

## **Research Seed Grant 2021**

### **Seed Grant Application – Guidance notes**

**Application Deadline: Sunday October 17<sup>th</sup> 2021**

- Purpose:** To facilitate small-scale and pilot research projects in any healthcare discipline in the Sligo University Hospital (SUH) 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 SUH catchment area. The project/ principal applicant must have some affiliation with SUH.
- 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 Friday November 26<sup>th</sup> 2021.
- Application:** Application form for the research seed grants is available from the Research & Foundation. Please contact **[office@ref-sligo.ie](mailto:office@ref-sligo.ie)** or see [www.ref-sligo.ie](http://www.ref-sligo.ie) under 'research' then 'research conference'
- Review:** An independent review panel will assess applications.
- Ethical Review:** Ethical approval must be obtained, if applicable. Research Ethics Committee 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 weeks after the application deadline. An announcement of successful applicants will be made at the Annual Research Conference Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021.
- Submission** Completed application forms should be forwarded in electronic format to **[office@ref-sligo.ie](mailto:office@ref-sligo.ie)**