# **Future eligibility of Investigator Grant recipients**

|  |  **Investigator Grant Salary Level** |
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| **Highest level of Investigator Grant held previously** | *Emerging Leadership* *Level 1 (EL1)* | *Emerging Leadership* *Level 2 (EL2)* | *Leadership Level 1* *(L1)* | *Leadership Level 2* *(L2)* | *Leadership Level 3* *(L3)* |
| No Investigator Grants held previously | Eligible if ≤10 years post-PhDc | Eligible if ≤10 years post-PhDc | Eligible | Eligible | Eligible |
| *Emerging Leadership Level 1* | Not eligible | Eligible if ≤10 years post-PhDc | Eligible | Eligible | Eligible |
| *Emerging Leadership Level 2* | Not eligible | Not eligible | Eligible | Eligible | Eligible |
| *Leadership Level 1* | Not eligible | Not eligible | Eligiblea | Eligiblea | Eligibleb |
| *Leadership Level 2* | Not eligible | Not eligible | Not eligible | Eligiblea | Eligibleb |
| *Leadership Level 3* | Not eligible | Not eligible | Not eligible | Not eligible | Eligibleb |

a Investigator Grants at Leadership Level 1 and Level 2 may be held a maximum of twice. A previous recipient is therefore eligible to apply for a second term.

b Investigator Grants at Leadership Level 3 may be held a maximum of five times (as long as the limit of five Investigator Grants at all Leadership levels is not exceeded). Hence, a previous recipient may be eligible to apply for up to four additional terms.

c Or equivalent.

**Case studies**

The following case studies provide illustrative examples of eligibility to apply for an Investigator Grant.

Dr G currently holds an Investigator Grant at Emerging Leadership Level 1. As long as s/he is still no more than 10 years post-PhD, s/he is eligible to apply for an Investigator Grant at Emerging Leadership Level 2. If s/he is more than 10 years post-PhD, s/he is eligible to apply for an Investigator Grant at Leadership Level 1, 2 or 3.

Dr H has held two Investigator Grants at Leadership Level 2. S/he may only apply for an Investigator Grant at Leadership Level 3