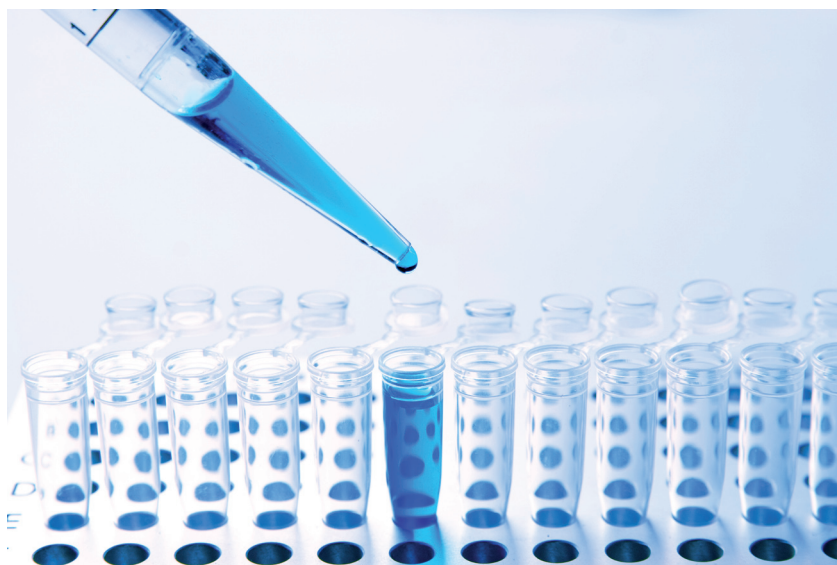


This grant is available for newly appointed lecturers, in their first permanent academic appointment in a Higher Education Institute, to pump-prime their microbiological research. It will normally not be awarded to applicants who have already received a major research grant from other sources. Applicants should be current Full Members of SfAM and have been so for at least two years prior to their application. Funding of up to £10,000 is available to a successful applicant.

Applicants can apply for this grant within three years of the start date of their first appointment. Applicants need not necessarily be in a “Microbiology” lecturer post but their research field and proposed project should be in the field of Applied Microbiology. This grant is not available to Research Fellows or Post Doctoral Researchers. The closing date for applications is 30th September each year.



Terms and Conditions

1. Only applications from academics in their first academic appointment in a Higher Education Institute will be considered for this award. Applicants should apply within three years of the start date of their appointment.
2. Applicants must have been a Full Member of SfAM for at least two years to be eligible to apply.
3. SfAM will not fund the full economic cost of research.
4. SfAM should be acknowledged in any publications that arise from the research. In addition, a feature report about their SfAM funded work (500-1000 words) must be provided for the *Microbiologist* magazine.
5. The recipient must present a poster or oral presentation of their work at a SfAM conference.
6. There will be an allocation for travel to the conference.
7. In any given financial year there are a restricted number of these grants available. The closing date for applications is 30th September in each year. Applicants must apply at least eight weeks before the proposed start of any project.
8. A successful applicant cannot re-apply to the fund.
9. A successful candidate will receive funds payable to their institution only. Normally payments are not made to an individual recipient.