



RESEARCH SEED GRANT SCHEME 2017

GUIDANCE NOTES

Application Deadline: *October 6th 2017*

- Purpose:** To facilitate small-scale and pilot research projects in any health care discipline in the Sligo University Hospital catchment area.
- Value of award:** A total of €10,000 is available for this grant scheme with a max 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 and 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).
- Costs not covered:** Postgraduate fees, hardware IT equipment (e.g. lap-tops), conference attendance 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 at 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 Grant Awards are announced.
- 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.
- Submission:** Completed application forms should be forwarded in electronic format to ref.sligo@hse.ie