

Crohn's & Colitis UK 2026 Grant Assessment Criteria Scoring Criteria for Outline Applications

CRITERIA FOR SCIENTIFIC/CLINICAL PANEL MEMBERS	
Originality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposed work is novel and important.
Feasibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposed approach(es) is realistic, well developed and is likely to achieve the aims within the timeframe set out
Research Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The research team has the necessary skills to carry out the proposed work.
Benefit/Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposed work is addressing an area of unmet need as outlined in the grant call, either in the field of IBD research or for people living with IBD. The proposed research will directly impact, or has the potential to directly impact people living with IBD and there is an achievable plan for evaluating impact.
Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The applicant(s) have involved people living with IBD in the development of the proposal and have clear plans for involvement and engagement as the study progresses.
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The applicant(s) have considered issues around health inequalities and equality, diversity and inclusion and have plans to embed EDI in their work, including in participant recruitment (if applicable).

CRITERIA FOR LIVED EXPERIENCE PANEL MEMBERS	
Benefit/Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposed work is addressing an area of unmet need as outlined in the grant call or is of importance for people living with IBD. The proposed research will directly impact, or has the potential to directly impact people living with IBD and there is an achievable plan for evaluating impact.
Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The applicant(s) have involved people living with IBD in the development of the proposal and have clear plans for involvement and engagement as the study progresses.
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The applicant(s) have considered issues around health inequalities and equality, diversity and inclusion and have plans to embed EDI in their work, including in participant recruitment (if applicable).
Clarity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project overview section of the application is written clearly in Plain English and the applicants have avoided the use of technical jargon or explained any terms or abbreviations where necessary.

