



Marie Curie Research Grant Call ‘Care Close to Home, in and out of hours’ - Expression of Interest Form

Please ensure you have read the accompanying [scope and applicant guidance on our website](#) before you complete this form. Please complete all sections of this form and send completed form titled ‘EOI + full name of the lead applicant(s)’ (as a PDF document only) to research.grants@mariecurie.org.uk by **23:59 on 17 July 2026**.

Boxes will expand as needed and more rows can be added.

1. About you					
Please note names and institutions of applicants provided in this section may be shared with potential peer reviewers if you are invited to submit a full application.					
Lead applicant details:					
Title:		Forename:		Surname:	
Organisation:					
Email address:					
Does your current employment cover the entire duration of the proposed study (yes/no)? Please note the lead applicant must have a post which covers the entire duration of the proposed study (see applicant guidance for more information).					
Joint lead applicant details: (where applicable)					
Title:		Forename:		Surname:	
Organisation:					
Email address:					
Does your current employment cover the entire duration of the proposed study (yes/no)? Please note the lead applicant must have a post which covers the entire duration of the proposed study (see applicant guidance for more information).					
Co-applicant/collaborator details: (you will be asked to detail the contributions that they will make to the project in Section 6)					
Title	Forename	Surname	Organisation (if applicable)	Number of hours/week contributing to this research project	Role in this application (Co-applicant or Collaborator?)

2. About your project

Please note project titles and summaries provided in this section may be shared with potential peer reviewers if you are invited to submit a full application.

Project title	
Proposed duration (in months)	
Total support requested (£)	
Which UK nation(s) will your research cover? (E.g., England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland)	
Which geographical region(s) will your research cover?	
Project summary (please use language accessible to a non-specialist audience, max. 250 words)	

3. Why is this research needed?

Please outline what is already known in this area, citing relevant reviews where appropriate, and how this research would **add value** to and build upon the existing body of evidence and ongoing research activity. Please provide evidence of a demonstrable need for the proposed research and explain why it is relevant to the specific scope of this call, including clearly stating which of the highlighted topic areas it specifically addresses. Please support your points with relevant references and include all references in Appendix A. (Max. 800 words)

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4. What will the research involve?

Please provide a clear summary of your research plan, including proposed methods, and an indicative timeline. (NB. an overview of key milestones and outputs should be provided in question 5 below.) (Max. 800 words)

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5. What are the delivery milestones for your research, and what is the potential impact?

What are the proposed key outputs for your project, and when will they be delivered? Please provide a short description of the expected output in the relevant category (research and reports, engagement and events or tools and resources) with an expected date for the result. If there is not a specific output date, please estimate the financial quarter in which this result will be available (for example, Q1 is from April-June). Please add more columns where required.

Research and reports

Output	Expected date

Engagement and events

Output	Expected date

Tools, toolkits and resources

Output	Expected date

5. How will the research improve the quality of palliative and end of life care close to home, in and out of hours?

Proposals must dedicate 10% of the total budget to activities aimed at producing **impact** on policy and/or practice. Please describe your planned pathways to impact. How will the findings and outputs of this research be taken up and used in practice and/or policy to improve end of life experience? Who will you work with and what activities will you undertake as part of the grant to help make sure the planned impact is delivered? Briefly describe any relevant partnerships that will support your pathways to impact, including clinical, management, or policy partners, when and how these will be engaged in the project, and how you will demonstrate progress along the pathway to impact. (NB. an overview of key milestones and outputs should be provided in question 5 above.) (Max. 800 words)

6. Why are you the right team to deliver it?

Please describe how the **team** of applicants and collaborating partners is well placed to deliver this project. For each applicant or collaborating partner please detail the unique skills and experience they bring, as well as what their role will be on the project. Please detail how you have involved people with **lived experience** to date and how they will be involved as co-investigators during the project. Please do not include any letters of support from collaborating partners at this stage of the application process; these will be requested at the full application stage. (Max. 800 words)

7. Equity and diversity

7a. Please outline your plan to address **equity and diversity** considerations within your project design and delivery. Please outline how you will ensure appropriate, diverse participant representation in the study to guarantee the inclusivity of the results. Please also include here any role that the proposed research will play in understanding and addressing inequities in end of life experience related to protected and/or social characteristics, including intersecting sources of inequity and disadvantage. (Max. 800 words)

We would encourage applicants to draw on best practice on involving underrepresented groups in research on palliative and end of life care, including the 13 principles for developing, undertaking and supporting research with minority ethnic populations.¹ We would also encourage applicants to highlight how they will address sex and gender differences in their application, and to disaggregate results where appropriate to highlight potential differences in outcomes for sex and gender.²

¹ See, for example, Elliott-Button et al. (2025), [Principles for developing, undertaking and reporting research with minority ethnic populations in palliative and end of life care: A modified Delphi study](#)

² See [MESSAGE – Medical Science Sex & Gender Equity](#)

³ See NIHR (2025) [Statement of intent: Integrating older age into health and care research | NIHR](#)

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7b. Please outline if/how you plan to ensure the participation of **older adults**³ in your project? (Max 400 words).

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8. Finance Summary

Please provide a simple financial summary for the proposed award and state the total costs that you will apply for. These costs are indicative and can be refined at the full application stage, as appropriate within the funding guidance of the scheme. Please refer to the guidance notes for more information regarding eligible costs.

Requested staff posts (£) (including % FTE)	
Total staff costs (£)	
Total running expenses (£)	
Total impact activities (£)	
Total equipment costs (£)	
Total other costs (£)	
Grand total costs applied for (£)	

9. Acceptance of regulations and conditions

- I/We have read the Guidelines for applicants and Marie Curie's Terms and Conditions
- I/We shall be actively engaged in, and in day-to-day control of, the project
- I/We confirm that all named co-applicants and collaborators have agreed to their inclusion on this application form and have approved their designated role in the application.
- I/We agree by submitting an expression of interest for Marie Curie to share the data included in this for review purposes. The information you provide will be stored securely on Marie Curie's servers in line with General Data Protection Regulation. You can find a link to Marie Curie's privacy policy here: <https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/privacy>

Signature of **Principal Investigator(s)**

(Electronic signatures are accepted)

Date

The expression of interest phase also requires the signature of the Head of Department where this proposal will be accommodated.

Signature of **Head of Department**

(Electronic signatures are accepted)

Name and initials

Address and telephone number

Email address

Date

Generative artificial intelligence (AI) declaration

Like other research funders Marie Curie are interested to learn how applicants are using AI when developing research funding proposals. Have you used AI in your proposal?

Yes/ No

If you have used generative AI tools in your funding application please state which tool(s) you used.

Appendix A - References

Please include full details of any references cited in the application form here.

