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PROPOSALS INVITED FOR RESEARCH INTO PROFESSIONALISM IN PHARMACY PRACTICE

For its new programme of research, the Pharmacy Practice Research Trust (PPRT) has identified the principles and practice of professionalism in pharmacy practice as a key research priority. The PPRT is, therefore, inviting proposals to undertake research in relation to the teaching, assessment and practice of professionalism in pharmacy.

Potential funding for two projects of up to £30,000 each is available to support research for either:

- Evaluation of teaching and assessment of professionalism among pharmacy undergraduates
- Professionalism in Pharmacy Practice among newly registered pharmacists (1-2 years)

“In the context of pharmacy practice, the face of the profession is evolving and these changes have brought about an increase in patient contact and higher clinical accountability” said Dr Sue Ambler, Director of PPRT. “This research call provides the opportunity to investigate professional development from a

more diverse platform.”

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The Trust reserves the right to allocate funding to a single research team to a total of £60,000 for proposals that cross both research areas or to individual teams to look at one domain independently.

The closing date for submission of applications is **Friday 28th March 2008** and interviews for those short listed will be held on **Tuesday 13th May 2008**.

Copies of the research commissioning brief and application forms can be obtained from Beth Allen: beth.allen@rpsgb.org or call 020 7572 2466 or Linda Sheldrake at linda.sheldrake@rpsgb.org or call 020 7572 2466. They can be downloaded from: <http://www.rpsgb.org/worldofpharmacy/research/>

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Notes to editors:

1. The Pharmacy Practice Research Trust

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