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Dear Vice-Chancellor

Grants for Health Research

The Dowager Countess Eleanor Peel Trust is a modestly endowed charitable foundation, whose policy is to prefer to fund health research carried out in or in collaboration with NW Universities (i.e. those listed above). I would therefore be most grateful if you would draw to the attention of relevant colleague(s) in your University the possibility of making an application.

The Trust makes two levels of research award:

MINOR AWARDS: For a single grant of up to £10K e.g. for equipment or for pilot work. These are considered in competition three times a year.

MAJOR (PROJECT) AWARDS: For up to £50K per annum for up to 3 years. These are considered in competition in March each year.

The Trust also provides TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIPS for up to £30K to enable health professionals to spend up to one year at a centre or centres abroad to foster their research or professional

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development. These are awarded in December. Applications from healthcare scientists, nurses, midwives or members of professions allied to medicine, are especially welcome.

Full details of these are on the Trust's website at www.peeltrust.com.

It should be noted that, in the Trust's Deed of Establishment, particular attention is drawn to the needs of older people. The Trust's Deed does not permit support work predominantly for the benefit of children.

Very occasionally, in addition to the above, the Trustees may be prepared to fund a specific post for up to not more than five years.

Thank you very much,

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John Parkinson', written in a cursive style.

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