

Bowel Cancer West invites suitable applications for the David Darke Research Grant 2012.

**Application Form : please provide numbered answers on a separate word or pdf document. The document should be headed with main applicants name and amount requested . please put date, version number and page number as a footer**

1. What is the precise research question which this project aims to answer? (word limit 30 words)

2. Essential criteria: **How does this project meet BCW`s aim of improving the outcomes or experience of patients with bowel cancer? (word limit 50 words)**

3. Abstract & Research design: please outline the proposal in 400 words or less – this should explain the need for this research and summarise the plan of investigation. For clinical trials the number of participants required should be outlined. Provide statistical rationale where appropriate.

4. Personnel.

i) Principal investigator`s name, job title and qualifications

**A short ( less than 2 pages ) research CV for the PI must accompany the application**

ii) Co – investigator names and designations

iii) Host institution :

5. Grant specifics :

i) Total Amount of Funding requested? (note, maximum grant is £5000 but (much) smaller requests for funding will be considered equally . There is no need to inflate grant applications to £5000)

ii) What is this grant intended to fund ? please complete as appropriate

e.g

- Equipment (including software) – capital & revenue ( service agreement, warranty costs) plus VAT
- Personnel – please assess the time likely to be required and provide an approximation of cost based on WTE / nurse salary band or total number of PA`s.
- Specific activity: eg laboratory procedures or statistical analysis

6. What other costs will the project entail and how will these be met? ( applications where this is not clear are likely to be rejected )

7. R&D Sponsorship & ethics approval.

For all projects it must be clear whether or not this is required. This need not be in place at the time of application, however sponsorship and approval letters (or



correspondence with an R&D department clearly showing that these approvals are not required) must be provided prior to any award being made.

8 . Time line. Please provide on a separate page/chart a time line for the project . This should state likely duration of set up and approval, of recruitment phase (where relevant), of analysis and reporting of study results .