

More Research Less Cancer

Gift Opportunities

This document aims to provide an overview of the priority gift opportunities for this campaign, but we'd be delighted to talk to you about your particular interests and to explore the many ways in which we'd welcome your support. Please get in touch at: philanthropy@cancer.org.uk.

FUTURE LEADERS

RISING STARS

Support Future Leaders (any level)

A gift at any level will support us to attract and train exceptional researchers, enabling them to unleash their scientific creativity and pursue bold discoveries. In return, you will get exclusive access to stories of progress and development from several 'future leaders' from across the programme.

Support a PhD position (£150k)

A gift of £150k towards Future Leaders is enough to support a PhD student's research, as well as their personal and professional development. In return, and in addition to hearing broadly about students across the PhD programme, you will have the unique opportunity to build a relationship with one student and witness their growth from when they first join their laboratory to when they emerge a more confident, dynamic and collaborative researcher ready to launch their career.

Support an MBPhD Student (Clinical Academic Training Programme) (£165k)

A gift of £165k towards our clinical academic training programme is enough to support one MB-PhD student's research, training and development. In return, and in addition to hearing broadly about students across the programme, you will have the unique opportunity to build a relationship with one student and witness their growth, as they embark on their clinical academic research career.

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Support a post-doctoral researcher (£250k)

A gift at this level will provide support towards a postdoctoral fellow. Postdoctoral training is a critical stage in a scientist's career: having gained crucial research experience from completing their PhDs, postdocs aim to use their skills, knowledge and energy to pursue answers to ambitious research questions.

Named Fellowship / Group Leader (£1m)

Transitioning from a researcher to a group leader is a challenging, but pivotal point in a scientist's career. In addition to scientific acumen, the move requires that a scientist possess an intricate set of leadership and management skills. A gift of £1m will allow you to name an early-career group leader position and to play a role in building a sustainable pipeline of future leaders armed with the tools required to succeed. Named for you, your family, or someone you would like to honour, your gift will ensure that our most promising young researchers receive the mentorship, training, and guidance required to build the necessary skills, as well as the funds to form and run their own independent research group for the first time.

Named Senior Fellowship / Senior Group Leader (£1.5m)

A gift of £1.5m will allow you to name a senior group leader position, supporting future world-leading scientists as they evolve their own research programme and build their reputation in their field. Named in recognition of you, your family, or someone you would like to honour, your gift will provide crucial support towards a senior group leader, as well as the costs associated with their independent research group, providing a legacy of investment in the future of research and innovation. In return, you will be granted exclusive insight into transformational science performed by an outstanding scientist who is cementing their status as a world leader.

Named PhD Cohort (£1.5m)

A gift of £1.5m will allow you to establish a named cohort comprising 8 PhD students. Named for you, your family, or someone you would like to honour, your gift will play a crucial role in supporting these students as they build a strong foundation of knowledge and skills at what is a pivotal point in their careers. As part of a cohort, the students will not only receive world-class training as part of CRUK's training programme - they will also share experiences, support one another and create networks that will endure and benefit the rest of their careers.

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Named Clinical Group Leader (£1.5m)

A gift of £1.5m will allow you to name a clinical group leader position, supporting an exceptional clinician scientist, and the costs of their research group, as they establish their independence and leadership in their field of cancer research. Named in recognition of you, your family, or someone you would like to honour, your gift will enable this researcher to use their clinical experience to shape their research ideas and bridge the gap between the laboratory bench and the bedside, driving forward progress for people with cancer. In return you will be granted exclusive insight into transformational science performed by a clinician scientist who is on the cusp of becoming a world leader.

DIVERSE RESEARCH COMMUNITY

Support a diverse research community (any level)

A gift to support a diverse research community will support the critical initiatives which ensure that we enable people from all different backgrounds and disciplines to thrive, so we have as many different perspectives on the problem as possible. This support will mean training a generation of researchers who are as diverse as their patients. It will result in a cohort with broader insights, which can only lead to better outcomes.

Support excellence in research (any level)

We are continuously reviewing our training to ensure that our early-stage career researchers have the right skills to adapt to a changing landscape - whether it's providing them with the entrepreneurial skills to develop their ideas into products and businesses, or integrating data sciences and AI training opportunities to help them work on complex research problems. A gift at any level will help support our targeted training programmes and initiatives and enable our early-career researchers to truly drive transformational science.