

Requirements for Project Submission

The committee requires

- A completed application form (available on the [NHS Cancer Screening Programmes website](#) or from TJ Day at tj.day@cancerscreening.nhs.uk)
- A one page summary
- If available, the abstract or protocol.

Investigators should note that they must give sufficient information in their application to confirm that correct procedures are in place to record and report adverse incidents to the appropriate authorities.

Projects are stored on the Bowel Cancer Screening Programme (BCSP) research database.

A [list of active projects](#), supported by the Research Committee and already funded is available on the [NHS Cancer screening programmes website](#) and on the BCSP intranet.

Upcoming [deadlines for submissions](#) are published on the [NHS Cancer Screening Programmes website](#) or are available from TJ Day (as above).

Support from the Committee will be a requirement before access to the National data or samples will be granted. The Committee considers the scientific value and feasibility of each research project but does not carry out a peer review (which will be done by the funding bodies). The Committee aims are to:

- encourage research
- ensure that there is no negative effect on the Screening Programme
- avoid duplication of research, and
- encourage collaboration

The Committee requires regular updates from the project investigators.

The Committee is separate from the funding bodies and is not part of the funding process.

[A flowchart](#), showing the steps to go through to gain access to the Screening Programme, is available on the [NHS Cancer Screening Programmes website](#)