

MPS Foundation: 2026 Grant Programme

Submission process:

This is a two-stage process:

- **Stage 1:** Expression of Interest stage
- **Stage 2:** Full proposal stage (by invitation)

The Expression of Interest requires the PI to complete an online application on the funder portal ([MPS Foundation Grant Portal](#)) as well as requesting institutional approval via UCT's electronic Research Administration ([eRA](#)) system, prior to submission of the application.

UCT internal requirements for the Expression of Interest stage application

	Deadline
PI to initiate an eRA Preliminary-proposal Approval request and alert their Senior Finance Officer* of the budgetary support needed at least 6 weeks before the funder deadline	20 Mar 2026
PI to submit an eRA Preliminary-proposal Approval request with a draft budget to the Budget Reviewer step on eRA at least 4 weeks before the funder deadline	03 April 2026
PI to submit an eRA Preliminary-proposal Approval request to the Finance Approver step on eRA at least 2 weeks before the funder deadline	17 April 2026
PI to submit the application on the funder portal by the funder deadline	01 May 2026

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