**PSPA's Research Appeal – Grant Call**

The **PSPA** is excited to announce the launch of the final grant call from funds raised by our Research Appeal, ***Understood – is that too much to ask?*** The PSPA are looking to fund four projects, each up to **£30,000** for innovative projects aimed at improving the lives of individuals living with Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP) and Corticobasal Degeneration (CBD).

We are seeking proposals for projects that fall into one of the following key areas:

**1. Quick and Accurate Diagnosis**

We are inviting projects that focus on advancing diagnostic methods for PSP and CBD, with an emphasis on **speed**, **accuracy**, and **early detection**. This includes the development of new cellular models of PSP/CBD, diagnostic tools, biomarkers, imaging techniques, or AI-driven solutions to enable quicker and more precise diagnosis, particularly in the critical early stages of the disease.

**2. Immediate Treatment**

We are looking for proposals that can help develop **immediate treatment methods** for PSP and CBD. This includes approaches to rapidly identify treatment needs, improve access to timely interventions, or explore novel treatments that can slow disease progression and improve quality of life.

**3. Consistent Standards of Care**

We aim to support projects that focus on establishing or enhancing **consistent standards of care** for individuals with PSP and CBD. This includes the creation of clinical guidelines, best practice frameworks, or educational initiatives that ensure that all patients receive the highest standard of care, regardless of their location or healthcare setting.

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**Eligibility Criteria**

Applications are invited from professionals at all career stages, who are residents in the UK and have a track record of interest in neurodegenerative conditions. Projects led by Allied Health Professionals are very much welcomed and encouraged.

Projects from all scopes of research from basic science to clinical care will be considered.

**Deadline for Applications**: Friday 29th January 2027
**Project Duration**: Up to 24 months

**How to Apply**

To apply, please visit our website at
https://pspassociation.tfaforms.net/f/Small_Grant_Application_Form

Applications must be submitted via the online submission form by the deadline to be considered.

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**Evaluation Criteria**

Applications will be assessed based on:

- **Innovation**: How the project addresses a critical need in the diagnosis, treatment, or care of individuals with PSP/CBD
- **Methodology**: Appropriateness of experiments and analysis
- **Feasibility**: The potential for successful implementation and measurable outcomes within the timeline, participant recruitment plans and candidate suitability.
- **Sustainability**: Long-term impact, scalability, and plans for further development beyond the initial funding

**Why Apply?**

The **PSPA** is committed to supporting research that has the potential to transform the lives of those affected by PSP & CBD. Your project could make a real difference in advancing knowledge, improving patient care and quality of life for people with PSP & CBD, their carers and families.

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