

# Parkinson's UK Personal Grants 2024

## Application Form: Funding Round 2

**PARKINSON'S<sup>UK</sup>**  
**CHANGE ATTITUDES.**  
**FIND A CURE.**  
**JOIN US.**

Please read our 'Guidance for Applicants' carefully before you fill in this form. We have made some changes that may affect your eligibility and the information you need to send with your application.

It is your responsibility to confirm that the supplier or service-provider you choose is appropriate, reliable and able to supply the item or service you need. Parkinson's UK is unable to accept any liability for any loss, damage or future problems with, or connected to items or services funded or part-funded by a Parkinson's UK Grant.

## Section 1 Your details

If you are a person with Parkinson's or you care for someone with Parkinson's and you are applying for yourself, please complete this section:

Title  First name

Surname

Address

Postcode

Email

Telephone number  Year of birth

Do you have Parkinson's or Parkinsonism?  Yes  No

Please tell us the date of your diagnosis

Do you care for someone with Parkinson's or Parkinsonism?  Yes  No

Are you a member of a Parkinson's UK local group?  Yes  No

How may we contact you about this application?  Telephone  Email  Letter

## Section 2 Details of a person who is applying on someone's behalf

This section must **only** be completed if you are applying on behalf of someone else. Please complete this section and sign the declaration in **Section 8**. You must be **over 18** to apply on behalf of someone else. **Remember to put their details in Section 1.**

**Relationship to applicant** (eg partner, son or daughter, social care professional)

Title  First name

Surname

Address

Postcode

Email

Telephone number  Year of birth

How may we contact you about this application?  Telephone  Email  Letter

## Section 3 What are you asking us to pay for?

You may only apply for items in **ONE** of the four categories below:

- Activity or series of activities (£250 limit). Please give details and provide a quote for the costs
  
- Electrical or household item (£500 limit). Please give details and provide two quotes for the cost. ***Item(s) you apply for must not cost more than £500. We can't contribute to more costly items as this category is intended to supply basic household items and communication essentials for people in financial need.***
  
- Specialist equipment or home adaptation (£1,500 limit). Please give details and provide two quotes for the cost. ***Any application for specialist equipment or home adaptation MUST be supported by a report and/or recommendation from a suitably qualified health professional e.g. an Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist or Speech and Language Therapist.***
  
- Respite care (£1,000 limit) Please give details and provide a quote for the cost from your chosen provider. ***Applications for respite care must provide written evidence that local authority funding has been applied for and explain why it is not available. It's your responsibility to confirm that the service-provider you choose is appropriate, reliable and able to deliver the service you need.***

## Section 4 How will a Parkinson's UK grant help you?

Please tell us how the activity, item, special adaptation or respite care you are requesting would make a difference to your daily life with Parkinson's or caring for someone with Parkinson's. Tell us how it would help you to live well with Parkinson's.

You may attach an extra sheet if you need to.

## Section 5 How much do you need?

Total cost of the activity, item, adaptation or respite care £ .....

Amount you are requesting from Parkinson's UK Grants £ .....

If the cost of the item or activity is **more than you are requesting**, or **more than the maximum** we can provide, please explain how you will fund the difference (eg your own contribution, friends and family or other grants). ***For household goods and electrical items, your request must not exceed £500 We can't contribute to more costly items as this category is intended to supply basic household items and communication essentials for people in financial need.***

## Section 6 Your finances

### Savings and investments

You must tell us the **total sum** of any savings or investments you have, including your partner's savings if you are living together. Total savings include those held in bank accounts and/or building societies, stocks and shares, gilts, bonds, ISAs or any other savings.

If you have no savings, you must confirm this with a zero. £ .....

(Please don't leave this question blank as it will delay your application.)

