

Rosetrees Trust PhD Plus awards- Guidelines

1. Aim

PhD Plus awards are intended to extend a 3-year PhD into a 4-year studentship. The aim of these awards is to allow students who have already made positive progress the additional time needed to carry out further studies that will greatly add to the value of their thesis and potentially result in high-quality papers or further funding.

2. Eligibility requirements

Applicants must be either Rosetrees-funded PhD students or work in a Rosetrees-funded laboratory (i.e. either their primary supervisor or co-supervisor are Rosetrees Trust grant holders) and have begun the final year of their 3-year PhD. ***Students who have already submitted their PhD thesis are not eligible to apply.***

3. Application process

Applications should be made using our Flexigrant online application portal (<https://rosetreestrust.flexigrant.com/>). Further details of the application process can be found in the instructions section of the application form.

4. Value and support provided

PhD Plus grants will provide funding for 9-12 months with a stipend of up to £18,000 for the year (£1500 per calendar month) and a consumables allowance of up to £7,200 for the year (£600 per calendar month).

5. Review process

All applications will be assessed by an internal Rosetrees scientific panel. Preference will be given to candidates who, as well as demonstrating scientific excellence, can highlight why PhD Plus funding will make a fundamental difference to their project.

6. Contact information

If you have any further queries about the scheme please contact the Rosetrees Trust team on 0208 951 2588 or e-mail info@rosetreestrust.co.uk.