**Kidscan Grant Application Form 2023**

**General Conditions of Award**

1. All applications will undergo peer review by the Scientific Committee of Kidscan.
2. The Scientific Committee will make a recommendation on the suitability of an application to the Board of Trustees. This recommendation will be based exclusively on scientific merit.
3. The Scientific Committee may, at its discretion, seek independent review of applications.
4. The Board of Trustees will, subject to the outcome of the scientific review and the availability of funds, make awards to successful applicants.
5. It is the responsibility of Applicants/ Grantees to ensure that all relevant ethical approvals are obtained.
6. Any publications arising from funding must acknowledge Kidscan.
7. Any presentations arising from work funded by Kidscan must acknowledge Kidscan as the funding body and where appropriate include the logo.
8. A short annual report (maximum 1 page) must be submitted annually through ResearchFish.
9. A short report outlining the outcomes of the research must be submitted to Kidscan within 6 months of the completion of the award.
10. The Board of Trustees may change the conditions of awards.

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| **Title of Project:** |
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| **Applicant(s): (please indicate the PI)** |
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**1. Lay Summary of Research Proposal**

*This should be understandable by those without a specialised knowledge and be a maximum of 200 words*

**2. Project Description**

*maximum 4 pages, excluding references and appendices. Should contain sections on “Aims and Objectives”, “Background to Project” “Experimental Design and Methods”)*

**3. Brief Outline of the Timetable of Work**

*Bullet Points*

**4. Objectives to be Achieved by the End of the Studentship**

*Bullet Points*

**5. How Does the Proposed Research Project Comply with Kidscan’s Aims and Objectives?**

Bullet Points

**6. References**

**7. Funding Arrangements**

*Give detailed information on the breakdown of funding sought. This section should contain details of the bursary, bench fee requests per annum, match funding arrangements that will be applied to the award and the total funding costs to Kidscan over the three years of the award.) Please remember that Kidscan will not pay any institutional tuition fees.*

**8. Applicants contact details**

*(insert more rows if required)*

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| **Name** | **Address** | **Email address** |
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**9. CV of All Applicants**

*Include relevant publications and current grants held and please submit CV’s of all applicants as separate files, in PDF or Word format*

**10. Reviewers**

*Names and email addresses of THREE individuals, familiar with the research area covered in the proposal, who would be willing to act as independent reviewers.*

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**11. Use of Animals in Research and the 3R’s**

*Please note that these questions are mandatory for all applications for funding that propose research using animals. Applications may be referred to the NC3Rs for review. Where animal work is sub-contracted, these questions must be completed by the organisation conducting the animal studies.*

1. **Do your proposals include procedures to be carried out on animals in the UK under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act?**

YES / NO

1. **Have the following necessary approvals been given by:**
* **The Home Office** *(in relation to personal, project and establishment licences)?*

YES / NO/ NOT REQUIRED

* **Animal Welfare and Ethical Review Body?**

YES / NO / NOT REQUIRED

1. **Do your proposals involve the use of animals or animal tissue outside the UK?**

YES / NO

1. **If your project involves the use of animals, what would be the severity of the procedures?**

MILD / MODERATE / SEVERE

1. **Please provide details of any moderate or severe procedures** *(no more than 250 words)*
2. **Why is animal use necessary; are there any other possible approaches?** *(no more than 250* words)
3. **Why is the species/model to be used the most appropriate?** (*no more than 250 words)*
4. **Please justify the number of animals to be used per experiment**, including details of any sample size calculations and/or statistical advice sought.
5. **Will publications arising from the research adhere to the** [***ARRIVE guidelines***](http://www.nc3rs.org.uk/arrive-guidelines)**?** (Note that this applies to the reporting of all *in vivo* research, not just the 3R’s implications).

*If your grant application involves the use of non-human primates, cats, dogs or equines, then contact Kidscan before submitting your application for further advice. We may contact NC3Rs to provide additional expert 3Rs review of your application.*

 **(TO BE COMPLETED BY THE KIDSCAN OFFICE PRIOR TO REVIEW BY THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE)**

1. **Has the Research been approved by the Home Office and Animal Welfare and Ethical Review Body (AWERP)?**

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not Applicable

**If yes have the applicants provided evidence that Licences and approvals have been given?**

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

1. **Does the proposal involve the use of animals outside the UK or animal tissue sourced from outside the UK?**

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not Applicable

**If Yes has the applicant provides you with sufficient assurances that the research will be conducted according to the spirit of UK legislation and welfare standards** *(see page 14 of the* [*Responsibility*](https://www.nc3rs.org.uk/responsibility-use-animals-bioscience-research) *document).*

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

1. **Are the details of the severity of the procedures (mild, moderate or severe) consistent with the descriptions given in appendix G of** [**Home Office guidance**](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/291350/Guidance_on_the_Operation_of_ASPA.pdf) **(p118)?**

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not Applicable

**Have the applicants supplied a description of the procedures and fully justified why they are necessary.**

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

1. **Has the applicant provided sufficient information on why the use of animals is necessary and justified and described the consideration given to other possible approaches?**

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not Applicable

**Procedure for Receipt of Applications**

Applications should be received via email by the date outlined on the specific grant webpage

Although application submission and review will be carried electronically we require one **hard** copy of the Application Letter, which must be signed by **all** applicants, this can arrive after the deadline date.

An **electronic** copy of the application should be sent to d.pye@salford.ac.uk

**Font.** 12 point, **Line Spacing** 1.5

**Application Letter**

**Undertakings**

1. To the best of my/our knowledge the information contained in this document is accurate and I/we agree to inform Kidscan of any changes in information during the lifetime of the award.
2. I/We agree to be part of an application for a grant/award from Kidscan.
3. I/We have read in full the Kidscan award handbook and agree to abide by all the conditions contained in this document should the grant/award be made.

Name. Signature. Date.

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All Applicants must sign and date this letter. Please send to:

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