

6th July, 2023

Mr Max E Stewart
MRC Clinical Research Training Fellow
University of Oxford

Dear Mr Stewart,

Reducing the Morbidity of Radical Prostatectomy: Feasibility of intraoperative stimulation of the cavernous nerve

Thank you for your application to The Urology Foundation Small Project Awards for the above research project. After careful consideration and review, I am very pleased to confirm that the Scientific and Education Committee has agreed to offer you the requested amount of £10,000.

I am also pleased to advise you that this award is being supported through the *Chris Howell Urological Research fund* at Penguins Against Cancer, who are generously funding £5,000 towards it. (The management of the award remains with The Urology Foundation.)

Please write to The Urology Foundation by **Thurs, 20 July 2023** to confirm acceptance of the award by completing and returning the attached 2023 Small Project Funding Agreement Acceptance form. In the acceptance, indicate the date on which the funding period will begin. Approximately one month prior to the start date, the TUF will remit payment (via BACS) to cover 75% of the total final agreed grant. **TUF requires an invoice from your institution to make this payment.**

Payment of the final 25% of the grant will be contingent upon us receiving an invoice, a satisfactory report (1000 words max plus illustrations) on your research project findings and a list of any associated publications where relevant. In addition, the following conditions apply.

Conditions of funding

- That you acknowledge TUF funding - and the *Chris Howell Urological Research fund* at Penguins Against Cancer - in any articles or publications in relation to this project and note it on your Curriculum Vitae.
- We ask that you submit an abstract of your work for consideration as a poster presentation at the BAUS or BAUN Annual Meeting and/or at other relevant specialty conferences.
- That you produce a report in layman's terms about your project for The Urology Foundation (approx 2 sides of A4.) A copy of the Report Template to follow is enclosed for your information. This report will be shared with

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Penguins Against Cancer and may be used in the TUF's and PAC's publications or websites.

- In addition to the report, you must also show the use of grant funds, with a balance sheet setting out spending. If the submitted use of funds differs substantively from the initial budget calculation set out in the application form then TUF reserves the right to withhold the final payment of the grant until the disparities have been solved to TUF's satisfaction.
- You must inform TUF as soon as possible if the funds are not being used as set out in the budget. TUF reserves the right to end the funding agreement should TUF deem the use of funds to be unreasonable or to vary too greatly from the use set out in the budget.
- Any unused or unspent funds must be returned to TUF.
- You must inform TUF immediately if there is any delay in the proposed start date of the project. Any delay of more than four months, and judged to be unreasonable, may result in the grant being withdrawn.

Finally, The Urology Foundation is a charity wholly funded by voluntary donations. We could not do what we do without the generous support of people who choose to give to our cause. I hope that you will help to raise awareness of the work of The Urology Foundation, and to raise funds so TUF can continue to support urologists such as yourself and research into the causes of urological disease.

On behalf of The Urology Foundation and Penguins Against Cancer, I would like to congratulate you on your award.

Yours sincerely,



Prof Rakesh Heer,
BMBS, BMEDSci, MRCS, PhD, FRCS(Urol)
Scientific and Education
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Louise de Winter
Director, Research & Operations Chairman,

Cc: Mr Simon Hughes, Trustee, Penguins Against Cancer

Enclosures: *Funding agreement & Payment details*
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