**Letter of support request form**

We are very happy to encourage and support research into Parkinson’s in all areas by providing a letter of support for your application of funding.

Parkinson’s UK will only review applications for letter of support if:

* **the applicant is affiliated to a legitimate research institution, university or hospital**
* it is accompanied by the (early or full) proposal due for grant submission
* full details of the research grant applied for are provided

**Ultimately it will be at the discretion of the Parkinson’s UK research team whether a study is eligible for support and how we provide this support.**

Parkinson’s UK will provide the letter using our own standard template.

**By providing a letter of support for your application, Parkinson’s UK is not taking any responsibility for the research and is therefore not liable for any claims concerning negligence, harm or oversight that might arise during the course of the research.**

**Please complete and return this form to** [**research@parkinsons.org.uk**](mailto:research@parkinsons.org.uk)

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| **Contact details** | | | |
| Name |  | | |
| Job Title |  | | |
| Research Institution |  | Department |  |
| Telephone |  | Email |  |

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| **Background to your research** | | |
| Plain English title |  | |
| A plain English description of the study and its aims (including research area, projected study length if known and any suitable links to online information about the research) | | |
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| How will your research help people affected by Parkinson’s in the future? (in 2 or 3 sentences) | | |
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| Please provide a short description of where you are applying for funding, including the type of grant you are applying for (including any suitable links to online information about the funding body and grant call) | | |
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| Do you have ethical approval for your study at this stage? (If yes, please provide this as an attachment) | | Yes/No |

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| **If funded, what support might you be looking for from Parkinson’s UK?** | |
| Help with recruiting people affected by Parkinson’s to be **participants** in your research | Yes/No |
| Help with recruiting people affected by Parkinson’s to be involved in shaping the research as **Patient and Public Involvement** (PPI) contributors | Yes/No |