**Research Seed Grant Scheme 2021**

**Seed Grant Application Form**

Application Deadline Sunday, October 17th 2021

1. **Title of research proposal (Max 20 words)**
2. **Abstract/Summary of research proposal (Max 200 words)**

*Please describe what you propose to do, why it is important and how you are going to conduct the research. This is a summary of your proposal and it is advised to complete this section after you have finalised the application form.*

1. **Details of applicant**

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| *Name* |  |
| *Title/position* |  |
| *Department/**workplace* |  |
| *Address* |  |
| *Phone* |  |
| *E-mail* |  |

1. **Aims & Objectives of research proposal (Max 150 words)**

This section describes what you want to achieve by this piece of research. Your objectives need to clear and realistic.

1. **Background to research proposal (Max 350 words)**

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 (Max 350 words)**

Describe the design of your study and the methodology you propose to use. The section should 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 and time table**

This section should 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. **Describe the project’s affiliation to Sligo University Hospital (Max 250 words)**

The Research & Education Foundation offers Research Seed Grants only to projects that have an affiliation with Sligo University Hospital.

1. **Project Budget**

The scheme is set up to help cover costs associated with

* equipment
* materials & consumables
* dissemination

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

Specify in detail the cost items (expand table if required):

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

1. **Other funding sources**

Give details of any other financial support available or sought for this or any other related project:

1. **Amount of funding requested (max. €2,500):**
2. **Ethical Approval:**

Is ethical approval required for this project: YES / NO

If YES, please note that no grant will be awarded until the Foundation has received written confirmation of such approval. Application Form for the Research Ethics Committee at SUH can be downloaded at http://ref-sligo.ie/research-ethics*/*

1. **Signatures:**

##  Principal Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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##  Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Please enclose the following supporting documents:**
* CV of Principal Applicant (including list of publications)
* Research Ethics Approval (if required and if obtained)

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

1. **Please forward your application in electronic format to** **office@ref-sligo.ie**