

Scoring criteria for Unlocking Futures Fund



Eligibility checks:

- Full member (in a fixed term contract, 5 year post-PhD limit) with at least 1 year of continuous membership.
- Must be a post-doctoral researcher on an academic research track, conducting research that will advance the discipline of physiology.
- Based at a UK or ROI institution.
- Attached documents (CV).

Has the applicant clearly demonstrated the need for the exact amount of funding requested, and supported this claim (out of 3)?

3- Has clearly demonstrated the need for the exact amount of funding requested. Has backed up the need with evidence and has broken down each cost in detail.

2- Has provided some detail about the exact amount of funding needed, could include more.

1- Has provided a very brief outline.

Has the applicant demonstrated how the Fund would enhance their research progression and commitment to Physiology (out of 3)?

3 – Strongly demonstrated how the Fund will aid their research progression and commitment to Physiology.

2 – Some demonstration as to how the Fund will aid their research progression and commitment to Physiology.

1 – Little to no demonstration as to how the Fund will aid their research progression and commitment to Physiology.

The possibility of the proposal having a wider benefit onto the discipline of Physiology (out of 2)?

2 = Strong likelihood of benefit onto the wider discipline of Physiology.

1 = Little to no likelihood of benefit onto the wider discipline of Physiology.

Has the applicant explained how the costs cannot be met from existing funds (out of 2)?

2 – Sufficient explanation as to why the funds cannot be met from existing funds.

1 – Insufficient explanation as to why the funds cannot be met from existing funds.

Considerations:

- Geographical spread - priority will be given to funding a geographical diversity of applications. Then, where there is eligible competition, we will not fund more than 3 applications from one institution.

EDI - The Society will support applications from all individuals regardless of background.