



The Faringdon Fund

Opportunity to Bid for an Award

The Faringdon Fund is a Proof of Concept Fund available to ICR faculty for the development of research ideas into commercial prospects.

We would like to make one or two awards from the Faringdon Fund in the forthcoming academic year. ICR has decided to make these awards by competition. Applications should be submitted by 29th October 2015 and a decision will be made in November. This is not a typical grant and projects should be to develop research ideas into commercial prospects, have clear objectives and continuity of funding will depend on interim objectives being met. Awards can be up to £50,000.

If you want to apply please contact Alan Stuttle (alan.stuttle@icr.ac.uk ext. 4559) or any member of the Enterprise Unit who will help you prepare the application. The application should be no longer than four pages and the process of submission is designed to be easy with decisions being made by ICR's Research Directorate. All applications should be accompanied by a brief letter of support from the relevant Head of Division.

If your bid is not successful the Enterprise Unit will help to identify other possible sources of development funding that the project might be eligible for and help you to prepare applications for these funds.