

UK DCTN Themed Research Call 2018

Supporting Recently Completed Dermatology Priority Setting Partnerships (PSPs)

Had a research idea for a clinical trial related to a recently completed* dermatology Priority Setting Partnership? Need some funding to help develop your idea? Then apply for this award!!!

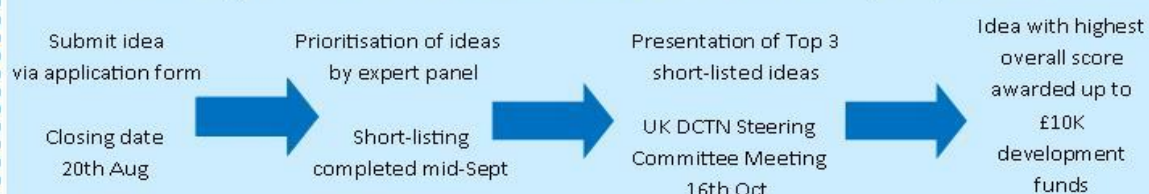
The UK Dermatology Clinical Trials Network (UK DCTN) invites applications for our 2018 themed research call 'Supporting Recently Completed* Dermatology Priority Setting Partnerships (PSPs)'. Applications can include work related to outcome measures and pilot/feasibility work including surveys and qualitative research methods.

Submissions should have the potential to lead to a randomised controlled clinical trial (RCT) and inform the design of a study identified as a research priority by a recently completed* dermatology PSP. A maximum of **£10,000** is available via this award. You will find a list of PSPs at www.jla.nihr.ac.uk/priority-setting-partnerships.

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 (full terms and conditions are included overleaf). **The closing date for applications is Monday 20th August 2018 and short-listed applications will be presented to the UK DCTN Steering Committee on Tuesday 16th October 2018.** For further information please contact ukdctn@nottingham.ac.uk or 0115 8468625.

** final workshop to have been conducted within the past 2 years (ie cellulitis and lichen sclerosus - a number of earlier PSPs have been supported by previous UK DCTN Themed Calls hence the cut off)*

Summary of Timeline for Themed Research Call on Recently Completed PSPs



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. Application forms are available on request from ukdctn@nottingham.ac.uk or via the UK DCTN website www.ukdctn.org
3. Maximum funding available via a UK DCTN Themed Call Award is £10,000
4. The awards are made for a maximum period of 2 years with 6 monthly progress reports and a final report being mandatory.
5. Applications for laboratory based research studies are not applicable for this funding stream.
6. Only one award can be made per year in that themed area of research.
7. Short-listing of applications is made on the recommendation of a specially convened UK DCTN Themed Call Awards Panel based on the following criteria: clinical relevance, importance to NHS, need for UK DCTN involvement, patient numbers, likely interest, avoiding duplication of effort, timeliness, feasibility and experience of research team.
8. A final funding decision is made by the UK DCTN Steering Committee following presentation by the short-listed study teams.