



Institute of Integrated Care Project Grant Guidance

The Institute of Integrated Care Project Grants are intended to provide financial support and expertise to develop projects that promote innovation and good practice in integrated care leading to improved patient and population health and cost effective services.

Eligibility

The project lead should be from either Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust or the Faculty of Education & Health at the University of Greenwich but can be in partnership with any organisation.

The Institute's Project Grants are **not** intended to support:

- Staff development
- Unpaid study leave
- Existing posts
- Overseas travel
- Overhead costs.

Criteria for support

Applications for support from the Institute should:

- demonstrate innovation
- involve patients / carers throughout
- improve patient pathways and experience
- demonstrate commitment to outcomes, evaluation and publication
- be underpinned by research
- improve communications between the agencies involved
- be cost efficient and provide value for money
- realistically be achievable in one year
- include plans for evaluation, dissemination and publication

In addition, projects should demonstrate integration of care through the involvement of more than one area of care, organisation, sector, age group or field, for example:

- mental health and primary care
- physical and mental health
- perinatal mental health
- older adults and long term conditions
- cross sector



- cross areas
- education and health care

If you have an idea or project which you aren't sure meets the criteria, or have any other questions about the application form or process, please contact Annabel Beasley (a.beasley@greenwich.ac.uk) at the Institute.

How much can be applied for?

Funding for project grants will range from £3,000 - £6,000 the final amount will be at the discretion of the Panel. This is one off funding and no repeat or multi-year funding will be made.

Project duration

Projects are expected to be completed within one year.

How to apply and deadlines

Application forms can be downloaded from the Institute's website.

The call for proposals for **Project Grants** will open on 17 May 2016. Completed application forms should be submitted to a.beasley@greenwich.ac.uk by 30 June 2016.

If you need any advice on the application process please contact a.beasley@greenwich.ac.uk.

Panel

The Institute's Quality Group which has representatives from the Institute, Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust and University of Greenwich will make up the panel.

Monitoring and Evaluation

The Institute's Quality Group will monitor progress of Project Grants and provide support. In addition, applicants are expected to:

- submit a short interim report to the Institute 6 months from award of the project
- submit a full final report to the Institute on completion of the project
- publish an article in a professional journal arising from the project within 12 months of completion
- be willing to present at the Institute's annual event on the outcomes of the project
- credit the Institute in all papers or publications.

Please note: you may be contacted to provide further details on your application.