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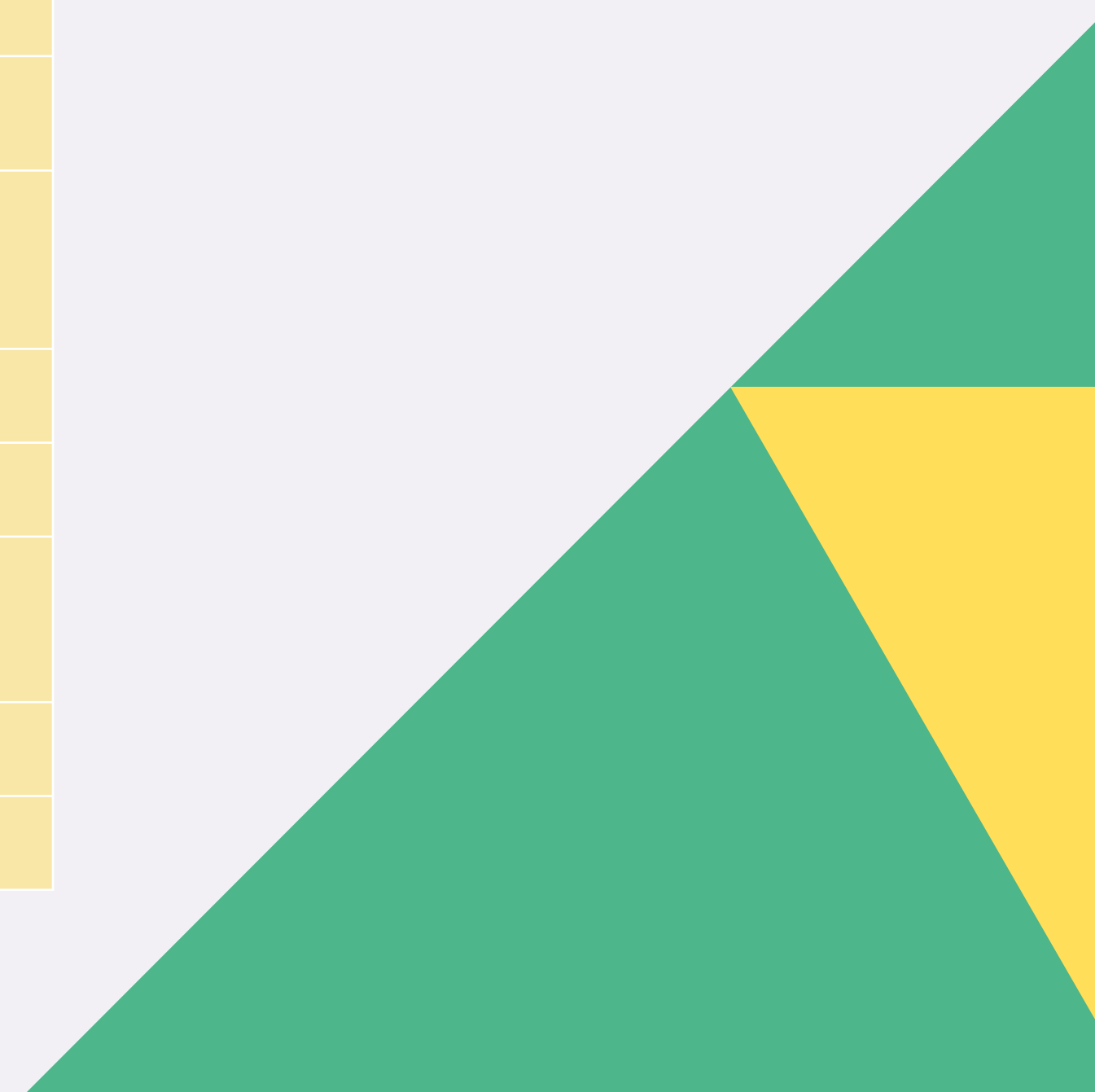
OVERVIEW OF INTERNAL SELECTION PROCESS

Academy of Medical Sciences Springboard scheme

WHY DO WE NEED AN INTERNAL SELECTION PROCESS?


