



Funding Policies: General Guidelines

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Note that the general policies described below apply to all Greo funded projects. However, in circumstances where a specific call for funding issued by Greo contradicts (or provides additional information or detail to) the general policies described below, the policies described in the specific funding call should be considered relevant and correct.

1 ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS AND INDIVIDUALS

Eligible institutions include, but are not limited to, universities, colleges, research hospitals, and not-for-profit organizations.

Eligible individuals include, but are not limited to, researchers, knowledge users, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows.

2 EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER

An early career researcher is a researcher within seven years from the date of their first research-related appointment, minus eligible delays in research. Research-related appointments are defined as those where the individual has the autonomy to conduct research independently.

All eligible leaves (e.g., maternity, parental, medical, bereavement) are credited as twice the amount of time taken, and professional leaves (e.g., training, sabbatical, administrative) are not credited.

3 OPEN ACCESS POLICY

Greco is committed to improving access to evidence. As such, any costs associated with ensuring open access to research findings (such as publishing in open access journals) are considered eligible expenses (see [Eligible Expenses document]) and the budget for making such findings open access should be included in project budgets if applicable. If data are collected, the dataset and accompanying documentation must be deposited in a publicly available data repository such as the Open Science Forum, UK Data Service, or the Greco data repository within one year of project completion. In the spirit of open science, the data and metadata will be made available for review and secondary analysis.

4 CONFLICT OF INTEREST FOR PROPOSAL REVIEWERS

To ensure funding decisions are fair and objective, reviewers will not participate in the review of or funding decisions for proposals submitted by:

- 1 A student they supervise
- 2 A person who has supervised them
- 3 A person with whom they have coauthored or shared a grant in the past three years
- 4 A person with whom they have had long-standing scientific differences
- 5 A person with whom they have a close personal friendship