

## OXFORD-HARRINGTON RARE DISEASE SCHOLAR AWARD FULL APPLICATION GUIDELINES



The Oxford-Harrington Rare Disease Scholar Award **advances promising discoveries from academic labs to move them into clinical practice**. The award combines funding and expert therapeutic development support to help researchers in the UK, US or Canada to accelerate preclinical projects towards treatments for patients.

Please see below for the list of sections you will be asked to fill out in your online application for the grant award program. To access and submit your online application, please log into [HarringtonDiscovery.SmartSimple.com](https://HarringtonDiscovery.SmartSimple.com).

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SECTIONS	INFORMATION NEEDED
Project Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stage of Development</li><li>• Therapeutic Area</li><li>• Project Title</li><li>• Abstract – Public (250 words)</li><li>• Research</li><li>• Project Description (Three-page maximum, including figures; PDF)</li><li>• Key Data (One-page maximum; PDF)</li><li>• Target (250 words)</li><li>• References (One-page maximum; PDF)</li><li>• Publication (Via PubMed; up to ten)</li></ul>
Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biographical Sketch (PDF)</li><li>• Co-Investigators (optional)</li><li>• Describe Your Team (250 words)</li><li>• Contact Information</li></ul>
Potential Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Individuals to Benefit with Explanation (250 words)</li><li>• Expanded Utility of a Rare Disease Program (250 words)</li><li>• Standard of Care</li><li>• Innovation (250 words)</li><li>• Impact (250 words)</li><li>• Breakthrough Therapy</li></ul>
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Support (250 words)</li><li>• Budget</li><li>• Budget Justification (optional)</li><li>• Other Support (250 words)</li></ul>
Commercialization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Competitive Landscape</li><li>• Intellectual Property (250 words)</li><li>• Path to Marketplace (250 words)</li><li>• Industry Relationships (250 words)</li><li>• Company Creation</li></ul>
Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Additional Documents (optional)</li><li>• Two Letters of Recommendation<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>I.</b> Current or prior colleague to discuss innovative strength and creativity of the PI, the significance of the research to be funded and how the research could benefit people</li><li>○ <b>II.</b> Head of the Department or the Dean of the School of Medicine to discuss institutional support for the PI and the merits of the field of research</li></ul></li><li>• Level of Commitment and Acknowledgements</li><li>• Signature Declaration Document (PDF in the grant management system)</li></ul>

For additional questions, please contact us at: [Questions@HarringtonDiscovery.org](mailto:Questions@HarringtonDiscovery.org).