OXFORD-HARRINGTON RARE DISEASE SCHOLAR AWARD

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

OVERVIEW

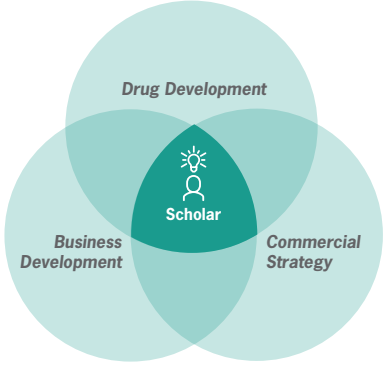
The Oxford-Harrington Rare Disease Scholar Award **accelerates breakthrough academic discoveries into new treatments for rare diseases** with an emphasis on neurological disorders, developmental and metabolic disorders, and rare cancers. Other rare genetic indications with high unmet need are also eligible for the award.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL RECEIVE:

- Guaranteed grant award of USD$100,000 for US- and Canada-based awardees and £100,000 for UK-based awardees
- One year of therapeutics development support and project management with potential to renew for a second year based on milestones met
- Access to core facilities and infrastructure including oligonucleotide synthesis and screening, small molecule and protein platforms, cell and gene therapy facilities
- Opportunity to compete for acceleration funds up to USD$300,000/£250,000
- Opportunity to qualify for investment funds up to USD $1,000,000 according to project requirements
- **NOTE: IP rights are retained by the awardee or their institution.**

THE OXFORD-HARRINGTON ADVANTAGE

A personalised therapeutics development team, including former leaders from the pharma industry and a dedicated project manager, surrounds each Scholar with expertise to de-risk and advance their discovery towards the clinic.



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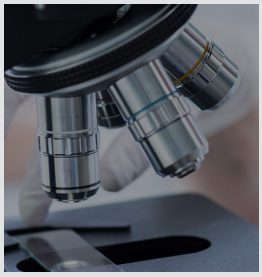
PROPOSALS OF INTEREST



- Novel, validated targets
- Any therapeutic modality
- Discoveries demonstrating rigorous science, creativity, innovation and potential for clinical impact

ELIGIBILITY

MD or PhD (or equivalent) researchers in the UK, US and Canada operating their own independent lab

IMPORTANT DATES

14 January 2026 | Call opens

9 March 2026 | Application deadline

October 2026 | Notification of award

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QUESTIONS?

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