

# CIMA's seedcorn funding initiative

CIMA is committed to developing tomorrow's world class management accounting researchers. We recognise that it can be difficult for less experienced researchers to obtain funding through traditional channels. We also know that it can be hard to fully evaluate the merits and feasibility of a research idea, without first undertaking preliminary investigations.

With these issues in mind, CIMA invites submissions of both academic and practitioner research proposals to its seedcorn funding programme.

## How to apply

**We accept two types of seedcorn funding applications:**

1. Applications from inexperienced researchers, which may include those researchers with experience only as research assistants; those without previous funding awards or those who have not previously acted as a principal researcher.
2. Applications from researchers with an idea/concept that they wish to develop or those seeking to undertake feasibility studies. A feasibility study may be an evaluation or analysis of a proposed research project, including reviewing issues that could impact its success. This would be conducted to assist the researcher in determining whether or not to proceed with a full research project.

Applicants may apply for funding of up to £5,000 for projects which are consistent with the areas outlined in *CIMA's Research Strategy*  
[www.cimaglobal.com/research](http://www.cimaglobal.com/research)

Projects will typically not last more than six months and in the case of applications from inexperienced researchers, proposals will be supported by a written commitment from a research mentor.

## What we expect

Researchers are required to produce a short written report about their project, suitable for publication in a business journal. You will also need to provide CIMA with an end of project report, detailing how the funding was spent, the results of the investigation and plans for future research.

## Find out more...

Application forms can be downloaded at  
[www.cimaglobal.com/research](http://www.cimaglobal.com/research)

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