Research and Development Group

**Elsie May Sykes Research Award**

**Call for Proposals** **2019**

The Research and Development Group invites researchers to apply for the Elsie May Sykes Research Award. The entire award for 2019 is £15,000 that can be awarded to one application or divided amongst several applications. Applications should be for ideas that support medical research, for example:

* Small standalone research project
* Statistician support to analyse research data to support grant applications
* Maternity leave cover for research staff in your department
* Consultant, health care professionals, nurses and AHP’s time to write a research grant/publication about their research
* Funding for systematic reviews to aid grant submission
* Temporary Research Nurse support to help support accruals in a particular trial

Please note that research involving human organ, egg cell or embryo transplantation or vivisections of animals are not eligible for this Research Award. Also, the fund does not support education awards, these will be covered by the Education Bursary (please contact grant.morton@york.nhs.uk for further details).

Applications are made on a competitive basis and are subject to independent expert review. Please read the Guidance for Applicants carefully and follow the procedure set out there. In the event that an application of insufficient quality is received, the Research and Development Group reserves the right to make no award.

The following timetable will apply. Please note that the deadline for receipt of applications will be strictly observed.

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| **Deadline for receipt of completed applications** | **Thursday 25th April 2019 (5.00pm)** |
| **R&D Group meeting – all applicants must attend this for a 10 mins Q&A session** | **Monday 20th May (morning)** |
| **Outcome communicated to applicants** | **w/c 27th May** |

For information on how to apply please contact angela.jackson2@york.nhs.uk