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Eric Reid Fund for Methodology – Application Form questions

The grant provides modest support for benchwork of up to £6,670. This can be split between a student and consumables, with London Living Wage increases available. We particularly encourage applications from newly appointed PIs, early career researchers seeking independence, and researchers returning from a career break.

Examples of awards include:

- Method development by new staff before they apply to a major award-granting body.
- Developing a new technique.
- Checking the application of a known technique in new circumstances.

Please note: This grant is aimed at basic science, specifically the development of analytical/biochemical methods. This fund is not intended for clinical therapeutics.

GRANT APPLICATION

- 1) Job title
- 2) Please upload a short CV
- 3) Career Break

If applicable - Please include the reason for a career break/s (a career break is considered as any period of time where the nominee is out of work, for reasons including, but not limited to, redundancy, maternity/paternity or adoption leave, extended leave to perform a carer role, and/or as a consequence of relocation). The length of the career break is required.

- 4) List three of your recent publications, please note a full citation is required.



DETAILS OF PLANNED WORK

5) In one sentence, please explain how your project meets the criteria for the Eric Reid Fund for Methodology. e.g., what new methodologies is this project implementing?

6) Abstract

7) Anticipated start date of proposed work

Please note that awarding decisions are made in May, so the start date should be no earlier than 1 June 2026.

8) Funds requested (GBP)

Please note the following maximum amounts:

- Up to £4,000 for consumables only
- Up to £6,670 (£4,000 consumables + a maximum stipend of £2,670 to a summer vacation student working on a 6 week project). This is based on a 35-hour week at National Living Wage, or the project is taking place in London, then the London Living Wage is applied for a maximum stipend of £3,108. Shorter projects are also welcomed.

9) Breakdown of how requested funds will be spent

10) Please provide details of all current funding (amount and duration) supporting your laboratory's research

11) The Eric Reid Fund for Methodology aims to support individuals who have not been the recipient of a significant grant overlapping with the proposed project period with a consumables budget exceeding £20,000 per year. If the laboratory in which you work is receiving more than this in consumables funding, please justify why you are requesting further funding from this scheme.

12) Have you applied to any other organisations for funding the proposed work?

PROJECT

13) Project title

14) Please provide a lay abstract for your application

15) Please upload your proposal which is no longer than 3 pages

The proposal should have:

- A short title to indicate what is planned.
- A concise introduction to indicate existing knowledge and past work. This may usefully contain a few references.



BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY

- The experimental approach planned. (This should be concise, but detailed enough so that reviewers can judge the approach. It may include remedies for difficulties that are already known.)
- The sum of money requested and how it is to be spent.

16) Please upload a letter of support from a senior colleague or Head of Department

This is required for Early Career members. If you are not an Early Career member, please upload evidence of your Full or Emeritus status.

17) Declaration by the applicant