

Eligibility and Guidance:
CHSS Research Development Grants

Grant Purpose: The focus of the CHSS Research Development Grants is scoping, project development and small tests of change. Ideally, they will provide the opportunity to explore and investigate the possibilities and feasibility of larger future projects.

In line with our charitable objectives, projects must primarily cover chest conditions, heart conditions, or stroke.

Applicants are encouraged to read CHSS' "No Life Half Lived Research Strategy 2018-2021" to understand our approach and current priorities.

Maximum Grant Amount: £5,000

Maximum Project Length: 18 months

Who can apply?: Anyone working within health and social care looking to conduct research in Scotland.

What will not be funded?:

- Cost of equipment (including IT) for general clinical use
- Projects involving the use of animals
- For Applicants within the NHS: NHS Treatment Costs and NHS Support Costs, as described in current AcoRD guidance, and those listed as 'Part B' research costs – see <https://www.nhsresearchscotland.org.uk/education-and-funding/funding-for-nhs-research-infrastructure/acord>

Writing a Plain English Description: CHSS is able to fund research due to voluntary donations made by the public. It is therefore essential that we are able to communicate the research we fund to these donors and the chest, heart, and stroke community more generally. The Plain English Description forms a key part of this communication. To produce a strong Plain English Description, please ensure:

- It avoids the use of jargon
- It avoids the use of abbreviations
- It does not assume that the reader has knowledge of research processes and practices.
- It articulates why your project matters to people with the condition(s) under investigation