

 **Call for Proposals**

Bowel Research UK is seeking high quality applications for consideration at its funding round in September/October 2021. Up to £50,000 per study is available for research related to bowel diseases.

Our area of interest is **bowel** research in malignant and non-malignant, diagnostic or treatment studies or device/intervention development for which future translation to tangible patient benefit can be anticipated. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to:

* Colorectal cancer
* Inflammatory Bowel Disease (colitis and Crohn’s disease)
* Benign proctology
* Functional problems (constipation, incontinence)
* Stoma prevention/improvement in quality of life

In addition, specific applications are also sought for the area listed below:

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| Research projects to improve the diagnosis and/or care of patients with **Chronic Intestinal Pseudo Obstruction, dysmotility or gastroparesis** via our partners at the Pseudo Obstruction Research Trust (PORT). |  |

Awards of up to £50,000 are available for time limited (indicatively 12 -24 months) proof-of-principle studies based on sound hypotheses with real future patient benefit. **Successful applicants will be expected to make a strong case for how the funding sought will be used to seek further funding to continue resulting work.**

Full guidance and preliminary application forms can be accessed from <https://bit.ly/34S1q76>

This is a two stage process. The deadline for preliminary applications is 5pm 7th December2020. Applicants will be notified in late January 2021 if a full application is invited and final decisions will be made in March 2021.

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