**Expression of interest**

Thanks for interest in the Charity and our funding programmes. The Charity provides support to the five hospitals within Imperial Healthcare NHS Trust to:

* *Improve patient experience and help to deliver true patient-centred care*
* *Develop the careers and enhance the wellbeing of Trust staff*
* *Enable innovation in health and care within the Trust and the wider health system*

Please complete this form if you would like to apply to the Charity for funding. This Expression of interest is the ***first step*** to enable the Charity to identify whether we can support your project. We will invite you to formally apply if we can do so. Please *do not* apply via the Charity’s online grants portal, [Flexigrant](https://imperial.flexigrant.com/), until you hear from us\* and visit our [website](https://www.imperialcharity.org.uk/) for more detailed information:

If your request is directly related to Covid-19, please email appeal@imperialcharity.org.uk

Below are our active grant programmes:

[Dresden Hardship](https://www.imperialcharity.org.uk/grants/dresden-hardship-grants) **(up to £1,500)**

Funding for Trust patients who are facing financial distress as a direct result of being in hospital as an inpatient or are receiving hospital treatment as an outpatient at one of the Trust’s five hospitals. Applications are accepted year-round. \*You don’t need to complete this form and can simply apply directly on Flexigrant.

[Small Grants](https://www.imperialcharity.org.uk/grants/small-grants-fund) **(up to £10,000)**

Funding for projects that will make a *real* difference to Trust patients and staff. Applications are accepted year-round.

[Research Fellowship](https://www.imperialcharity.org.uk/grants/research-fellowships) **(up to £65,000)**

Funding for Trust staff to undertake a 12-month research project and training to start or further their academic research career. One call per year. Applications for the 2021/22 cohort round will open in October 2020.

[Innovate at Imperial](https://www.imperialcharity.org.uk/grants/innovate-at-imperial) **(up to £85,000)**

Funding for projects to explore novel and innovative ways of improving health and social care, hospital processes, patient safety and/or patient care. One call per year. Applications for the 2020/21 round will open later in 2020.

**Outside of these active grant programmes we may be able to provide support through our other funding opportunities:**

[Special Purpose Funds](https://www.imperialcharity.org.uk/grants/special-purpose-funds)

The Charity oversees over 350 donor-gifted funds, each with a specific purpose to support a particular ward, department, area of research, service or group of patients. The majority of these are controlled by designated members of Trust staff. We will advise you if your proposed project is eligible for funding via a special purpose fund,

Please note if you’re a member of Trust staff within **Children’s Services** or **Maternity Services,** the funding opportunities below may be of interest to you.

**Poppy’s Fund –** to improve maternity care Trust wide

**St Mary’s Children’s Fund** – to support children’s services

**We will re-route your request through these funds if we can do so.**

All fields ***must*** be completed so that we can provide you with appropriate advice. Once completed, please email it to grants@imperialcharity.org.uk. We aim to respond to your enquiry within 10 working days.

**Section 1 Applicant details**

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| **Your first name *and* last name** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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| **Your work phone** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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| **Your work email** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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| **Your full job title** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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| **Your hospital site where you are based** | Click here for hospital site |
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| **Your *full* department/ward/clinic** | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| **Your clinical division** | Click here for clinical division |

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| **If ‘Other’, please explain** | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| **Are you a permanent staff of Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust or do you have an honorary contract with the Trust?** Only ICHT staff can apply to Imperial Health Charity. | Choose an item. |

**Section 2 Project details**

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| **Please tell us about your project.** We understand you may still be working up your project. Please tell us what is your project, why is it important and what will Charity funding pay for. (Max 500 words) |
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| **Who will benefit from your project?** | Click here to choose your primary beneficiary |

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| **Will your project require internal approvals, e.g. estates e-mandate, PAQ, ICT?** If your project requires an e-mandate, PAQ, integration/involvement with Trust ICT systems etc., it will be helpful for us to know if you have already approached the relevant Trust department for you to obtain the necessary costings, approvals and/or buy-in from them. (max 150 words) |
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| **Please tell us how much you need**Ball park figure is acceptable | £00.00 |

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| **Additional information/questions.** Please use this opportunity to provide us with additional information and/or to ask us any questions that you may have. (max 150 words) |
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Thank you for completing this form. Please email it to: grants@imperialcharity.org.uk