



# RESEARCH SEED GRANT SCHEME 2018 GUIDANCE NOTES

**Application Deadline: Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 2018**

- Purpose:** To facilitate small-scale and pilot research projects in any healthcare Discipline in the Sligo University Hospital catchment area.
- Value of Award:** A total of €10,000 is available for this grant scheme with a maximum of €2,500 for each grant.
- Eligibility:** The grant scheme is open to any of the health professions, academic discipline or other relevant background in the Sligo University Hospital Catchment area (Counties Sligo, Leitrim & South Donegal). The Project/principal applicant must have some affiliation with Sligo University Hospital.
- Costs Covered:** The scheme is set up to help cover costs associated with equipment, materials & consumables, dissemination, data analysis (eg. Software)
- Cost not Covered:** Postgraduate or course fees, hardware IT Equipment (e.g. lap-tops), conference attendance, research publication fees and salaries.
- Duration:** It is expected that the project will be completed within one year.
- Publications:** Acknowledgement of support is required in publications arising from the research. A poster should be presented at the Foundation's Annual Research Conference.
- Application:** Application form for the research seed grants is available on the Foundation website [www.ref-sligo.ie](http://www.ref-sligo.ie).
- Review:** An independent review panel will assess applications.
- Ethical Review:** Ethical approval must be obtained, if applicable. REC review can be undertaken after Seed Grants Awards are announced but grant will only be paid after receipt of Ethical Approval.
- Announcement:** Successful applications will be notified 4 – 6 weeks after the application deadline. An announcement of successful applicants will be made at the Annual Research Conference Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018.
- Submission** Completed application forms should be forwarded in electronic format to [ref.sligo@hse.ie](mailto:ref.sligo@hse.ie).