



Future eligibility of Investigator Grant recipients

Table 1. Eligibility by highest level of grant previously held and Investigator Grant Salary Level

Highest Level of Investigator Grant held previously	Emerging Leadership Level 1 (EL1)	Emerging Leadership Level 2 (EL2)	Leadership Level 1 (L1)	Leadership Level 2 (L2)	Leadership Level 3 (L3)
No Investigator Grants held previously	Eligible if ≤10 years post-PhD ^a	Eligible if ≤10 years post-PhD ^a	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible
<i>Emerging Leadership Level 1</i>	Not eligible	Eligible if ≤10 years post-PhD ^a	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible
<i>Emerging Leadership Level 2</i>	Not eligible	Not eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible
<i>Leadership Level 1</i>	Not eligible	Not eligible	Eligible ^b	Eligible ^b	Eligible ^c
<i>Leadership Level 2</i>	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Eligible ^b	Eligible ^c
<i>Leadership Level 3</i>	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Eligible ^c

^a Or equivalent.

^b Investigator Grants at Leadership Level 1 and Level 2 may be held a maximum of twice. A previous recipient is therefore eligible to apply for a second term.

^c Investigator Grants at Leadership Level 3 may be held a maximum of 5 times (as long as the limit of 5 Investigator Grants at all Leadership levels is not exceeded). Hence, a previous recipient may be eligible to apply for up to four additional terms.

Case studies

The following case studies provide illustrative examples of eligibility to apply for an Investigator Grant.

Dr G currently holds an Investigator Grant at Emerging Leadership Level 1. As long as they are still no more than 10 years post-PhD, they are eligible to apply for an Investigator Grant at Emerging Leadership Level 2. If they are more than 10 years post-PhD, they are eligible to apply for an Investigator Grant at Leadership Level 1, 2 or 3.

Dr H has held two Investigator Grants at Leadership Level 2. They may only apply for an Investigator Grant at Leadership Level 3.