**iTPA Hub - Translational Innovation Springboard Application**

*The Wellcome Trust iTPA Springboard, is focused on increasing the number of PGDRs/ early career researchers taking part in translation at UoE, and provides up to £5,000 for projects of typically 3-6 months duration, with the ambition of tangibly developing the project opportunity. Applicants will be able to access additional support available from the iTPA Hub to develop their translational skills, and also receive mentoring from the Entrepreneur’s-in-Residence to develop their project plans for ensuring onward success.*

***PLEASE READ THE iTPA WEBSITE PAGES FOR MORE INFORMATION ON APPLICATION REMIT***

*To ensure you receive the latest opportunities - sign up to the community of translational researchers supported by the iTPA at the University of Edinburgh here:*[***join the iTPA HUB***](https://eiapp.eri.ed.ac.uk/wellcome-mailing)

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| **Name and email address** |  |
| **Position and your School/ Department** |  |
| **Name of your PI (and email address)** |  |
| *Please discuss with your PI prior to making an application. Whilst UoE is strongly encouraging of PGDR new translational activity, your PI will need to agree to you spending work time on this project and we encourage this open collaborative dialogue to happen as early as possible.* |
| **Have you ever taken part in EI-iTPA Hub training/upskilling events?** |  **Yes/ no**If yes please list: |
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| **Project title** |  |
| **Project start date: end date** |  |
| **Is this a new project or is it based on existing research by you/ your PI?**  |  |
| **Any relevant publications to help understand this project?** *List up to 3 of relevance they can be by you, your PI, or researchers elsewhere.*  |  |

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| **Background to your Project and Innovation (max 200 words)***Help us understand how you came up with this project idea, and convince us to fund it? How did you develop this research idea or uncover this need? How will it help society? Why will it make a difference from the current approach used? Who benefits from it – patients, industry, NHS, governments, research?*  |
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| **Tell us about you and your ambitions (max 100 words)** *We know research needs great people to make it happen! Tell us a little about you and your ambitions for the future and this work. Why is it important.*  |
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| **Project Proposal (max 300 words)***Summarise the project activity and project progression over time. Highlight the expected outcomes (milestones) you hope to achieve and when you expect to achieve them. What is the key learning that this project delivers? What are the risks in the project- what might go wrong and what do you do if this happens?*  |
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| **Expected Outcomes (MILESTONES)-** *we suggest no more than three for a six month project*

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| **Date Expected** | **Description of Milestone** | **Why is it important for the research progress, and how do you measure if it has been achieved?** |
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| **Breakdown of Costs & Expenditure** *The iTPA Springboard supports a broad remit of activity, Give a breakdown of what you would spend the money on.* ***Please consult your department or research office for salary costings*** |
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| **Type of cost** | **Amount (£)** | **Comments *please provide some detail or explanation*** |
| **Salary cost** |  | (e.g., 50% computer progr. UE06 for 3 months)  |
| **Materials / consumables** |  | (e.g., 10 lab kits @ £100 each) |
| **Travel & subsistence** |  | (e.g., flights to collaborating partner-location- £ X,00; Y nights accommodation & subsistence £ Z,00)  |
| **External cost** |  | (e.g., employing consultant to carry out market research)   |
| **Other** *(please fil in)* |  |  |
| **TOTAL REQUESTED** |  |  |

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| **Future plans and opportunities (max 150 words)** *Describe how you are going to further develop your opportunity after this project finishes. We are keen to help ensure this funding serves as a Springboard to larger and greater things with the support of Edinburgh Innovations and the iTPA Hub. What funding or grants are the next step? How can we start building the opportunity – who does it make sense to work with collaboratively as a next step- other researchers, clinicians, companies, no-one etc?*  |
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**Submission**

By submitting this application you are accepting the Terms & Conditions below. Completed applications should be **submitted by e-mail** to **itpa@ei.ed.ac.uk** before 5pm on the day of deadline, **clearly marked in the Subject line** as “**NAME SURNAME Translational Innovation SPRINGBOARD Application**”. Prior to submission all applications should be discussed with their PI(s). **The PI(s) should be cc’d in the application submission email**. Thanks for your application!

**Summary T&Cs**

1. Applicants must be employed by the UoE over at least the period of the project (funding *can* be used for this purpose).
2. Applicants are required to work with EiRs to identify and develop potential patentable material in the funded projects.
3. Awards will be spent as per application or with the prior agreement of the iTPA team at Edinburgh Innovations, if altered.
4. Full terms and conditions are available on request and are similar to other UoE internal research funding T & Cs.