



Kicking Cancer Into Touch!

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Dear Dr Simillis

We are delighted to inform you that your application for a **£10,000 grant** to support your research project (**Pilot study to assess the diagnostic accuracy of a microchip-based Lab-on-Chip system for the detection of genetic biomarkers of colorectal cancer at the point-of-care**), to the joint **Red Trousers Day - Penguins Against Cancer: Simon Bunting Colorectal Cancer Research Award** has been successful.

Please can you liaise with our treasurer, Geraint Thomason, to arrange for a cheque to be sent to your organisation.

Conditions of funding:

- That you acknowledge joint "Red Trousers Day – Penguins Against Cancer" funding, and the "Simon Bunting Colorectal Cancer Research Award", in any presentations, including our logos in articles or publications in relation to this project and note it on your Curriculum Vitae.
- That you produce a progress report in layman's terms about your project for RTD / PAC (approx. two sides of A4) by **March 2026**.
- You must inform Red Trousers Day / Penguins Against Cancer as soon as possible if the funds are not being used as set out in the application. The joint charities reserve the right to end the funding agreement should they deem the use of funds to be unreasonable or to vary too greatly from the application.
- Any unused or unspent funds are to be returned to the joint charities
- You must inform Red Trousers Day / Penguins Against Cancer as soon as possible if there is any delay in the proposed start date of the project.

We wish you every success in your research and look forward to receiving progress reports.

Yours sincerely,

Charlie Beardmore
PAC President

Simon Hughes
Research Committee

Paul Finch
Chairman of RTD

On behalf of Penguins Against Cancer & Red Trousers Day.