



MESOTHELIOMA UK

Supporting People With This Asbestos Cancer

Mesothelioma UK 2019 LCNUK Research Award 6

Introduction

Mesothelioma UK is committed to supporting research into all aspects of treatment and care related to mesothelioma. Working in collaboration with Lung Cancer Nursing UK up to £25,000 is available for a LCNUK member or group of members to undertake a small scale research study, a complex audit or a preliminary enquiry to support a larger grant application.

Application Process

The chief investigator must be a fully paid member of the LCNUK. The successful applicant will join the LCNUK Research Interest Group (RIG).

The application is to be made to the LCNUK RIG on the attached proforma and accompanied by a full research proposal of up to 1000 words.

The project or study is to be independent of any program of education; it is not to be carried out as part of a course of study.

The proposed study must be 100% focused on mesothelioma.

Application Form and Guideline available online

www.LCNUK.org.uk/MesoUKGrant and www.mesothelioma.uk.com/MesoUKGrant

Timelines and Schedule

The study is to be completed over a maximum 2 year period.

November 14th 2019 Grant announced at LCNUK annual conference

January 29th 2020 Grant publicised at BTOG

March 9th 2020 Deadline for submitting application

April 6th 2020 Successful applicant notified & accepts

June 2020 Study Commences

June – December 2020 Ethics and Governance approvals

November 2020 Emerging Findings Presented LCNUK Conference

June 2021 Study Completed

November 2021 Study presented at LCNUK

January 2022 Study Presented at BTOG

Finance

Funds will be held by Mesothelioma UK and released upon receipt of invoices made quarterly by the Chief Investigators employer. Surplus funds will be retained by Mesothelioma UK and used for future research awards. Additional funds, exceeding the maximum £25,000 will not be available.

The final payment will not be made until the findings have been fully disseminated.

Dissemination

Findings from the study are to be submitted as an abstract to IMIG or IASLC followed by both the LCNUK and BTOG. A paper fully detailing the study is to be submitted for publication in a relevant peer reviewed journal.

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