



APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

NHSGG&C RESEARCH ENDOWMENT FUND ALLOCATION 2026/27

NHSGG&C-wide Research Endowment Fund will no longer be hospital specific but will otherwise be awarded in agreement with the terms of the original bequests.

The following categories are open for applications:

1. **General** (Funds available - £86,000)
2. **Chest, Heart and Stroke** (Funds available - £72,000)
3. **Cancer** (Funds available - £61,000)
4. **Renal** (Funds available - £26,000)

The usual amount of funding awarded for each project is in the region of £20k to support specific projects running for a duration of 1 or 2 years. **However, exceptional projects are eligible to apply for the full funding available in each funding pot. Priority will be given to projects that demonstrate a clear benefit to the NHS and their Patients.**

Endowment funds are specifically intended to support early stage researchers to establish their own research portfolio and attract eligible grants for future studies. Experienced researchers (e.g. 7 years post Consultant or Research team leads) should seek funding for their projects from an alternative source.

Completed **word document** and excel file applications must be submitted to R&I for review and signed off by finance no later than **Friday 9th October 2026**. **Please send applications and all queries to Ellie Watson (leanorellie.watson@nhs.scot).**

Following agreement of costings with finance, fully checked, completed and signed off application forms can be submitted to Ellie Watson (leanorellie.watson@nhs.scot). (1 ELECTRONIC COPY & CV).

Electronic signatures will be accepted. Please submit in word document format.

Submission Deadlines

- **Submission deadline for project to be costed by R&I Finance:
Friday 9th October 2026**
- **Deadline for project costs to be finalised with R&I Finance and
returned to R&I:
Friday 23rd October 2026**

Applications received after this date will not be accepted

- **Endowment Award Meeting anticipated to take place week
commencing Monday 1st December 2026**

E-mail completed applications to Ellie Watson (eleanorellie.watson@nhs.scot)

The Application Form, Finance Form, Guidance Notes and Contact Details can be downloaded from the [R&I website](#)