

Clinical research at GOSH: A quick guide for researchers

The Joint Research and Development Office are here to support healthcare professionals who want to undertake research or develop their research career. This simple guide explains how we can help you. You might also find the [NIHR's resources](#) useful.

Your project

How the Joint Research and Development Office can support you

Research idea

Grants Advice team: advise on research methodologies, review proposals and signpost guidance on research design, statistics etc. They also run the Research Accelerator scheme: grants.advice@gosh.nhs.uk

Patient/Public Involvement in Research Lead: advise on PPI and signpost further guidance: research.ppi@gosh.nhs.uk

ORCHID team: provide tailored research advice for nurses and AHPs: orchid@gosh.nhs.uk

Research Registration & costings

Research Registration: After filling in the R&D form, Research Registration will advise on support services required for the study (e.g. GOSH Clinical Research Facility, GOSgene, radiology etc) and help you liaise with ICH and GOSH finance departments to obtain accurate costings: research.registration@gosh.nhs.uk

Securing funding

Grants Advice team: advise on suitable funders and funding streams. Self-funded or unfunded studies must be approved by the GOSH/ICH Clinical Research Adoptions Committee (CRAC) CRAC.Admin@gosh.nhs.uk

Governance

Research Governance team: After funding has been secured, the team can support you through approval processes including research ethics, Health Research Authority Approval, sponsorship and research passports research.governance@gosh.nhs.uk

Contracts

Contracts team: provide support and advice for GOSH contracts and CDAs: vanshree.patel@gosh.nhs.uk or poonam.karambelkar@gosh.nhs.uk. Some UCL/ICH contracts may need to be reviewed by UCL research services: researchservices@ucl.ac.uk

Grant set up

Finance: At this stage you will know whether your grant is held by GOSH or ICH. The relevant finance team will provide guidance on managing the grant, support you with invoicing, and provide you with a cost code so you can start spending your grant.
GOSH: r&i.approvals@gosh.nhs.uk **ICH:** ich-costing@ucl.ac.uk

Tracking & reporting

EDGE: GOSH's clinical research management system EDGE allows you to keep a track of your project, recruitment status and associated documents. It is important to keep this updated to allow us to report on our progress to funders
research.information@gosh.nhs.uk

If you require ongoing support please contact the relevant team above