At their March 2015 meeting, the Trustees agreed to make the following grants to Cambridge University Departments. In most cases there is a requirement on the Department to supply matching funding, usually from an external source:

- **Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics**: £22,050 over nine months, from the Opportunities Fund, towards the salary costs of developing automated contouring for radiotherapy treatment planning (Dr Carola Schoenlieb)

- **Biochemistry**: £25,508 over one year, partly in the form of underwriting, towards the salary costs of an investigation into the links between nuclear splicing of mRNA and its cytoplasmic decay (Dr Nancy Standart)

- **Chemistry**: £13,484 over one year towards salary costs, for a study of the role of nucleation in the tertiary structure formation of DNA packaging: is it a paradigm for large-scale organisation in biomolecules? (Professor Daan Frenkel)

- **Earth Sciences**: £20,601 over nine months towards salary costs for the project ‘The formation and evolution of dense monomineralic layers in mafic intrusions’ (Professor Marion Holness)

- **Geography**: £13,000 over six months towards the salary costs of environmental modelling for better management of important coastal habitats (Dr Tom Spencer)

- **Gurdon Institute**: £20,558 over one year, partly in the form of underwriting, towards the salary costs of a study of epigenetic memory and the stability of cell differentiation (Professor Sir John Gurdon)

- **Kettle’s Yard**: £43,524 over two years in support of a part-time archivist, during the Yard’s major redevelopment (PI Dr Jennifer Powell)

- **Physics**: £33,851 over one year towards salary costs, to stimulate the innovation of solar-powered smart windows for future cities, employing a user-centred approach (Professor Andy Parker)

- **Veterinary Medicine**: Underwriting of £42,369 over one year towards salary costs, for the development of a sensitive bioassay for the detection of prion infectivity in blood from individuals with variant CJD (Dr Raymond Bujdoso)

- **Zoology**: £46,760 over one year for the purchase of equipment for an amphioxus facility, to be used primarily on the project ‘Evolutionary origins of the first chordate brain: single-cell sequencing and in situ mapping in a three-dimensional reconstruction of the amphioxus brain’ (Professor Michael Akam)