

Wellcome Connecting Science Carer Grant Application Form

Wellcome Connecting Science aims to promote accessibility and equality across our programmes. To support this, we have introduced Carer Grants to help attendees with the costs of caring for children or dependent family members while attending our Learning and Training events.

We are only able to offer this grant to attendees who are not GLR employees. GRL employees should refer to the WTSI carers' grants information on FRED.

Grants may be used to cover:

- Childcare or dependent care at home (e.g. babysitter, carer).
- Care at a registered provider.
- Travel/ accommodation costs for a carer and child/dependent to attend the event location and provide care on site.

Grants will only cover the period of the event, we are unable to provide support outside of event dates.

Grants are issued on a reimbursement basis. Reimbursement will be processed after the event has concluded, once you provide the necessary receipts. Please note that we are unable to issue funds in advance of the course end date.

Please note: children/ dependents are not permitted at all venues and cannot be left unattended at any time.

The maximum grant value is £500.

To apply please complete all sections below and return the form by email to: conferences@wellcomeconnectingscience.org by the conference registration or course application deadline.

Applicant Information

Event Name (registered/applied for):

Your Full Name:

Institute/Organisation:

Country:

Career Stage (e.g. graduate student, junior postdoc, clinical trainee, etc.):

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Caregiving Information

Please describe your role as caregiver (child or dependent relative):

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Brief justification of the need for this grant (max. 300 words):

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Amount requested (please specify currency):

Carer Grants – Terms and Conditions

1. **Eligibility:** Grants are available to registered attendees of our events who do not work for GRL. GRL employees should refer to the WTSI carers' grants information on FRED.
2. **Purpose:** Grants will only be awarded for additional carer costs incurred as a result of attending a Wellcome Connecting Science Learning and Training event.
3. **Application Deadline:** Forms must be received by the conference registration or course application deadline. Applicants will be notified of the outcome before the start of the event.
4. **Funding Limits:** Grants are capped at £500 per application. If oversubscribed, partial grants may be awarded. Priority will be given to applicants with demonstrated needs and/or those in the early stages of their careers (e.g. graduate students, junior postdocs, clinical trainees).
5. **Award Decision:** The decision is final.
6. **Awardees:** must submit original receipts to the event organiser within 6 weeks of the event end date through a dedicated system.
7. **Reimbursement:** payments will be made by bank transfer after the event.