



Researchfish... what we want to know

This is a guide for all common outcome questions in Researchfish related to BHF awards. We are very grateful for your time and effort in updating Researchfish and have put together this BHF guide in addition to the universal guidance supplied by [Researchfish](#). Please contact researchevaluation@bhf.org.uk for further information.

Top tips for BHF Researchfish 2025 submission period

- ✓ Please connect Researchfish account to your ORCID and Scopus Author ID to allow outcome data to be pulled into your Personal Portfolio.
- ✓ Please make use of the search and lookup tools when entering outcomes in Researchfish to re-use existing data where possible.
- ✓ Please use a unique identifier (such as a DOI or ISBN) where possible, including *Publications*, *Intellectual Property & Licensing* and *Interventions & Clinical trials*
- ✓ Your research organisation(s) can help upload data from CRIS systems into the Researchfish platform to help with your reporting.

Publications

- Any publications that have arisen from work funded by your BHF award (research papers, reviews, preprints, conference proceedings (abstracts), books (or individual chapters) and policy briefing documents)
- Exclude submitted-only articles

Collaborations & Partnerships

- All Collaborations that have arisen or have been strengthened by research funded by your BHF award: academia, industry (private sector) or non-academic healthcare professionals (hospitals)

Further Funding

- Any funding secured as a result of research funded by your BHF award (from any funders, include partnerships)

Next Destination

- Next destination of individuals supported by the BHF award. We would especially like to monitor the next step of PhD students
- Note the role of 'Research Student' should not be reported on any grant type other than 4-year PhD Studentships, Non-Clinical PhD Studentships, Clinical Research Training Fellowships, Research Training Fellowships for Nurses & Healthcare Professionals or MB PhD Studentships

Engagement Activities

- Any public engagement activities communicating or promoting BHF funded research e.g. institutional open days, talks at schools, participation in fundraising events, science festivals, blogging or any contact with the media
- Excludes academic conferences. Please record keynote speeches in *Awards & Recognition*

Influence on Policy, Practice, Patients & the Public

- Details of any significant influence on policy or practice that was realised as a result of BHF funded research
- Include influence on the training of practitioners/researchers, citation in clinical guidelines/systematic reviews/other policy documents, participation in a consultation or on an advisory committee, interactions with the BHF policy team
- Exclude training developments for undergraduate courses

Research Tools & Methods

- Provide details on the creation, development or refinement of research tools or methods and specify whether they have been made available for other research groups
- Include cell lines, disease models, research assays or methods that you have created/refined
- Exclude *in silico* resources (*Research Databases and Models*) and resources for clinical use (*Medical Products, Interventions & Clinical Trials*)

Research Datasets, Databases & Models

- Provide details of the creation/ refinement of any *in silico* research databases and models
- Include data analysis techniques, computer model/algorithms, data handling techniques, development of databases
- Exclude resources for clinical use (*Medical Products, Interventions & Clinical Trials*)

Intellectual Property & Licensing

- Intellectual property that has resulted from research funded by your BHF award, protected by patent (under revision or granted), copyright, trademark or where protection is not required

Medical Products, Interventions & Clinical Trials

- Include medical products and interventions developed as a result of research funded by BHF; clinical trials of a novel medical product/intervention that you have developed; clinical trials/studies of a drug repurposed for a new indication
- Include imaging tools, diagnostic tools, drugs, cellular/gene therapy and medical devices
- Please ensure the outcome arose from research funded by BHF award

Artistic & Creative Products

- Any artistic or creative output that is related to BHF funded research
- Artefacts, images, artwork, composition/score, creative writing and film/ video/ animation

Software & Technical Products

- Please ignore this section unless your output does not fit within the remit of *Research Databases & Models* or *Medical Products, Interventions & Clinical Trials*

Spin Outs

- The creation of any spin out companies or ventures
- Please provide an overview of company structure, type and level of investment leveraged and key milestones of progression
- Exclude private sector collaborations (*Collaborations & Partnerships*)

Awards & Recognition

- The receipt of a prize, award, honour or other form of recognition usually from peers or prestigious organisations
- Include keynote speeches, membership or fellowship of a learned society, an appointment to an honorary/advisory position on an external body or editorial board

Other Outputs /Outcomes

- This section has now been removed from the common question set. Please view [Researchfish outcomes map](#) for help on where to report an outcome

Use of Facilities & Resources

- The use of national or international research resources
- Include national tissue/DNA banks, patient cohorts, national facilities such as high throughput sequencing hubs or proteomics services
- Exclude university facilities used in daily laboratory activities

Successful completion of PhD

- Please let us know when PhD students, CRTF fellows and RTF fellows have passed their viva. If they haven't, please indicate when successful completion is expected
- Only mandatory for all PhD Studentships and CRTF/RTF Fellowships in the first submission period post end of award
- Exclude or remove any identifiable data (e.g. names, initials), in line with GDPR

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Thank you!

Don't forget to **submit** your outcomes or we won't be able to access your data!