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Dear Dr Swales

LETTER OF AWARD

Further to our previous letter, I am pleased to inform you that **arc** has awarded you a Clinical Research Fellowship at a total cost of £158,473 for 36 months entitled **"The role of LIGHT in rheumatoid arthritis and other arthropathies"**. The start date for this award is 1/7/2008 and the expiry date is 30/6/2011. Please inform us as soon as possible if there has been any alteration to these dates.

I enclose full details of the financial support and the conditions of award relating to this grant together with guidelines for the tenure and process of review of **arc** fellowships; a separate copy has been sent to your administrative authority. The **grant holder's** and the **host institution's** agreement of these conditions should be signed and returned as soon as possible, since payment of invoices can be authorised only when we have received these documents.

Please ensure you read the conditions of award. In particular, please note clause 13(vi) regarding depositing publications in an open access archive.

Current or recent holders of **arc** project grants, programme grants, fellowships and PhD studentships are eligible to apply for discretionary travel awards to assist their attendance (or that of research staff employed on the grant or working in their laboratory) at prestigious or relevant national or international scientific meetings in order to present **arc**-supported work. The maximum total amount allotted for travel is a *pro rata* sum of £750 per year (project grants and all categories of fellowship), £1,500 per year (programme grants), or £500 per year (PhD studentships). Applications for travel awards may be made at any time on the appropriate form but this **must be submitted at least 1 month before the date of the meeting** and must include an abstract of the work to be presented. Applications will be accepted for meetings held up to 24 months after the termination of a grant or fellowship.

As **arc** is a national charity, depending on public donations to ensure the continuance of research into arthritis and rheumatic disease, it is essential that our Press Office be kept informed of potential breakthroughs or work that has a direct patient benefit. Keeping the regional and national media up-to-date with any developments in arthritis research will ensure our profile is raised.

It also helps our fundraising effort to have **arc**-funded researchers speak at branch meetings and talk to the press about their work if requested. Grant-holders will be required to assist our Area Appeals Managers and Press Office in this vital work.

A condition of an **arc** Fellowship is attendance at the annual **arc** Fellows Meeting which takes place over 2 days in December each year.

Any failure to comply with the details outlined in this letter and accompanying grant conditions may lead to sanctions being imposed on either the institution or grant holder.

Please ensure that the grant reference 18358 is quoted on all future correspondence to avoid delay.

Please contact **Beverley Chapman** (b.chapman@arc.org.uk) in our Research and Education Department if you have any queries concerning this award, and may I take this opportunity to wish you every success with your Fellowship.

Yours sincerely



Mr Michael Patnick
Head of Research & Education Funding

cc Professor N A Athanasou
 Professor B P Wordsworth
 Mrs Grace Garland

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