

Wellcome: MHA Advancing target validation for novel mental health drug discovery

Submission process:

This call is two-staged.

- Stage 1 is a short-listing outline stage.
- Stage 2 is by invitation (only shortlisted candidates).

This proposal requires the PI to complete an online application on the funder portal ([Wellcome Funding](#)) as well as requesting institutional approval via UCT's electronic Research Administration ([eRA](#)) system, prior to submission of the application.

NOTE: Final submission of an application on Wellcome Funding is actioned by UCT's Research Contracts and Innovation (RC&I) office.

UCT internal requirements

	Deadline
PI to initiate an eRA Preliminary Proposal Approval request and alert their Senior Finance Officer* of the budgetary support	Immediately
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	18 March 2025
PI to submit an eRA Preliminary Proposal Approval request to the Finance Approver step on eRA at least 2 weeks before the funder deadline	01 April 2025
PI to submit the application on the funder portal (Wellcome Funding) at least 1 week before the funder deadline	08 April 2025
RC&I to action final submission on Wellcome Funding by the funder deadline	15 April 2025

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