

Eligibility and Guidance:

CHSS Fellowships

NO LIFE HALF LIVED

Grant Purpose: These awards are designed to develop the careers of individuals who show the ability to make a considerable contribution, now and in the future, to the health of Scotland through research.

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: £150,000

Maximum Project Length: 36 months

Who can apply?: Doctors completing their general professional training at a Scottish hospital, preferably already with their MRCP or equivalent; Allied Health Professionals and nurses with research experience; other health and social care researchers based in Scotland, including those pursuing a PhD.

Shortlisted applicants may be invited to interview by the CHSS Research Committee.

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>
- PhD tuition fees

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.