

## Research Seed Grant

### Seed Grant Application – Guidance notes

#### Application Deadline: rolling

<b>Purpose:</b>	To facilitate small-scale and pilot health research projects in any healthcare discipline in Sligo University Hospital (SUH) and its catchment area.
<b>Value of Award:</b>	A total of €7,000 is available for this grant scheme with a maximum of €2,500 for each grant.
<b>Eligibility:</b>	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.
<b>Duration:</b>	It is expected that the health research project will be completed within one year.
<b>Costs Covered:</b>	The scheme is set up to help cover costs associated with equipment, materials & consumables, data analysis (eg. software)
<b>Cost not Covered:</b>	Postgraduate or course fees, hardware IT Equipment (e.g. laptops), conference attendance fees, salaries.
<b>Application:</b>	The application form for the research seed grant is available from the Research & Education Foundation. Please contact <a href="mailto:office@ref-sligo.ie">office@ref-sligo.ie</a> or go to <a href="http://www.ref-sligo.ie">www.ref-sligo.ie</a> .
<b>Ethics:</b>	Ethical approval must be obtained, if applicable. Research Ethics Committee review can be undertaken after Seed Grants was awarded but the grant will only be paid out after receipt of Ethical Approval.
<b>Review:</b>	An independent review panel will assess applications.
<b>Announcement:</b>	Successful applications will be notified 4 weeks after application been received.
<b>Completion:</b>	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 <a href="mailto:office@ref-sligo.ie">office@ref-sligo.ie</a> or at <a href="http://ref-sligo.ie">ref-sligo.ie</a> .
<b>Grant Payout:</b>	To claim your grant a completed Seed Grant fund release form must be returned signed with attached original receipts to the Research & Education Foundation. <b>Please note grant payout can only be requested for the duration of 12 months from the date of grant announcement.</b>
<b>Publications:</b>	Acknowledgement of support is required in publications arising from the research.
<b>Submission</b>	Completed application form should be e-mailed as a pdf to <a href="mailto:office@ref-sligo.ie">office@ref-sligo.ie</a> .