

2023-24 Research Project Grants: Pre-proposal application form

Please submit your pre-proposal in 1 single PDF via email to karen.walker@msatrust.org.uk

All pre-proposals are treated with confidentiality by the MSA Trust and the Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP). All pre-proposals received will be subjected to review and only applicants whose pre-proposals are determined to best fit criteria as defined in the MSA Trust research strategy will be invited to submit full applications.

Please use this pre-proposal template as a guide. Text should be no smaller than 11-pt font and should not exceed 1 **page**. You may delete the instructional text to save space.

Optional: You may attach up to 1 additional page that can be added for reference and relevant preliminary data which must be referenced within the pre-proposal narrative.

1. Project title	
2. Priority area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific research into MSA, with priority given to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Biomarker studies in MSA ○ Studies of validation or other aspects of prodromal MSA. • Research focused on improving the clinical care of people living with MSA.
3. Project duration	
4. Estimated cost	£ (please note this can be estimated, but the full application must not deviate more than 25% from this figure)

5. Lead applicant			
Name			
Institute			
Post held			
Email		Telephone	

6. The Collaborative Team		
Please name the individuals who will be involved in the project. Note: The MSA Trust strongly encourages collaborative projects among two or more institutions. It is our aim to accelerate research for this rare and devastating disease.		
Name	Institute	Email address

7. Project overview

- Please set out your proposal on a new page below, making sure that it is contained on a single page (no more than 11pt font).
- Please include other resources you may have to support this research.
- Please also consider how your research might lead to patient benefit.
- If applying to our general grant call, please specify if your research is applicable to the special topic of “biomarkers and prodromal MSA” and how it addresses these points.
- An additional page may be added for the inclusion of references plus tables and figures with key supporting data.

Signature of Lead Applicant:

Date:

2023 Submission Deadline – 8th November 2023, 5pm GMT.