



Regulations for operating the **RTD-PAC Simon Bunting Colorectal Cancer Research Award** as of 6th November 2024

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1. INTRODUCTION Penguins Against Cancer (PAC) is a registered charity (1159905) set-up on 6th November 2013 simply to combat cancer. Its founders were drawn from Guy's Hospital Penguins, the oldest team in the oldest rugby club in the world. Its membership now spans a wide range of ages, backgrounds, professions and sporting teams, all uniting to raise cancer awareness and provide support to Cancer Research, Cancer Treatment, and Hospices.

The Red Trousers Day (RTD) and Penguins Against Cancer (PAC) Registered Charities announced, on 6th November 2024, the launch of a jointly funded cancer research award: RTD-PAC Simon Bunting Colorectal Cancer Research Award.

Simon Bunting is a Dentist who played rugby for, and qualified at, Guy's Hospital in 1990. He was diagnosed with Colorectal Cancer in 2023 and remains in remission following treatment. He is an active charity fundraiser and is delighted and honoured to be chosen as the eponym to head up this joint research award between RTD and PAC.

Applications for the award will be considered by the PAC Research Committee & RTD Officials with successful applicants being informed of the award, a cheque will be issued to the appropriate institution.

2. GOVERNANCE The PAC Trustees are ultimately responsible for the award. However, the day-to-day management and administration of the fund is delegated to named Trustees, confirmed annually at the PAC Annual General Meeting, who form the PAC Research Committee (PACRC). The PACRC ensures that the funds are managed effectively, and their operation complies with the Charity Commission and other regulatory Guidance:

- The award will be made on an annual basis, with successful applicant(s) being informed within 30 days of selection.
- The maximum value of each award will be determined at the previous year's Annual General Meeting but is currently set at £5 000 from PAC. The RTD-PAC Simon Bunting Colorectal Cancer Research Award will provide £10,000 to support research into Colorectal Cancer, with preference being given to research supporting earlier diagnosis and prevention.



- A standard application form must be completed, which will be formally assessed on merit by both RTD Officials, and the PAC Research Committee. Applicants should also provide a short (2-page) CV (Principal applicant and all co-applicants).

- The award is intended to support Cancer Research. This can be through funding research consumables, equipment, staff time etc. The fund is not to be used to fund travel expenses, accommodation, or conference registration.

3. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & PUBLICITY** Any publication, presentation or poster produced by the recipient of the award must acknowledge any significant contribution from the award and include the PAC and RTD charity logo. Branding guidelines describing how to use the logo are available from the PAC Webmaster, contact penguinsagainstcancer@outlook.com. The recipient must also inform the PACRC of all publications that the Fund has contributed to.

4. **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY** Any intellectual property arising from projects or programmes funded by the award shall vest with the host institution. If the host institution decides to withdraw or abandon a patent or other intellectual property, Penguins Against Cancer and Red Trouser Day shall be entitled to take assignment of the property concerned and the host institution shall give Penguins Against Cancer and Red Trouser Day no less than 30 days written notice to enable it to do so effectively. No rights to any intellectual property arising from the work may be sold or otherwise transferred to a third party without Penguins Against Cancer and Red Trouser Day prior written agreement, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld. Where such consent is granted, the PAC Charity may impose any conditions in such respect as it sees fit.

5. **THE REGULATIONS** Any update to these regulations will be notified to fundholders and posted on the Penguins Against Cancer Website.

6. **CONTACT DETAILS** For more information or questions please contact:

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