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**Common Awards Seedcorn Grants**

**Application Form**

PLEASE READ THE GUIDANCE IN THE ‘CALL FOR APPLICATIONS’ DOCUMENT AVAILABLE AT  
[www.durham.ac.uk/departments/academic/common-awards/research/seedcorn-grant/](https://www.durham.ac.uk/departments/academic/common-awards/research/seedcorn-grant/)  
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1. Title (*no more than 20 words*)
2. Principal Investigator

Name:

Institution:

Contact details:

1. Institutional Information

As explained in the Call for Applications, we pay grant funds to your institution, rather than direct to you as an individual. We therefore need confirmation that someone with the authority to approve this arrangement is aware of your application and happy for you to proceed. By giving that person’s details here, you are confirming this.

Name:

Institution:

Position:

Contact details:

1. Research ethics

Will your research need ethical approval? YES / NO

Have you identified where you will seek approval? YES / NO

Can you confirm that you will not proceed with any of the relevant activities until such approval has been received? YES / NO

1. Brief overview (*no more than 500 words*)
2. Proposed start date (between Sep 1st 2025 and Apr 30th 2026):
3. Duration (no longer than one year):
4. Full description (*no more than 5000 words; there is no need to use the full 5000 if you can explain your project more concisely*)

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**Objectives**

**Research Questions**

**Research Context**

**Research Methods**

**Outputs**

**Project Management**

**Project Timetable**

**Project Personnel**

**Budget**

**Please also include an up-to-date CV for the Principal Investigator.**

Applications should be sent to [common.awards@durham.ac.uk](mailto:common.awards@durham.ac.uk) to arrive no later than  
**midnight on Friday March 21st 2025**.

Any queries about the grants or the application process should be sent to Mike Higton, [mike.higton@durham.ac.uk](mailto:mike.higton@durham.ac.uk).

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