

Translational Research Call

Between April and November 2021, CARD is partnering with Translation Manchester to fund translational research projects within the Researcher Development Schemes; *Research Collaboration Fund* and *Research Dissemination Fund*. If your research project involves translational research, it may be eligible for this joint funding opportunity.

What qualifies as translational research?

Translational research includes any **health-related research** which aims to deliver a benefit for **patients or society**. We fund projects at any stage of the translational pathway, *link to the document Translational Research Pathway*. We believe that no project is “too early for translation” and we aim to support projects with a **vision for real world implementation**. Projects that have the potential to move along the translational pathway, including fundamental or basic science projects taking their first steps into translational research, are eligible for this funding call.

What do we fund?

Applications submitted to the *Research Collaboration Fund* and *Research Dissemination Fund* that have a **translational research focus** will be eligible for the ring-fenced budget contribution made by Translation Manchester. With the exception of conferences and publication costs, Translation Manchester will not contribute to funding of these aspects of the *Research Dissemination Fund*. Examples of expenditure and projects that Translation Manchester will fund through the CARD *Researcher Development Schemes*.

- access to external training opportunities
- funding visits to collaborators
- funding collaborative research projects between researchers across disciplines
- funding placements and secondments
- funding collaborations with clinicians
- funding preliminary studies leading to fellowship applications
- funding for public and patient involvement initiatives

The Translation Manchester funds are not meant to fund fundamental science projects with the sole aim of gaining scientific knowledge.

Eligibility

Eligibility criteria are the same as those set out in the *Researcher Development Schemes*. Nevertheless, your research project must be in the Translation Manchester remit. If you are not sure if your research project can be classified as translational, get in touch with translation@manchester.ac.uk.

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Applications should be sent to CARD email: acadresdev@manchester.ac.uk for more information visit the [Faculty Researcher webpages](#) and the [University Researcher webpages](#)