One Medicine Professional Impact Awards

Award Terms and Conditions 2026

Please Note:

- These Terms and Conditions apply to the 2026 One Medicine Professional Impact Awards and must be read together with the Call Guidance 2026, Award Letter, and the approved Application. If there is any conflict, the Award Letter prevails.
- Following acceptance of an Award offer, this document must be signed by the lead of the project team, who is responsible for ensuring compliance with the Terms and Conditions set out below.

General

1. Funds provided by Humanimal Trust are donated to the Trust in good faith and must be used for appropriate purposes governed by the values of the Trust.
2. All funds provided must be used in line with the aims of Humanimal Trust, and must be accounted for accordingly.
3. Conduct of any project funded by Humanimal Trust must comply with existing laws and regulations as required for all research conduct in the UK (or overseas laws and regulations where appropriate), international standards, and relevant charity laws.
4. All activities funded by Humanimal Trust must comply with applicable UK data protection legislation, including the UK GDPR, the Data Protection Act 2018 and any other applicable data protection requirements.
5. Co-funding from other commercial entities is acceptable and co-funding from non-commercial sources is encouraged, as long as it is declared and transparent and does not contravene the values of the Trust (1.); applicants are welcome to use Humanimal Trust funding alongside other funding streams where appropriate. However, Humanimal Trust funds must be used solely to support the objectives of the successful application. Funding may not be used to support commercial activities, routine business operations, marketing, product development for commercial gain, or other costs that would ordinarily be the responsibility of a commercial partner or sponsor.
6. The award may be terminated immediately in cases of material breach, misuse of funds, misconduct, failure to start, failure to deliver, unauthorised changes, loss of approvals, reputational risk to Humanimal Trust or institutional insolvency.

Eligibility

7. These awards are open to anyone with a professional interest in advancing human and animal health through One Medicine. This includes, and is not limited to, doctors, vets, dentists, pharmacists, nurses, academic researchers (including

postdocs and doctoral students) of any discipline, and allied health professionals. Humanimal Trust actively encourages cross-disciplinary applications.

8. The lead applicant must have a UK-based institutional affiliation with an organisation relevant to the proposed research, collaboration or activity. Eligible organisations may include, but are not limited to:

    - Higher education institutions (HEIs)
    - Veterinary practices and veterinary organisations
    - NHS organisations and private healthcare providers, including GP, dental practices and allied health professionals
    - Charities, not-for-profit organisations, professional bodies and other relevant organisations

    The organisation must be willing and able to act as the award holding organisation, taking on the formal financial, administrative and other responsibilities associated with the grant. Organisations not listed above may also be eligible, provided they can fulfil these responsibilities. Applicants who are unsure whether their organisation is eligible are encouraged to contact us before applying.

9. UK based applicants collaborating with institutions and individuals outside of the UK would be eligible to apply (such institutions would be responsible for any disbursement of portions of award funds to any overseas partner).
10. Applications from doctoral students are welcomed. As researchers in training, doctoral students must have their academic supervisor or a member of their formal supervisory team named on the application.

Project start and end dates

11. All projects must commence within 6 months of the award; the date listed on the award letter will be taken as the starting period of the 6 months.
12. Where funding has not been triggered within 6 months all awarded funds will be retained and the award will be withdrawn.
13. Projects must be completed within 12 months of the start date. Extensions may be granted only in exceptional circumstances outside the awardee's control.
14. Extensions require prior written consent from Humanimal Trust before the end date. They do not normally include extra funds.

Research conduct, scope, and ethics

15. Award funds must be administered by UK-based Institutions.
16. Work outside the UK must comply with UK-equivalent standards.
17. All licences and approvals must be in place before work begins and maintained throughout.
18. Humanimal Trust does not fund any project that uses experimental animal models. For any research involving animal and/or human patients, the relevant ethics approvals must be in place before any studies commence.

19. You must ensure that formal procedures are in place for managing and obtaining the necessary and appropriate ethical approval(s) for the research funded by the award and accept full responsibility for ensuring that any required ethical approval is in place at all relevant times during the award. The Trust will require a copy of all ethical approvals.

