

# Thrombosis UK Master's Research Grant

## At a glance

<b>Overview:</b>	Thrombosis UK Master's Grant for full-time, part-time and distance learning Masters degrees with research relevant and beneficial to thrombosis.
<b>Value:</b>	A maximum total of <b>£2,500</b> can be applied for. This is intended for the duration of your Master's degree course and is specific to the research element of your degree.
<b>Eligibility:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You need to be currently or imminently about to be employed by a recognised NHS provider</li> <li>Applicants may include: nurses / pharmacists / doctor / early career researcher / established independent researcher / clinician / health professional / non-clinical researcher or similar professional roles</li> <li>Your Master's study, or planned Master's study, must be related to VTE and you will preferably have had previous experience of working in a field related to thrombosis</li> </ul>
<b>Location:</b>	Any UK university
<b>Repayment:</b>	N/A
<b>Application:</b>	Applications may be submitted up to six months before the start of your Master's degree course. Closing date for all applications is <b>31st October</b>

### Is my course eligible?

To apply for a Thrombosis UK Master's Research grant your course must be a full postgraduate Master's degree. This means:

- It must be for a **full** degree, not a period of study designed to 'top up' a qualification you have already earned
- It must be a **postgraduate** programme not an integrated Master's or other course that begins at undergraduate level
- It must be a **Master's** degree (**worth at least 180 credits**), not a shorter Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma, or a programme that eventually leads to a doctorate

The grant is designed to support the research element of your Master's degree and your application will need to:

- Evidence how this is related to venous thromboembolism (VTE)
- Include details of the research planned

You can study at any **UK university**. You can also study full-time, part-time or by distance learning, subject to the following restrictions:

- Full-time** courses can take **1-2 years** of study
- Part-time** courses can take **1-4 years** of study, but can't last for more than twice the length of an equivalent full-time course (or three years if no full-time equivalent exists)
- Distance learning** courses can be full-time or part-time, but you must be living in the UK on the first day of your course and the rest of your Masters must be studied from within the UK.

Applications are invited within the preceding six months to your course starting.  
Applications close on the 31st August.

### Date Protection

Please read the charity's data protection policy.

## SECTION 1 – YOUR DETAILS

1.1 Title:	<input type="radio"/> Mr	<input type="radio"/> Mrs	<input type="radio"/> Miss	<input type="radio"/> Ms	<input type="radio"/> Dr
1.2 Forename(s):	<input type="text"/>				
1.3 Surname/Family Name:	<input type="text"/>				
1.4 Date of Birth:	<input type="text"/>				
1.5 Contact Details:	Home Phone Number	<input type="text"/>			
	Mobile Phone Number	<input type="text"/>			
	Email Address	<input type="text"/>			
1.6 Home Address:	<input type="text"/>				Postcode <input type="text"/>
1.7 Term Address:	<input type="text"/>				Postcode <input type="text"/>

Continued...

### SECTION 2 – YOUR PREVIOUS STUDY

<b>2.1</b> Do you already hold a postgraduate qualification?	Yes	No	
<b>2.2</b> Tick the relevant box to show which qualification you received:	Degree	Postgraduate Certificate	Postgraduate Diploma
	Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)	Other postgraduate qualification	
	Please give details below, including any postgraduate qualifications achieved abroad:		
	Course Title	<input type="text"/>	
	Name of university or educational institution	<input type="text"/>	
	Address	<input type="text"/>	
		Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>		

### SECTION 3 – YOUR CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

<b>3.1</b> Full title of your current role:	<input type="text"/>		
<b>3.2</b> Full address of your current place of work:	Department	<input type="text"/>	
	Address	<input type="text"/>	
		Postcode	<input type="text"/>
	Country	<input type="text"/>	
<b>3.3</b> Name of current employer:	<input type="text"/>		
<b>3.4</b> Address of current employer:	Address	<input type="text"/>	
		Postcode	<input type="text"/>
	Country	<input type="text"/>	
	Telephone Number	<input type="text"/>	
	Email Address	<input type="text"/>	
<b>3.5</b> Type of contract currently held:	Full time permanent	Part time permanent	Secondment <small>(please provide details below including length of contract and expected end date)</small>
	Temporary <small>(please give full details below including date expected to cease)</small>	Bank member <small>(please provide details below)</small>	
	Please give details below, including any postgraduate qualifications achieved abroad:		
	<input type="text"/>		

Continued...

