**CIMA Post-doctoral Small Bursary Application**

The purpose of this award is to advance the careers of CIMA post-doctoral researchers by providing training opportunities. This form contains 2 sections, please fill in the appropriate section.

**Section 1**

Applicants can request a maximum of £500, although increased amounts will be considered if justified. These funds can be used to attend a workshop or other organised event that will support career development and training. This does not have to be a classically academic route but does need to be justified.

**Section 2**

Applicants can request funds in the region of £2,000 (although larger amounts will be considered on an *ad hoc* basis) to undertake some research that will enhance their skills portfolio and may generate preliminary data for a fellowship or funding application. **Details of the application must be provided and justified**, along with an explanation of the training aspects involved. All applications will be reviewed by a panel. Please note a short report will be requested after 6 months.

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| **Applicant details** | |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Institution:** |  |
| **Email Address:** |  |
| **Tel no:** |  |
| **Have you attended a CIMA conference previously?**  If yes, please provide details |  |

Applications to Laura Ainscough, CIMA Training Administrator [l.ainscough@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:l.ainscough@sheffield.ac.uk)

All awards will be assessed by the committee with the emphasis on benefit to career progression and whether training needs are being met.

You may be asked to provide feedback for the benefit of other CIMA researchers. Evidence of expenditure will need to be provided.

By applying to this fund you agree that all relevant insurance (through the host Institution) is in place prior to travel and that all health and safety protocols are upheld throughout. Please adhere to University Covid-19 policy relating to travel.

Successful applicants are excluded from applying again.

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| **Section 1** | |
| **Event Details** | |
| **Title:** |  |
| **Venue:** |  |
| **Provider:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |
| **Costings** | |
| **Total cost of attendance (breakdown of cost):** |  |
| **Amount requested:** |  |
| **If appropriate, how will the remaining costs be supported?** |  |

**How will attending the event be beneficial to your career and development? (approx.150 words )**

If attending a conference provide details of whether it is an oral or poster presentation.

**Applicant signature Date**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Section 2** | |
| **Details** | |
| **Current position and end date:** |  |
| **Current principle investigator:** |  |
| **Fellowship or funding application details:** |  |
| **Deadline date:** |  |
| **Lay summary of proposal** (Project should be outlined for a broad scientific audience; **200 words max**) | |
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| **Scientific detail of proposal (**must include Background, aims, methodology, justification**; 500 words max)** | |
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| **What skills training will this provide?** |
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| **How will this funding help you to establish as an independent researcher?** (Please give details of intended future grant funding/fellowship to which these pilot studies will contribute; **500 words)** |
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| **How is this work distinctive from your current research project?**  (Please give details of current research and how this project and future aims are distinct; **300 words)** |
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| **Why is the proposal suitable for CIMA funding priorities? (100 words max)** |
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| **Is ethical approval required? If yes, please give details.** |
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| **Does the work involve animal studies? Is Home Office approval required? If yes, please give details.** |
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**Support details/finance breakdown:**

(Provide quotes where appropriate)

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| Breakdown of support requested | Cost (£) |
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**Supporting statement from supervisor:**

**Applicant signature Date**

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**Supervisor signature Date**