Call for Proposals



The National Council for Osteopathic Research (NCOR) is announcing a call for proposals looking at four areas of interest. The funding for the potential projects has been provided by the General Osteopathic Council. The project areas are:

Proposal 1: Adverse events associated with physical interventions in osteopathy and relevant manual therapies.

Duration of project: 1 year

• Total budget available: £37500

Proposal 2: Communicating risk and obtaining consent in osteopathic practice

Duration of project: 6 monthsTotal budget available: £7000

Proposal 3: Insurance claim trends and patient complaints to the profession's regulator

Duration of project: 1 year

• Total budget available: £18400

Project 4: Investigating osteopaths' attitudes to managing and assessing risk in clinical settings and patients' experiences and responses to osteopathic treatment.

Duration of project: 2 years

Total budget available: £140000

See further information on the progress of the studies

The timeline for the proposals is:

- Tuesday 20 February 2007: Announcement of call for proposals
- Tuesday 1 May: Closing date for outline proposals
- Tuesday 8 May to Tuesday 22nd May: Review of outline proposals
- Tuesday 29 May: Full proposals invited
- Monday 20 August: Closing date for full proposals
- Wednesday 29 August: Review of full proposals begins
- Thursday 18 October: Decision communicated to applicants

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