

Event Support

Aims

The Palliative Care Research Society event funding programme aims to support the development of palliative care research activity. Events should present opportunities for attendees to develop research, skills, engage with clinical, academic, and non-academic audiences and establish networks for potential future collaboration.

The event must align with PCRS UK focus, to provide a forum for palliative care research and to enable researchers to learn from each other to promote high quality research. The event must, therefore, promote research into identified aspects of palliative care and facilitate wider dissemination to stakeholders.

Eligibility and Assessment

Assessment is based on the following criteria:

1. The proposed activity must either be focused on:
 - building research capacity through events focussed on research and/ or
 - engaging with academics, and clinicians to strengthen links with academic departments and enable clinical staff to engage with palliative care research
2. Funding will be offered to an individual not an organisation
3. Applications must be submitted by a full PCRS member, who is resident in the UK
4. Applications can be used to fund a component of a larger, already funded event, however, the funding must be attributable to a recognisable and distinct component of an event
5. The opportunity must be provided for the event host, or a PCRS member, to present an overview of the aims and objectives of the PCRS and PowerPoint slides can be provided for this by the PCRS
6. The PCRS is to be acknowledged on all event promotional materials
7. Applicants are responsible for obtaining all relevant permissions required to undertake the proposed event
8. Applications for retrospective activities will not be considered
9. Incomplete applications will not be considered
10. PCRS Executive Committee members may not apply for support
11. Support is not available for work that forms part of an undergraduate degree, masters, PhD, or fellowship
12. Only one application per applicant can be considered in a 12 month period, and only 2 per applicant in a 5 year period. Furthermore, failure to submit a satisfactory report following a successful application will mean the applicant is ineligible to apply for further funding
13. Funding is only available for direct costs. *Please note* the support provided cannot be used to cover the cost of replacement staff time, training, payment in lieu of salary or equipment, interchange between UK and overseas scholars and that the scheme is not covered within the FEC regime.
14. An impact report must be provided following the event, outlining how many people attended and how the event was evaluated.

Level of Support

Applicants can apply for the cost of activities and applications will be considered in competition twice a year, with submission deadlines in the Spring and Autumn.

Period of Support

Awards are tenable for between 1-12 months.

How to Apply

Applications are managed by the PCRS Executive Committee and must be submitted no later than 30 April to meet the Spring deadline and 31 October to meet the Autumn deadline. There then must be at least 8 weeks before the first day of the event, to enable a rigorous approval process.

Please email accounts@pcrs.org.uk to request an application form.