**21st Annual Multidisciplinary Research Conference, SUH / Remote**

**27th November 2020**

**Research Seed Grant Awards 2020 – Application Form**

**Deadline: 19th October 2020**

1. **Research Title ( 20 words ):**
2. **Abstract / Summary ( 300 words ):**

*Describe what you propose to do, why it is important and how you will conduct the research. This is a brief summary and it is advised to complete this section after you have finalised the application form.*

1. **Your Details:**

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| *Name* |  |
| *Title / Position* |  |
| *Department /**Workplace* |  |
| *Address* |  |
| *Phone* |  |
| *Email* |  |

1. **Aims & Objectives (½ Page):**

*Describe what you want to achieve by this piece of research. Your objectives must be clear and realistic.*

1. **Background (1 page):**

*Describe the background to the research proposal. This should include: The research context, why it is important that these questions are explored, what other research has been conducted and what contribution your project will make to the understanding in the chosen area of study*

1. **Methodology (1 page):**

*Describe the design of your study and the methodology you propose to use. Include information on type of study (e.g. survey / qualitative study / cohort study), sample size, sampling methods, inclusion / exclusion criteria, data analysis, location of study, etc.*

1. **Work Programme & Time Table:**

*Include duration of project, time table for the work programme and duration of project. You could use a Gantt chart to outline the work programme*

1. **Affiliation to Sligo University Hospital (½ page):**

*The Research & Education Foundation offers Research Seed Grants* ***only*** *to projects with a clear affiliation to Sligo University Hospital*

1. **Project Budget:**

*The scheme is set up to help cover costs associated with*

* *equipment*
* *materials & consumables*
* *dissemination*

*Costs* ***not*** *covered: IT equipment (e.g. lap-tops), conference attendance, postgraduate fees and salaries.*

*Specify cost items (expand table if required):*

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| ***Item*** | ***Cost in €*** |
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| **Total** |  |

1. **Other Funding Sources:**

*Details of any other financial support available or sought for this or any other related project*

1. **Funding Amount Requested (€2,500 max):**
2. **Ethical Approval:**

Ethical approval required **YES / NO**

*If YES, please note that no grant will be awarded until written confirmation of such approval is submitted to the Foundation.*

*Application Form for the Research Ethics Committee at SUH can be downloaded at* [*www.ref-sligo.ie/ethics.htm*](http://www.ref-sligo.ie/ethics.htm)

1. **Signatures:**

 **Principal Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **Supporting Documents Required:**
* CV of Principal Applicant (including publications)
* Research Ethics Approval (if required & obtained)

*NB: No additional documents to be submitted i.e. references, reports, copies of peer reviewed articles*

**Please forward application in electronic format ONLY to** **ref.sligo@hse.ie**