



UK DCTN Themed Research Call 2019

Dermatological Surgery

Do you have a research idea for a clinical trial relating to dermatological surgery? Need some funding to help develop your project? Then apply for this award!!!

The UK Dermatology Clinical Trials Network (UK DCTN) invites applications for our 2019 themed research call on dermatological surgery. This is a co-funded award with the British Society of Dermatological Surgery (BSDS). Applications can include work related to outcome measures and pilot/feasibility work including surveys and qualitative research methods, as long as it is linked to non-cosmetic skin surgery.

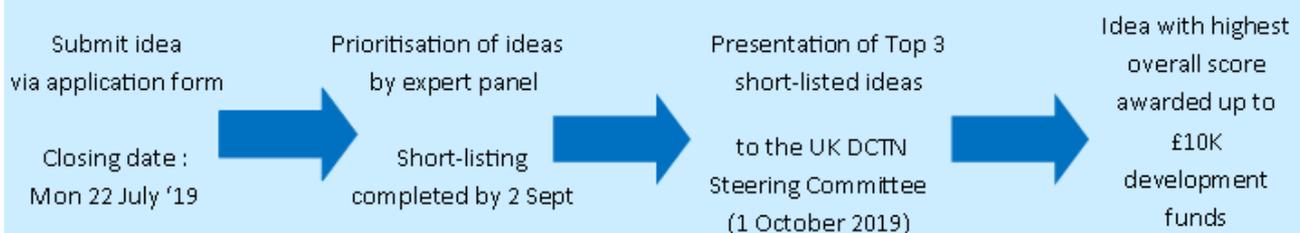
Submissions should have the potential to lead to a randomised controlled clinical trial (RCT) and inform the design of a study on skin surgery.

There will be two awards of £10k to be made available, **OR** one award of up to £20k. This will be dependent on the applications received.

How to apply: A summary of the timeline and processes involved is shown below. Please use the Themed Research Call form available from our website www.ukdctn.org and view the terms and conditions for this award (overleaf).

The closing date for applications is Monday 22 July 2019. Short-listed applicants will be invited to present at the UK DCTN Steering Committee on Tuesday 1 October 2019 in London.

Summary of Timeline for Themed Research Call on dermatological surgery



Terms and Conditions of UK DCTN Themed Call Award

The aim of the UK DCTN Themed Call Award is to help facilitate study teams working in strategic areas to overcome hurdles that may be impeding the development of clinical trials research in that area. The work conducted should be pilot/feasibility work or other developmental work (such as outcome measures) that will eventually help with the development of an RCT in that area.

1. This award scheme is only available to study teams who:
 - Are working in the relevant area of the themed call and undertaking work that will go on to support an RCT in that area
 - Agree to work with the UK DCTN on future related studies
2. Short-listing of applications is made on the recommendation of a specially convened UK DCTN Themed Call Awards Panel based on the following criteria:
 - i. clinical relevance,
 - ii. importance to NHS,
 - iii. need for UK DCTN involvement, patient numbers,
 - iv. likely interest from doctors and patients to recruit
 - v. avoiding duplication of effort,
 - vi. timeliness,
 - vii. feasibility of project,
 - viii. experience of research team.
3. Due to generous co-funding from the BSDS we may be able to offer up to £20,000 for this Dermatological Surgery Themed Call.
4. The awards are made for projects to be undertaken within a period of 2 years after the award is granted, with 6 monthly progress reports and a mandatory final report.
5. Applications for laboratory based research studies are not applicable for this funding stream.
6. We may be able to fund up to two awards of no more than £10,000 each, **OR** one award of up to £20,000. Dependent on quality and size of applications.
7. A final funding decision is made by the UK DCTN Steering Committee, following presentation by the short-listed study teams.

Application forms are available on request from ukdctn@nottingham.ac.uk or via the UK DCTN website www.ukdctn.org or call 0115 8468625.