

**Show me the money!**  
**A guide to applying for a PMG Research Award**

**David Punt**, chair PMG Research Committee

In 2005, under the leadership of David Porter, PMG launched its *Small Research Study Funding scheme*. Over the years, this scheme has gone from strength to strength, with increasing numbers of applications driving up the quality of funded applications. In this competitive environment, PMG is very keen to encourage applications from members who may be new to research as well as applications from established researchers.

This session will introduce the *Small Research Study Funding* scheme to attendees, focusing on the kind of research PMG has funded to date, and examining what the components of a successful application look like. Experience suggests there are some clear 'dos' and 'don'ts' with applications, and the session will highlight these, together with providing those attending with practical advice about how to get funding.

**Show me the stage!**  
**A guide to presenting at a PMG conference**

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This short session is designed to inform delegates about the process for submitting an abstract for presentation at the PMG annual conference, either on the platform or in poster format.

It will attempt to dispel any myths about getting a paper accepted, and seek to encourage participation from the broader membership. Guidance on the nature and content of submissions will be provided. There will be opportunity for questions.