Equipment

20. Standard electronic equipment such as laptops will not be funded.
21. Equipment will only be funded if not available already, and where there is explicit clear justification that this is needed for the activities set out, and how the use of this equipment, where applicable, will contribute to One Medicine activities in the future.
22. Licencing and maintenance cost of the purchased equipment will be the responsibility of the individual/department/group who purchased the equipment.

Progress reporting

23. Progress reports will be required every 3 months. The reporting period will be triggered by the initial release of funds.
24. All reports must include information on use and justification of funds.
25. Progress will be closely monitored to ensure that funds are being used within defined timeline.
26. Failure to supply a progress report may result in the termination of funding.
27. A final report must be submitted within the timeframe stated in the Award Letter (normally within 90 days of the end date).

Release of funds

28. Those awarded a Humanimal Trust award must agree to the terms and conditions outlined in this document prior to funds being released. Refusal to agree to terms and conditions will lead to withdrawal of the award.
29. Funds will usually be released in line with the award based on an agreed schedule depending on the length of the project.
30. Release of funds will be linked to progress reports provided. Failure to produce a progress report that is deemed satisfactory will lead to suspension of funding in the first instance and may lead to termination of the funding.
31. Funds can only be released to a specific account held by the award holding organisation, e.g., a university, which will be used for the activities as outlined in the proposal.
32. If changes are required to specific sections of the project which impact on the funding, such changes can only be made with the explicit written agreement of Humanimal Trust.
33. Humanimal Trust may reclaim misspent, ineligible, duplicated or erroneously paid funds. Any unspent funds must be returned within 30 days of written request.

34. Humanimal Trust may require repayment of all or part of the award if commitments, deliverables, reporting requirements, ethical obligations or financial controls are breached and the failure is within the awardee's reasonable control.
35. Humanimal Trust may audit at any time. Failure to maintain, and provide on request, adequate records may result in termination of the award.

Intellectual property and commercialisation

36. Projects supported by Humanimal Trust that have the potential to generate commercially exploitable intellectual property (IP), such as new products, technologies or other innovations, must have appropriate arrangements in place to identify, protect, and manage that IP.
37. Where a Humanimal Trust-funded project results in commercialisation and generates revenue, Humanimal Trust will expect to receive an agreed, reasonable share of the resulting financial returns. These returns will be used to support further research that advances One Medicine and the charitable objectives of Humanimal Trust.
38. Where there is a reasonable prospect that a project will generate IP with commercial potential, a separate IP agreement must be developed and agreed with Humanimal Trust. This agreement will set out the relevant arrangements for IP ownership, protection, commercialisation, and any revenue-sharing arrangements.
39. The need for a separate IP agreement must be discussed with Humanimal Trust as soon as the potential for commercialisation becomes apparent. The agreement must be in place before any commercialisation activity takes place.

Publicity and fundraising support

40. All award holders agree for a summary of their project and a prior-agreed public summary of results to be published on Humanimal Trust website.
41. Humanimal Trust may also request quotes and /or photographs to be used on our website, on social media, and on other forms of fundraising materials to demonstrate to our supporters the difference that their funding is making.
42. Humanimal Trust asks to be notified prior to any press release relating to work supported by the charity. We are happy to help with any publicity assistance that we can give.

Dissemination of results and impact reporting

43. Project results must be communicated appropriately. Publications should be open access where possible. Reasonable costs to support open access publication of outputs arising from the funded project are eligible to be included in the project application, provided they are justified and not covered by other funding sources.
44. Humanimal Trust requests to be notified of any resulting publication, presentation, or any other form of output that results from this funding. We also request that we are fully acknowledged as funders on any relevant materials used (for example presentation slides and papers).

45. Award holders may be requested to present their results at events organised by Humanimal Trust.
46. Following completion of the project, Humanimal Trust may contact prior award holders every 6 months for one year, and then annually, to gather insight and evidence of any impact resulting from our support. We may use this information to demonstrate evidence to fundraisers and supporters that our funding is helping to progress One Medicine.