

**Expression of Interest form for the AMS Springboard Award 2024 (Round 10)**

**1: Applicant’s details**

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| **Name (and title)** |  |
| **Division / Institute** |  |
| **Have you previously submitted a full application to the AMS Springboard Scheme?**  **If so, please state the year(s) in which you applied.** |  |

**2: Title of research proposal**

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**3: Current appointment details** (*post due to hold**during the**Springboard project)*

*For full time appointments, your* ***earliest*** *start date should be in June 2019. If you have had periods of part-time working and/or long-term leave, you must have held your current position for less than 60 months full-time-equivalent up to June 2024.* \**If your appointment/ contract end date is earlier than the earliest possible end date for the award (28 February 2027), please provide a letter from your faculty confirming that your contract will be extended and that there is a commitment to funding your salary beyond the expected end date of the award. Alternatively, if your salary will be covered by a personal fellowship for the duration of the award please indicate this.*

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| Job title |  |
| Appointment start date |  |
| Is this a fixed term appointment? | Choose an item. |
| Appointment end date (see note above\*) |  |
| Is your appointment full time or part time? | Choose an item. |
| If part time, please state the number of hours worked per week |  |
| Have you taken any career breaks since commencing your appointment? | Choose an item. |
| If yes, please indicate the dates & nature of these breaks (50 words max) |  |
| Do you currently hold any type of clinical contract, including an honorary contract? | Choose an item. |
| Is this your first independent position?  *Independence is defined as your first group-leader position you have held at any institution where you are line managed and not supervised.* | Choose an item. |
| How does your current appointment differ from previous ones and how does it demonstrate your Research Independence (max 200 words) |  |
| Please give the % of time allocated for research, teaching, admin work |  |

**4: Previous appointment details**

*Detail the appointments you have held between the award of your PhD and the current appointment listed above, with the most recent first. Only indicate a supervisor if the position was answerable to a group-leader; if line-managed by a Head of Department, please leave this space blank. However, if the latter, we may take this to mean the position was an independent post and therefore you may not be eligible, since this award is for those in their first independent post. Add rows as necessary to the table below. If you have previously held an independent teaching only position, please indicate this in brackets (100% teaching only).*

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| **Position** | **Funding Source** | **Supervisor** | **Institution** | **Dates** |
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**Please detail any notable career gaps beyond those listed for your current post**

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**5: Current financial support**

**Current appointment funding**

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| What is the source of funding for your current appointment's salary? | Choose an item. |
| Please provide specific details about the funding source *(e.g. core-funded lectureship, external grant (name funder) - 100 words max)* |  |

**Financial support in current appointment**

*Please list all research grants you are currently in receipt of. These grants may end before the Springboard award start date. Please also list grants only active during the Springboard award period. Please start with the most recent grants first and:*

* *Do NOT include personal salary, PhD student fees or overheads/indirect costs*
* *DO include start-up packages, staff salaries, PhD studentships (include stipends and consumables), project grants, equipment grants, collaborative grants etc.*

*For each, please indicate (in the following format; repeat as necessary):*

*Award 1: Start and end dates*

*Name of grant holder*

*Name of the awarding body (e.g. Research Councils, Wellcome etc.)*

*Name of the funding type (e.g. Lectureship, PhD studentship, etc.)*

*Total amount awarded*

*Role in the grant (e.g. PI, Co-PI)*

*% share of the funding (if you are a co-investigator or co-supervisor)*

*Award 2: repeat format…*

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**Funding support available over the Springboard Award period**

*Please complete the table below including any research funding you have already secured that relates to the Springboard award period (****1 March 2025 – 28 February 2027****).*

*Refer to the source(s) listed in your answers above to calculate your funding support. If you are a co-investigator on an award, or co-supervisor of a staff member/student, only include your share of the funding in the calculations. Calculations must* ***include*** *start-up packages, staff salaries, PhD studentships (include stipends and consumables), project grants, equipment grants, collaborative grants etc. and* ***exclude*** *personal salary, PhD student fees or overheads/indirect costs.*

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| **Funding source** | **Year 1 £ (Mar 2025 – Feb 2026)** | **Year 2 £ (Mar 2026 – Feb 2027)** | **Total (Y1 + Y2)** |  |
| [Award 1] |  |  |  |  |
| [Award 2] |  |  |  |  |
| Expand as necessary |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** |  |  |  |  |

**Do you have any grant applications pending?** Choose an item.

*If* ***yes****, please detail the funder, amount, when you expect the outcome and how it relates to this proposal.*

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**6: Research Proposal *(1500 words max)***

*Please describe your research proposal including: (i) context and research objectives; (ii) why it is important; (iii) background work undertaken; (iv) plan of investigation (including detailed methodology and design); (v) indication of milestones/timescales; (vi) justification of approach e.g. animal model used, sample size, statistical power calculations. Please use numbers to refer to your references. You may include preliminary data/figures as a separate annex (2 A4 pages max).*

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**References**

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**What aspects of the research do you regard as innovative *(150 words max)***

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**Please outline how you would use the funds if awarded *(200 words max)***

*Springboard provides* ***£125,000*** *funding over two years, and applicants are encouraged to make full use of this. The funds can be used to support directly incurred research costs such as consumables and equipment, provide funding for research assistants, PhD students, postdoctoral staff or technical support and other costs including travel and training. If a PhD student is requested, your institution must commit to supporting the student past the two years of the Springboard award. They cannot be used to support your salary, or for indirect/overhead costs.*

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**7: Career plans *(300 words max)***

*Describe how a Springboard award and the above project would help you to realise your career aspirations. Please outline your career plans over the next five years, including potential funding sources.*

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**8: Environment and support (*150 words max*)**

*Outline the start-up package provided to you, if applicable. Please also describe the laboratory facilities and any technical support that will be available to you.*

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**9: COVID Impact Statement (*500 words max*)**

*Outline the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on your research, publications, funding, research time and institutional support.*

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