



Research Committee Internship

Cure Parkinson's is a medical research charity that funds both preclinical and clinical research focused on disease modification in Parkinson's. These projects are all seeking to slow, stop or reverse the progression of this neurodegenerative condition.

We support our projects via funding, decided through a grant application process. A committee of volunteer academics, clinicians and people with Parkinson's meet four times per year to evaluate the grant applications we receive. When they believe an application is within our funding remit and worthy of consideration, it will be sent out for expert peer-review. At the next committee meeting (three months later), with the peer-reviewer comments in hand, the committee will make a decision on whether to fund the project or not.

Cure Parkinson's would like to invite two early-career researchers to join our grant evaluation research committee.

The aim of this initiative is to give young researchers some experience and exposure to the grant review process. Applicants for these two positions must be either a PhD student or in post-doctoral training in the UK.

This will be a one-year role, which would involve sitting in on four separate grant review meetings. Three of the meetings would be virtual, and one would be in person. Applicants who are invited to sit on the committee would be expected:

- At the first meeting (virtual) to be an observer to learn how things work.
- At the second meeting (virtual) to be a voting member of the committee.
- At the third meeting (virtual) to be a secondary presenter on two grants applications.
- At the final meeting (in person) to be the primary presenter on a grant application.

If you are interested in being considered for these two voluntary positions, please send a letter expressing interest and your CV to Rosie@cureparkinsons.org.uk by the 18th December, 2023