**Carer Grant application form**

Wellcome Connecting Science aims to promote accessibility and equality across our programme. To support this, we're introducing new **carer grants** to help our attendees with the costs of caring for children or dependent family members while attending our learning and training events on the Wellcome Genome Campus.

The grants can be used to pay for childcare/care at home (e.g. babysitter, carer) or at a registered provider while the delegate is at the event.

We will need information on the type of care required and the cost. The maximum value of each grant will be £500. Please complete the information sections below.

Completed forms should be emailed to [coursesandconferences@wellcomeconnectingscience.org](mailto:coursesandconferences@wellcomeconnectingscience.org) by the conference registration or course application deadline.

**Name of the event for which you have registered/applied:**

**Your name:**

**Institute:**

**Country:**

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

**Please provide a description of your role as caregiver for a child or other relative:**

**Please provide a brief justification of the need for this grant (max. 300 words):**

**Amount requested (please include currency):**

**Carer Grants Terms and Conditions**

Grants are available to registered delegates or course applicants for our Wellcome Genome Campus events. GRL employees should refer to the WTSI carers’ grants information on *FRED*.

Grants will be awarded for additional carer costs outside of normal routine and associated with attending a Connecting Science learning and training event at the Wellcome Genome Campus.

The application form must be received by the conference registration or course application deadline. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application prior to start of the event.

Funds for carer grants are limited. If oversubscribed, partial grants may be awarded and priority will be given to applicants with a demonstrated need and/or are in the early stages of their careers (e.g. graduate students, junior postdocs, clinical trainees).

Grants are capped at £500 per application. The decision of the selection committee is final.

Reimbursement will be made by bank transfer after the event. Grant awardees must submit original receipts to the event organiser within 6 weeks of the event end date.