



# SfAM Innovative Project Grant/ Public Engagement Grant

## About this Award

This grant provides pump-priming funds to develop an innovative piece of work associated with applied microbiology which has public engagement as its main focus. The applicant will have to demonstrate how the project can bridge the gap between research and the public.

Examples of appropriate projects include events promoting a microbiological subject or an exhibition of art work related to Applied Microbiology. **Maximum award £2,000.**

Eligible persons will be SfAM members who have no funding from any additional source. An acknowledgement to SfAM must be given.

To apply, please complete all sections on both pages of this application form in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and send your completed application to the address at the end of page two.

## APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## RESEARCH PROJECT DETAILS

Project Title:

**Justification for the award (maximum 500 words — continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary)**

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Please give the following information:

✓Objectives ✓Background ✓Innovation/public engagement ✓Prospective outcomes ✓References

(If necessary, continue on a separate sheet in a font size of no less than 10 points using no more than one side of A4 paper)

Project Start Date:

Total Funding requested: £

Are you applying for any funding elsewhere (e.g. internally in your Institution, charity, Society)? If so, give brief details:

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Applicants must have paid two membership subscriptions as a Full Member of SfAM to be eligible to apply
2. The project should bridge the gap between applied microbiology and the public
3. SfAM should be acknowledged in any publications/communications that arise from the work. In addition, a feature report about their SfAM funded work (500-1000 words) must be provided for *Microbiologist* magazine
4. Applicants must apply at least 8 weeks before the proposed start of any project
5. A successful applicant cannot re-apply to the fund in any one year

### Declaration

1. To the best of my knowledge, the information given in this application is accurate and complete
2. I have read and understood the conditions under which the grant is awarded and, if an award is made, I agree to abide by them
3. The facilities in which the research will be carried out will be available for the proposed start date of the SfAM award

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Grant Ref (office use only):

Please send your completed application together with a one page CV to:  
**Society for Applied Microbiology, Bedford Heights, Brickhill Drive, Bedford MK41 7PH**  
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