AMS Springboard 2025 Round 11 ⅛

Please submit this completed form and all the required attachments by 8th April 2025

Assessment criteria that will be used in the internal selection process:

- Applicant's track record
- Potential benefit to applicant's career
- Career aspirations
- Importance and relevance of the research
- Quality and appropriateness of research methodology
- Degree of innovation

* Required

* This form will record your name, please fill your name.

1. Applicant name *

2. Applicant email *

3. Host Department *

Eligibility

Please refer to Springboard guidance notes to ensure you are eligible for this scheme: https://acmedsci.ac.uk/file-download/51193459 and contact us is you are unsure about any aspect: researchstrategy@admin.ac.uk

Please ensure your Head of Department support letter includes confirmation of your eligibility

4. Do you hold or have previously held any of the fellowships, or an equivalent, mentioned below? *

Candidates who have already secured significant fellowships are not considered to be in the spirit of the scheme. Therefore, if you hold the following fellowships/awards or equivalent you **will be deemed ineligible**:

- Cancer Research UK (CRUK) Career Development Fellowship
- CRUK Career Establishment Award
- Medical Research Council (MRC) – Career Development Award
- MRC New Investigator Research Grant
- The Royal Society University Research Fellowship
- UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) Future Leaders Fellowship
- Wellcome Trust Royal Society Sir Henry Dale Fellowship
- Wellcome Trust Seed Award

◯ Yes

◯ No

5. Do you meet the research requirements? *

To be eligible to apply to this scheme you **must** hold an academic post that incorporates research, and **must not** hold a clinical contract.

◯ Yes

◯ No

6. Do you meet the financial support requirements? *

To be eligible to apply to this scheme, you **must not** be in receipt of substantial research funding as the Principal or Co- Investigator exceeding **£150,000** for the two year Springboard award (excluding your personal salary, overhead and indirect costs) Please refer to page 5 of the AMS scheme guidance to understand how to calculate this accurately: https://acmedsci.ac.uk/file-download/51193459

◯ Yes

◯ No

Research Proposal and Career Plan

7. Please identify your <u>broad</u> research area from the list below: *

- ◯ Biomedical sciences

- ◯ Chemistry

- ◯ Data sciences

- ◯ Engineering

- ◯ Psychology

- ◯ Public health

- ◯ Veterinary science

- ◯ Other

8. Title of research proposal *

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9. Research Proposal *(page limit: 2 pages)* *

Please describe your research proposal *(page limit: 2 pages)* including:

- context and research objectives;
- why it is important;
- background work undertaken;
- plan of investigation (including detailed methodology and design);
- indication of milestones/timescales;
- justification of approach e.g. animal model used, sample size, statistical power calculations.

Please also include what aspect of the proposed research you regard as innovative *(word limit: 150 words)*

You may include preliminary data/figures as a separate appendix. References do not count towards page limit.

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10. Career plan and CV (including a list of publications) *

In your Career plan *(word limit: 300 words)*, describe how a Springboard award and the above project would help you realise your career aspirations. Please outline your career plans over the next five years, including potential funding sources.

On your CV, please include:

- clearly described career history
- education
- research experience
- first author papers
- professional affiliations
- professional development activities
- teaching experience

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Head of Department support letter

Please upload a support letter from the Head of the Department / Centre / Institute where the proposed grant will be hosted. The letter should outline:

- Why you have nominated the applicant
- How you plan to support the applicant's career during the funding period and beyond
- **Confirmation that the applicant meets the eligibility criteria of the scheme:**

    - An applicant to this call must be **within five years of first appointment** as a group leader. They will usually be in the first independent research position, but an applicant in a second independent position who can show that it was a sideways step, and not a promotion, may be eligible.
        - If the applicant has continuously worked full-time, their appointment start date should be **after 6 June 2019**. For full-time appointments this is the earliest start date to be eligible for Round 10 of the scheme.

        - If they have had periods of part-time working and/or long-term leave (such as parental or sick leave), they must have held their current position for less than 60 months full-time-equivalent up to 6 June 2024.

    - An applicant to this call must either hold a permanent position or the Department must provide assurance that their **contract will outlast the duration of the award**. If the applicant's current position does not cover the duration of the award *(i.e. it ends before 28 February 2027)*, the department must confirm that the contract will be extended and that there is a commitment to funding their salary beyond the expected end date of the award. The contract extension must occur regardless of the outcome of the   application and must be confirmed before the application deadline.

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11. Head of Department (HoD) support letter *

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12. Aside from the PI and the person submitting this form, would you like anyone else to be notified of the outcome of this internal application? *

○ Yes

○ No

13. Please enter the email addresses of anyone else you would like to be informed of the outcome: *

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