



Terms and Conditions of funding

1. Samples must be available, either through a prospective collection facilitated by the Wales Cancer Bank (WCB) or from the WCB archive.
2. Projects are for 2 years and up to £25,000 will be available per project
3. Researchers cannot use the funding to support salaries.
4. ASTRA will fund ongoing work only if it is to support a NEW tissue collection with specific research outcomes that are distinct from the ongoing research project. The award will not normally 'top-up' or supplement existing projects.
5. Samples cannot be used for animal work (eg. xenografting).
6. Only samples and data requested in the application form will be supplied.
7. Samples and data can only be used for the research detailed in the application form.
8. Samples will be provided anonymously to researchers.
9. Researchers will not need individual NHS or university ethics approval for the studies.
10. Researchers (PI) must be based in Wales – analysis can be carried out elsewhere.
11. Any third parties carrying out analysis must be detailed in the application form.
12. An MTA must be signed to transfer samples and/or data (part of application form).

Notes

- An EOI form must be completed (deadline 12pm on 1st November 2019 for WCB to ascertain sample and/or data collection feasibility or sample availability and related sample costs
- The WCB generated costing (arising from the EOI) **must** be supplied with the full application form (deadline 5pm on 13th December 2019)