

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE ACCEPTING A CENTRE FOR HUMAN SPECIFIC RESEARCH GRANT



This fact sheet highlights key aspects and policies in the Terms and Conditions (T&Cs) to ensure compliance.

Our Grant Options

The Centre for Human Specific Research offers two types of grant (Pilot & Transition). It is important to familiarise yourself with the aim and T&C associated with each grant before applying.

Pilot Grants aim to support scientists in exploring innovative, human-specific research methods, facilitating pilot data collection to support future funding applications.

Transition Grants aim to support scientists in transitioning from animal research and the use of animal-derived biomaterials to animal-free, human-specific methods.

The Use of Animals

Section 3 in the Centre for Human Specific Research Grant T&C detail extensively what is acceptable and what is not. Our T&Cs prohibit the use of live animals, as well as animal cells, tissue, and organs. There are also specific clauses concerning Animal Derived Biomaterials (ADB). Please find the main points covering ADBs below.

For **Pilot Grants**, the Centre for Human Specific Research does not support or fund the purchase of any ADB such as, but not limited to, serum, trypsin, bovine serum albumin, gelatine, collagen, polyclonal or monoclonal antibodies from hybridomas.

For **Transition Grants**, the Centre for Human Specific Research can approve the use of ADB provided that the aim of the grant is to replace them, and a full humanisation plan is in place. While the Centre for Human Specific Research supports the project itself, it will not fund the purchase of any ADB. These must be funded from another source.

Most contract breaches due to the use of ADBs result from lack of awareness. Some suppliers can make information about product origin very misleading or omit it all together. It is therefore crucial that grant holders ensure they take precautions and are fully informed about sourcing required biomaterials. The Centre for Human Specific Research will make all final decisions regarding ADB use approval. It is a breach of contract to use any before notifying the Centre for Human Specific Research.

Resources to help source animal-free alternatives to traditional biomaterials:

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Reporting

You must deliver a mid-term and final report within 30 days of your project progress and finishing. Reporting is submitted via email to grants@humanspecificresearch.org. You will be sent further instructions a month before reporting is due. We would highly appreciate if you followed instructions on the content and style of the reports by using the templates provided by the Centre for Human Specific Research.

Publicity

Kindly avoid making any public announcements about your successful application. We will contact you and your PR department to co-ordinate any announcements together and advise you on some ways to announce and promote your award if you wish to do so.

You (and your co-owner) will be expected to, if requested, participate in a photo call and/or to receive a visit from a representative from the Centre of Human Specific Research and funder or MP.

The Centre for Human Specific Research is keen to share your research online, so if you have any results that you would like to share, please contact us.

Please confirm you have read, understood and accepted the information by ticking the box

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