### Benefits you receive (please tick all those that apply)

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Living Allowance mobility component             | <input type="checkbox"/> Lower rate       | <input type="checkbox"/> Higher rate                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Living Allowance care component                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lowest           | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle <input type="checkbox"/> Highest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Independence Payment (PIP) daily living component | <input type="checkbox"/> Standard rate    | <input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced rate                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scottish Adult Disability Payment                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Standard rate    | <input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced Rate                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Independence Payment (PIP) mobility component     | <input type="checkbox"/> Standard rate    | <input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced rate                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attendance Allowance                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Lower            | <input type="checkbox"/> Higher                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carer's Allowance  |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carer's Credit   | <input type="checkbox"/> Contributory     | <input type="checkbox"/> Income-related                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment and Support Allowance                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Contributory     | <input type="checkbox"/> Income-based                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jobseeker's Allowance                                      |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Benefit  |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Income Support   | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Tax Credit |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pension Credit   | <input type="checkbox"/> Universal Credit |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working Tax Credit   |   |  |

Have you had a benefits check recently?  Yes  No

If not, are you happy for us to contact you to advise you on how to arrange one?  Yes  No

## Other financial support

Do you receive financial support or are you awaiting a decision about financial support from any Parkinson's UK local group?  Yes  No

If you are receiving, or hope to receive, financial support from a Parkinson's UK local group, please tell us the name of the group. ....

## Section 7 Information to support your application

*Our grants panel of people affected by Parkinson's and health or social care professionals can only consider your application if you send us ALL the required supporting information.*

Have you included a letter from a relevant health or social care professional?  Yes

Do we have your permission to contact the professional if necessary?  Yes

Have you included the quote(s) or confirmation of costs we ask for?  Yes

## Section 8 Declaration

### Applicant's declaration:

*If you are a person with Parkinson's or care for someone with Parkinson's and you are applying for yourself, please complete and sign this section:*

The information I have supplied in this application form is accurate and complete.

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Advocate or representative's declaration:

If you are applying on behalf of someone else, you must complete and sign this section.

I confirm that the information supplied in this application form is accurate and complete.  
I confirm that I have the applicant's permission to submit this application

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return your application form and any supporting documents to:**

### Private and confidential

Personal Assistance Grants Team  
Parkinson's UK  
215 Vauxhall Bridge Road  
London  
SW1V 1EJ

## Section 9 Monitoring questions

Please help us to monitor the reach and impact of Parkinson's UK Grants by answering the questions in this final section. Any information you provide in this section will be separated from other sections of your application and will remain confidential.

The information in this section is **not** shared with the grants panel and will not affect the outcome of your application.

### 1. Which of these describes your situation?

- I have Parkinson's or Parkinsonism
- I care for someone who has Parkinson's or Parkinsonism

### 2. Which age group do you belong to?

- Under 20
- 20 – 29
- 30 – 39
- 40 – 49
- 50 – 59
- 60 – 69
- 70 – 79
- 80 – 89
- Over 90

### 3. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female
- Other
- Prefer not to say

### 4. How do you describe your ethnic background?

#### White

- British (English/Northern Irish/Scottish/Welsh)
- Irish
- Traveller
- Any other White background

#### Asian/Asian British

- Bangladeshi
- Chinese
- Indian
- Pakistani
- Any other Asian background

#### Black/Black British

- African
- Caribbean
- Any other Black background

#### Mixed/multiple ethnic backgrounds

- Mixed – White and Black
- Mixed – White and Asian
- Mixed – Any other Mixed background

#### Other

- Arab
- Other
- Prefer not to say

**5. How long ago were you, or the person you care for, diagnosed with Parkinson's?**

- Less than 2 years     2-10 years     11-20 years     21 years or longer

**6. What are your living arrangements?**

- I live with my husband/wife/partner     I live with other family/friend(s)

- I live on my own     I live in a care home

- Other (please specify) .....

**7. What is your postcode? .....**

**8. How did you hear about Parkinson's UK Grants?**

- Parkinson's UK local group                       Parkinson's UK local adviser

- Parkinson's UK leaflet or poster               Parkinson's UK website

- Health or social care professional (please give details)

- Other (please give details) .....

**9. Have you previously applied for any grant, other than a government or local authority grant?**

- Yes     No

**10. Have you ever been successful in applying for any grant, other than a government or local authority grant?**

- Yes     No