
COVID-19 Announcement April 2020

Immediate Extension for Personal Awards

The Covid-19 pandemic is rapidly evolving worldwide with restrictions that are having a big impact on our grant recipients. The Neurological Foundation is committed to supporting neurological research in these unprecedented times. Firstly, we will provide current fellowships and scholarships that are affected by the Covid-19 pandemic with an immediate 3-month contract extension which includes a salary/stipend extension.

Since everyone has a lot happening at the moment, we don't require anything further from grant recipients at this stage, they can continue to receive their salary/stipend even if their research is on hold at the moment, and we will support them for an additional three months.

Guidelines for Other Grants

The Foundation is working on guidelines for other current grants, including travel, conference and training course, project and small project grants, that have been affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. The guidelines will include grants that have been awarded but are not yet started. We will make an announcement regarding these guidelines in the coming weeks. We are prepared to wait and see how long the lockdown continues before we do any official contract variations, however, if you would prefer, we can do contract variations straight away.

2020 Grant Rounds

Travel grants are on hold until global travel restrictions are lifted. Conference and Training Course grants will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. The 2020A grant round will continue and committees will review applications online.

As the Covid-19 pandemic evolves, we will update our plans accordingly.