# British Nutrition Foundation Drummond Pump Priming Award 2025 Application Form

Please complete this form and return it, along with a copy of your CV (1 page maximum) and a letter of support from your Head of Department, to: Emma Rowley (e.rowley@nutrition.org.uk) by midnight on 8 June 2025.

**Your details**

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**Eligibility criteria**

Please ensure that you meet all of the following criteria before submitting your application.

* The applicant is based in the UK and has completed their PhD.
* The applicant is a university lecturer, postdoctoral researcher/research fellow/research associate working in human nutrition who is within five years of their first academic appointment following completion of their PhD, or is beyond five years of their first academic appointment due to taking formal time out during this period for personal reasons (e.g. maternity/paternity/adoption leave; long-term ill-heath) and their eligibility has been confirmed by Emma Rowley ([e.rowley@nutrition.org.uk](mailto:e.rowley@nutrition.org.uk)). Please note that eligibility is considered in relation to the launch date of the award (10 February 2025).
* The applicant has not been a principle investigator or co-principal investigator on a successful UK Research Council or EU funded grant.
* The funding will be used to obtain pilot data that will lead to the applicant’s first major grant application.
* Funding has not already been received from elsewhere for the proposed work and any pending funding applications for the proposed work have been declared within this application.
* The application does not include requests for funding towards salaries, generic IT equipment (e.g. laptops, statistical software) or conference attendance.
* The application includes a CV (maximum 1 page).
* The application includes a letter of support from the Head of Department.

1. **Project title**

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1. **Summary and justification of the proposed work (maximum 1500 words in total for parts a-f).**
2. **Background**

Please provide the scientific rationale for the proposed work including the public health relevance and novelty. This section should be adequately referenced and references should also be used elsewhere if necessary (please list references in box g).

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1. **Study aims and objectives**

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1. **Study methods**

Please give a description of the study methods.

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1. **Study timeline**

Please give an overview of the timeline of the study.

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1. **Cost breakdown**

Please give a breakdown of the costs involved in completing this work including any quotes for equipment and assays.

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1. **Potential impact**

Please explain how this work will feed into a major grant application and include information on the proposed funding agency and the grant type. Please also provide details of any pending funding applications that have been submitted elsewhere for the proposed work including when you will be told the outcome.

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1. **References**

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1. **How did you hear about this award?** Please detail in order to help us improve the reach of the Drummond Awards.

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**Please also provide a letter of support from your Head of Department and a short CV (maximum 1 page) when sending this application form.**

**Declaration**

By completing and sending this application form to the Foundation you are declaring that all information is correct and accurate.

Your name:

Date: