**SCOPE:** The Cambridge Eye Trust is a charity dedicated to supporting research, education and patient care initiatives to improve the management of eye diseases.

Cambridge Eye Trust Small Grants (up to £15000) are designed to fund projects focusing on innovation in the management of eye disease. Innovation projects may be product innovation, process innovation, person innovation or a mixture of all three. The principle aim is to provide funding for the initial stages of the journey from an idea to a successful intervention that improves the lives of our patients with eye diseases. Small project funding is often more difficult to obtain than funding for massive projects, but all innovations in healthcare have to start with an idea, and without support these ideas cannot blossom into the life changing interventions that Cambridge eye research has achieved in the past and continues to achieve now.

Please fill in the following form (*Please remember that the funding panel includes lay members* *so make it easy to understand*)

1. **APPLICANT’S DETAILS**

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| Name: |  |
| Work Address: |  |
| Work Email: |  |
| Phone: |  |
| Department name: |  |
| Position: |  |

1. **CO-APPLICANT DETAILS**

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| Name: |  |
| Work Address: |  |
| Work Email: |  |
| Phone: |  |
| Department name: |  |
| Position: |  |

**2.a**. Are there any other co-applicants? (you may be asked to provide these later)

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| YES |  | NO |  |

**2.b.** Names of other applicants– please list

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| Name(s): |
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1. **PROJECT PROPOSAL**

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| Title: |  |
| Grant requested (total only): | **£** |
| Project summary (maximum 200 words): |
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1. **PROJECT DETAIL**

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| **Background (**Clearly set out the research question, the perceived biomedical gaps and how the project addresses these gaps: 400 words)**:** |
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| **Methods:** (Set out and justify yourproject design.) |
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| **Dissemination of results (**How do you plan to disseminate the results of your research?) |
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**4.a. Timeframe** (Proposed starting date, project duration)**:**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| DATE |  | Duration (months) |  |

**4.b. People involved in the project (including research supervisor if applicable):**

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| Name(s): |
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**4.c. Does this project require Ethics Committee approval?**

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| YES |  | NO |  |

**4.d. Will the project generate unique Intellectual Property?**

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| YES |  | NO |  | NA |  |

1. **IMPACT**

Discuss what impact the project will have under the following headings:

* *Sustainable improvement and benefit to society*
* *Potential to initiate change*
* *Addressing biomedical gaps in ophthalmology in terms of detection, management or treatment*

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1. **FUNDING**

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| Total project cost: | £ |
| Requesting total or partial funding: |

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| YES |  | NO |  |

If partial, please give details about quantity and source of other funding: |
| Funding breakdown: | Item |
|  | Personnel: | £ |
| Materials: | £ |
| IT resources: | £ |
| Other (please specify): | £ |

1. **OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION:** *(please add any other information that you think will help the funding panel understand the project)*

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**Please send your completed application and a copy of the CV of applicants and co-applicants** to Louise Richards, CET Administrator: louise@healthology.eu**.**

Receipt of your application will be acknowledged within 24 hours.

***Recipients of Small Project Grants will be required to present their results to the Trustees at specified time points.***

*The Funding Panel for Cambridge Eye Trusts Small Grants sits in January and June of each year. Applications can be made at any time up to December 31st for the January meeting and May 31st for the June meeting. Decisions will be communicated by the end of January and June respectively.*