### SECTION 4 – YOUR POSTGRADUATE MASTER'S COURSE

4.1 Give details about the postgraduate Master's course you have applied for:

Please give as much details as you can, including how your study links to thrombosis and VTE  
If you are following a combined studies or modular course, please list all subjects being studied  
You will need to include a signed letter of support from your employer / manager

University Name

University Address

Postcode

Country

Start date (first year of your course)

(month / year)

Course type:

Taught Master's

Research-based Master's

Full time (1 year)

Full time (2 years)

1 year full time equivalent (FTE)

Part time (2 years)

Other

(please give details below)

4.2 Will you be studying a full Master's Course?

Yes

No

NOTE:

A full Master's course is 180 credits. You may not be completing 180 credits if you are:

- Using previous study, academic credits or experience to exempt you
- Studying a top-up course (60/80 credits)
- Studying a Postgraduate Certificate (60 credits)
- Studying a Postgraduate Diploma (120 credits)

If any one of these apply to you, you should answer 'No'.

If you are not sure if you are studying a full Master's course, you must discuss this with your university before applying for the Thrombosis UK Master's research grant.

4.3 Are you eligible to apply for an NHS bursary / CPPD funding?

Yes (please provide details of the amount applied for / granted below)

No

Please give details:

4.4 Please share details of other funding applied for or secured:

4.5 Is this a distance learning course?

Yes

No

### NOTE:

Please include a letter from your Master's course tutor to confirm:

- Your place on the course
- The date your course will commence and expected to end
- The full title of your course
- Whether the course is a full Master's course

Continued...

### SECTION 5 - YOUR RESIDENCY INFORMATION

5.1 Are you a UK national or a registered UK resident employed by an NHS provider in the UK?

Yes

NO (please provide details below)

Please give details:

5.2 During the full length of your Master's course will you be a UK resident living and employed by an NHS service provider in the UK?

Yes

NO (please provide details below)

Please give details:

### SECTION 6 - GRANT APPLICATION

Information about a Thrombosis UK Master's Research grant:

- The maximum grant an individual can apply for is **£2,500**
- The grant is to support the research study part of **your Master's course**
- Your research study must be related to **venous thromboembolism (VTE)**

6.1 What value of grant are you seeking to apply for?:

6.2 Research title:

6.3 Please provide an overview of your proposed research project:

6.4 What is innovative about your topic, approach or area of research and what evidence do you have to support this:

6.5 Ethical/Research and development approval:

Is ethical/research and development approval required for your project?

Yes

No

If yes, what is the time line for approval and when will the process be completed

6.6 Please detail other parties involved or planned to be involved with your work:

Continued...

**SECTION 6 – GRANT APPLICATION**

6.7 Please describe patient involvement in designing and informing the research project:

6.8 Outline your planned dissemination policy:

6.9 How do you intend to use this learning in your current / in a new role?

6.10 How will your learning impact on patient care?

Continued...

### SECTION 7 – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

7.1 Please provide the details for two referees, one of these should be your current employer or Line Manager:

#### Referee 1:

Role

Length of time known

Address

Postcode

Telephone Number

Email Address

#### Referee 2:

Role

Length of time known

Address

Postcode

Telephone Number

Email Address

Continued...

### SECTION 8 – GRANT DECLARATION

You must sign and date this form as part of your application

General declaration:

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided is true and complete. If it is not I understand I may not receive any agreed financial grant, and support pledged may be withdrawn and I could be prosecuted.

Any information provided which is found to be materially inaccurate may be regarded as evidence to mislead Thrombosis UK.

If successful, I agree to give Thrombosis UK any information they require to process my application, and will tell them immediately if my circumstances change in any way that may affect my entitlement to the Thrombosis UK Master's research grant. I understand that if I do not I may have to repay any grant payments already received from Thrombosis UK.

I agree that in the event of receiving an overpayment of a Thrombosis UK Master's grant, I am obliged to repay this in full and they may take such action as is necessary to obtain such repayment.

I confirm that where I have provided details of a third party (referee), I have informed them of this and Thrombosis UK have permission to contact any named person or educational setting listed in my application.

I agree that within three months of completing my Master's postgraduate course I will provide either (i) a Summary report on the research carried out as part of my Master's course OR (ii) a copy of any paper / report or poster developed and published as part of and as a result of my Master's research study.

If successful in securing a Thrombosis UK Master's Research Study grant, give permission for Thrombosis UK to publish my name, title of my course and summary of my intended study, on the Thrombosis UK website and to highlight in their communications.

I give Thrombosis UK full permission to include any final copy of a paper/report/poster I share with them relating to my Master's research study, on the Thrombosis UK website and to share in via their communications.

I will provide a letter of support from my employer/Manager

If my application is successful I will provide a photograph of myself in jpeg or png format to accompany my details shared on the Thrombosis UK website

*I agree that the decision of the awards committee is final and that it is not possible to appeal decisions made on unsuccessful applications.*

Fullname

Signature

Date

### RETURN YOUR APPLICATION

Applications close on the 31st October.

Please email your completed application form to: [jo@thrombosisuk.org](mailto:jo@thrombosisuk.org)