

RESEARCH GRANT FUNDING – AORTIC DISSECTION

The Aortic Dissection Charitable Trust is now accepting applications for pump-priming research grant funding in the field of aortic dissection. Initially, a one-year award will be provided to support projects with the overall aim of improving the clinical care of patients, to save lives and improve quality of life for those suffering from aortic dissection. Members of the multidisciplinary team and researchers involved in the care of patients with aortic dissection are invited to apply. As an Introductory Member of The Association of Medical Research Charities (AMRC) we adhere to AMRC's best practice guidelines.

Guidelines for submission

The Aortic Dissection Charitable Trust has a fund of £50,000 that can be used for pump priming of appropriate research projects. We aim to fund 3-4 projects, which must be in the field of aortic dissection, but may be used to fund or part-fund any aspect of the research being carried out (for example, applications for patients and public engagement, pilot studies and support of ongoing research projects will all be considered). The charity will not support any applications involving animal experimentation.

Grants will only be made to individuals and research teams working within the NHS (UK), Health Service Executive (Republic of Ireland) or a University registered with the appropriate regulator in the UK or Republic of Ireland. Grants will not be awarded to other charities or institutions. Grant recipients must work within the United Kingdom or Ireland.

The Aortic Dissection Charitable Trust will pay for the directly incurred and identifiable costs of research. The costs of staff, such as research assistants and technicians, working full or part-time on a project, and the cost of identified items needed for the carrying out of research such as laboratory or clinical consumables, field work costs, capital and equipment costs are covered by and classified as directly incurred costs. The Aortic Dissection Charitable Trust will not pay indirect costs, eg: advertising for posts, secretarial work, stationary or contribution to general departmental overheads. Please ensure that costs are calculated accurately and itemised. Supplementary grants are not available.

Deadline and submission process

The application process will be live from the 05/02/25. Closing date for applications is 04/05/25.

Approved Grant Applications will be announced by 19th September 2025

Please send your application to research@tadct.org

A full list of terms and conditions can be found by clicking [here](#)

Review of applications

Research studies will be judged and ranked by the Research Advisory Group members on the following criteria:

- study design
- relevance and timeliness of research
- potential to lead to direct patient benefit in the short, medium or long term.