TIMETABLE

Activity	Date
Internal call advertised	15 March 2021
Internal deadline for outline applications	19 April, midday
Successful applicants notified by Research Office, and Academy informed	3 May 2021
Full application form opens in Academy portal	5 May 2021
Deadline for invited submissions through the portal	15 June 2021
Academy conducts assessment of all eligible applications	August - October
Academy selection panel meeting to confirm awards	November
Outcomes are released by Academy	February 2022



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible you must:

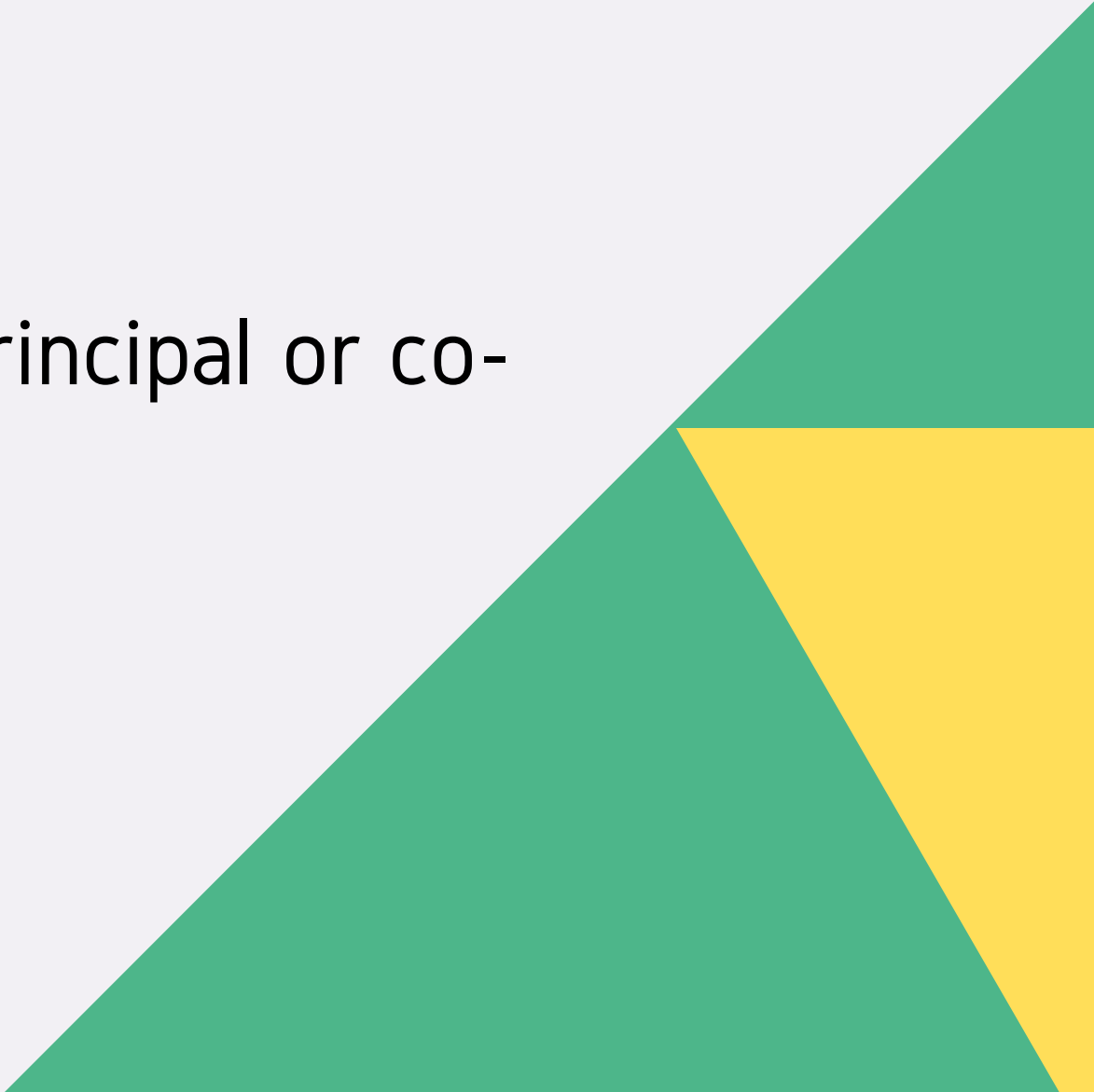
- Hold an academic post that incorporates research
 - Be in your first independent position
 - Be within five years (FTE) of appointment to this position
 - Have an appointment which covers the length of the award
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In addition, you cannot:

- Hold a clinical contract of any kind
- Or be in receipt of substantial research funding as a principal or co-investigator exceeding £150,000


See [FAQs](#) for more information



OUTLINE APPLICATION

1. Short summary of your research proposal suitable for a lay reader
 2. Proposed research activities: aims and objectives of the research, why it is important, and the plan of investigation
 3. How a Springboard award would help you realise your career aspirations
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2 PAGE CV

- Clearly described career history
 - Education
 - Research experience
 - First author papers
 - Funding
 - Professional affiliations
 - Professional development activities
 - Teaching experience
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ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

1. Applicant's track record
2. Potential benefit to their career
3. Career aspirations
4. Importance and relevance of the research
5. Quality and appropriateness of research methodology
6. Degree of innovation

KEY INFORMATION

- 19 April midday – deadline
- Outline application and 2 page CV
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