



## Institute of Biomedical & Life Sciences

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## SouthWest London Academic Network Institute of Biomedical & Life Sciences Research Interaction & Innovation Small Grant Scheme

The SouthWest London Academic Network Institute of Biomedical and Life Sciences (SWAN-IBLS) is offering small grants of up to £2,000 to enhance collaborative research and generation of joint research grant or contract income across Kingston, Royal Holloway and St George's. Additional information on SWAN-IBLS is provided at [www.swlacademicnetwork.ac.uk](http://www.swlacademicnetwork.ac.uk)

### What will be funded by the grants?

- Maximum of £2,000 per award towards, for example:
  - Travel for collaborative research and discussions.
  - Pump-priming experiments or materials.
  - Sabbatical exchanges.
  - Sample dispatch/sharing.

### Application Process

- Identify the academic partnership and project.
- Discuss with respective Heads of School/Department/ Division.
- Discuss with IBLs Director, Deputy Director or member of the SWAN-IBLS Research & Enterprise Sub-Group.
- Complete application proforma.
- Submit to IBLs Research & Enterprise Sub-Group.

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- Applications will be considered for approval on a monthly basis.

### Eligibility Criteria

Projects should involve:

- Applicants who are academic staff members at SWAN universities.
- Academic investigators from at least two of the SWAN universities.
- Inter-university collaborative research.
- Strategic links between SWAN universities.

### Application Procedure/Proforma

Applications should be a maximum of 3xA4 pages and contain:

- Project title.
- Names and affiliation of lead and joint PIs from partner Universities.
- Project Summary.
- Budget Summary.
- Background.
- Specific hypothesis and/or aims.
- Experimental/methodological approach.
- Strategic link(s) within SWAN.
- Current research contract income of applicants.
- Plan to obtain derivative Research Grant Income to support project costs.
- Key publications of applicants (max 5 each)
- Approval signature of relevant Head of Department, School or Division.

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