

The HIS Summer Studentship Grant Terms and Conditions

Please ensure you read the relevant sections of the [HIS Grant Terms and Conditions Document](#). The relevant sections include:

- Section 1: Introduction
- Section 2: Definitions
- Section 3: Types of research funded by HIS
- Section 4: General terms and conditions of awards
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- Section 9: Conference attendance for holders of Research Grants and Fellowships
- Section 10: Intellectual property policy
- Section 11: General terms

Additional Terms and Conditions for the HIS Summer Studentship Grant Scheme:

1. Applications must be signed by the primary applicant, all co-investigator(s), the named student.
2. From the institution, signatures on the application are required from the Head of Department/Director of Research and the Administrative Authority.
3. This scheme is indented to provide students with research experience in a project that relates to the clinical practice of infection prevention and control (IPC) in preventing healthcare-associated infections (HCAIs). This project is intended to generate data that can lead to a future translational clinical research project.
4. HIS will be offered first refusal of any publications arising from this activity as detailed in condition 7 of HIS Terms and Conditions. This may take the form of a short report or other appropriate article type.
5. Total amount available for research consumables is £500.
6. Student stipend: £420 per week for projects based in London and £400 per week for projects based elsewhere in the UK
7. The project must have a minimum duration of 6 weeks and a maximum duration of 8 weeks, and the student is expected to work 35 hours per week.
8. The primary grant holder will be asked to provide updates throughout the project through email.
9. At the end of the project and to receive the expenses for the research consumables, the primary applicant and named student must complete a report to show the outcomes of the research and the overall experience of the student. Sections of this report will be made into a blog that will be posted on the HIS website.
10. At the end of the period covered by the Grant, the Primary Grant Holder is eligible to reapply to HIS for other categories of funding, although there are no guarantees that further funding from HIS will be awarded.
11. The maximum Funding award will only be considered in respect of applications where complete and detailed justification of such costs have been given.
12. The Primary Grant Holder will, if so requested by HIS, be an ambassador for HIS and contribute to promotional activities and the HIS website.

13. After successful completion of the project, the student will be given HIS associate trainee membership for one year and will have to opportunity to attend and present their work at the annual Federation of Infection Societies (FIS) conference. HIS will cover the costs of the registration fee and expenses of the student for the conference.

Eligibility requirements for the Primary Applicant:

1. Member of HIS at time of submission - awardees can re-apply once every 2 years.
2. Be part of a research group at a UK or Republic of Ireland institution.
3. Have research experience or include an experienced researcher as a Co-Investigator on the application.
4. Have clinical research experience in infection prevention and control (IPC) or include a Co-Investigator to act as a mentor for the project who is either a Consultant Microbiologist (or Speciality Registrar on a microbiology pathway), a Specialist Clinical Scientist or an Infection Control Nurse.
5. PhD qualified postdoctoral researchers and fellows are welcome to apply but they must identify Co-investigator/s with research and clinical IPC experience to be named on the application to act as a mentor to guide them with supervision of the student. The mentor must be a HIS member at time of submission.
6. Apply with a named student on the grant.
7. The Primary Grant Holder must oversee and be responsible for all matters connected with the Project and the use of the Funding.

Eligibility requirements of the named undergraduate student:

1. Will have completed a minimum of two years of a microbiology/bioscience degree, intercalated degree, or a nursing degree.
2. Will not have started the final year of their degree at the time of the summer studentship.
3. Registered for a degree at a UK or Republic of Ireland institution.

Signatures

I have read and understood the relevant sections of [HIS Grant Terms and Conditions Document](#) relating to this funding proposal and the additional terms and conditions for the HIS Summer Studentship Grant Scheme detailed above and agree that if my application is successful, I will abide by them.

Primary Grant Holder (signing in their personal capacity)	
Print Name	
Position	
Institution	
Signature	
Date	X _____

Co-Investigator 1 (signing in their personal capacity) (Please copy as needed)	
Print Name	
Position	
Institution	
Signature	
Date	X _____

Co-Investigator 2 (signing in their personal capacity) (if applicable)	
Print Name	
Position	
Institution	
Signature	
Date	X _____

Institution (authorised signatory signing for and on behalf of the Institution)	
Print Name of Institution	
Print Name of authorised signatory	
Position of authorised signatory	
Signature	
Date	