the research management team via <a href="mailto:research.grants@mariecurie.org.uk">research.grants@mariecurie.org.uk</a> in advance of making your submission.</p>
<b>Will Marie Curie fund social science research through this call? Are proposals from the Health Humanities field eligible for funding?</b>	<p>Yes, we welcome applications from any disciplines that can contribute to improving end of life experience for people with dementia, and which include clear and feasible pathways to impact.</p>



<p><b>Do you fund evidence synthesis?</b></p>	<p>Yes, evidence synthesis projects would be eligible for funding through this scheme but the pathways from the outputs of such projects through to improving end of life experience for people with dementia would need to be clear and convincing.</p>
<p><b>Are issues related to lasting powers of attorney in scope?</b></p>	<p>Yes, as part of our scoping work for this research call we identified that there is a need for further research around advance care planning for people with dementia, and this would include lasting powers of attorney; we are keen to encourage researchers approaching the topic of decision-making in the context of issues of capacity from a variety of disciplines, to apply to the call, and to engage with forthcoming opportunities for influencing policymaking in this area.</p>
<p><b>Will you fund clinical trials through this scheme?</b></p>	<p>Funding for full clinical trials is unfortunately unlikely to be compatible with the amount of funding available through this call and we would suggest that researchers seeking clinical trial funding look at alternative sources of support for their work.</p>
<p><b>Are we able to apply for salary costs?</b></p>	<p>Grant applications may include requests for the salaries (whole or part) of staff who are employed to work directly on the grant (directly incurred) and whose time spent on the grant is fully auditable.</p> <p>For more details on what costs are in scope for applications please see the <a href="#">Call guidance</a>.</p>
<p><b>Can we apply for costs to support the involvement of people with lived experience or evidence users?</b></p>	<p>Yes, this can be requested both for proposal development - see Early Involvement Funding in <a href="#">Call guidance</a> document – and also within the research project itself as part of your requested costs.</p>
<p><b>What are the key dates for the call?</b></p>	<p>The following are indicative timelines for the call, any significant changes to these timelines will be communicated to applicants accordingly.</p> <p><b>4th June 2024:</b> Launch of research call  <b>30th July 2024 (17.00):</b> Deadline for expressions of interest  <b>16th September 2024:</b> Full applications invited  <b>28th October 2024:</b> Deadline for full applications  <b>December 2024:</b> Applicant response to peer reviews  <b>Jan-Feb 2025:</b> Research Funding Committee meeting  <b>March 2025:</b> Applicants notified of outcome</p>