Research Seed Grant 2022

Seed Grant Application – Guidance notes

Application Deadline: November 7th 2022 (1st tranche) and February 7th 2023 (2nd tranche)

Purpose:	To facilitate small-scale and pilot health research projects in any healthcare discipline in Sligo University Hospital (SUH) and its 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. Grants will be awarded in 2 tranches: first tranche's grant submission deadline Monday, November 7th 2022 and second tranche's grant submission deadline Tuesday, February 7th 2023.
Eligibility:	The grant scheme is open to any of the health professions, academic discipline or other relevant background in SUH and catchment area. The project/principal applicant must have some affiliation with SUH.
Duration:	It is expected that the health research project will be completed within one year.
Costs Covered:	The scheme is set up to help cover costs associated with equipment, materials & consumables, data analysis (eg. software)
Cost not Covered:	Postgraduate or course fees, hardware IT Equipment (e.g. laptops), conference attendance fees, research publication fees and salaries.
Application:	The application form for the research seed grant is available from the Research & Education Foundation. Please contact office@ref-sligo.ie or go to www.ref-sligo.ie.
Ethics:	Ethical approval must be obtained, if applicable. Research Ethics Committee review can be undertaken after Seed Grants Awards are announced but the grant will only be paid after receipt of Ethical Approval.
Review:	An independent review panel will assess applications.
Announcement:	Successful applications will be notified latest 4 weeks after the according application deadline (Nov. 7th 2022; Feb. 7th 2023).
Completion:	The grant awardee must submit a poster for the Poster Exhibition and be available for an oral presentation at the following Annual Research Conference (last Friday in November) organised by the Research & Education Foundation CLG. Furthermore, within a month of completing the research project, the grant awardee is obliged to send a Final Research Report to the Research & Education Foundation. A report template is available via office@ref-sligo.ie or at ref-sligo.ie.
Grant Payout:	To claim your expenses a completed Seed Grant fund release form must be returned signed with attached original receipts to the Research & Education Foundation. **Please note grant payout can only be requested for the duration of 12 months from the date of grant announcement.**
Publications:	Acknowledgement of support is required in publications arising from the research.
Submission	Completed application form should be e-mailed as a pdf to **office@ref-sligo.ie.**