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Process and deadlines for Application, Review and allocation of funding

HRB / MRCG Joint Funding Scheme 2012 Research & Education Foundation

Deadlines

Application deadline to Foundation	January 30 2012
Applications received by HRB	May 2012
Joint MRCG-HRB Panel Meeting	September 2012
HRB Board Approval	September
Contracts Issued	October
Projects Start	November 2012
	December 2012

Process

Applications towards the scheme through the Research & Education Foundation must be submitted directly to the Foundation by the above deadline. Applications must comply with the application guidance notes.

The Foundation will screen all applications to ensure that they comply with the grant criteria and application guidance notes. The Foundation reserves the right not to proceed to the next stage in the application process, should an application not comply with the application guidance notes.

The Foundation will undertake to have applications peer reviewed by international peer reviewers to the standard normally applied by the HRB. On the basis of written feedback provided by the peer reviewers a panel convened by the Foundation will review and select one application to go forward to the final stage of the review process, the HRB/MRCG selection panel. The Foundation will undertake the submission to the HRB of all the required documents

The HRB and MRCG will jointly appoint a selection panel to select, amongst all applications from all participating charities, the applications that will be funded under this year's grant scheme.

Should any projects submitted by the Foundation be selected for funding by the HRB/MRCG panel, the Foundation will be granted the funds and will manage contracts and funding allocation with individual researchers.