

**BSGAR Research Bursary 2025**

The BSGAR Committee are pleased to invite applications for the Research Fellowship – Spring 2025. The bursary value is for the cost-to-trust value of 1 PA of the applicant’s time (anticipated to be around ~£16’000) for one year. Research projects must be related to the field of GI and abdominal radiology and the applicant must be:

1. An NHS Consultant subspecializing in GI and abdominal radiology who is a BSGAR member in good standard (≥1 year)
2. Supported by an academic mentor
3. With a hypothesis-driven piece of work with proposed output which is achievable within 1 year
4. Applying with the support of their departmental lead

Applications should be emailed to office@bsgar.org, with supporting documentation, before the closing deadline of 15th May 2025 at 5pm. Applications should be accompanied by an up-to-date short CV (max 2 pages) for the applicant and academic mentor and written agreement of the host department.

Please complete all sections of this application form. You may embed two figures within the project plan, but this should not be used to overcome the 3 page limit in part 2(B).

The value and total numbers of bursaries will be decided at the discretion of the scoring sub-committee.

Queries can be directed to [office@bsgar.org](http://office@bsgar.org) and will be answered as soon as possible. Applicants must be supported by an academic mentor, applicants are encouraged to identify their own mentor but those who do not have a mentor are encouraged to contact the mentors who have volunteered their time for this purpose. Details are available on the BSGAR website.

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| **Project Title**Click or tap here to enter text. |

**Applicant Details**

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| Other Names (in full)Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Current PostClick or tap here to enter text. |
| Name & Address of Host OrganisationClick or tap here to enter text. |
| E-mail addressClick or tap here to enter text. | Daytime Telephone NumberClick or tap here to enter text. |
| List any relevant previous research funding Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Relevant publications (maximum of 5)Click or tap here to enter text. |

**Academic mentor**

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| Other Names (in full)Click or tap here to enter text. |
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| List any relevant previous research funding Click or tap here to enter text. |
| List any prior mentoring and supervision experience Click or tap here to enter text. |
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**PART 1 – APPLICANT AND MENTOR**

**Experience of applicant (maximum 500 words)**

*Please provide details of your experience in research, audit and quality improvement project. Prior research experience is not necessary but we are keen to see your experience of developing ideas and project, completing them and using them to change something. Prior research experience does not make you ineligible, we would be keen to hear about your experiences to date*

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**Plans for academic mentorship – to be completed by the Academic Mentor (maximum 500 words)**

*Please provide details of the plans for mentorship e.g. how regularly you will meet, what support the academic mentor will provide, what skills the Applicant already has that will contribute to the success of this project.*

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**Anticipated impact on the development of the Applicant’s research experience**

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**Funding requested – 1PA Cost to trust for the applicant**

*This fellowship will provide the funding for 1 PA of the applicant’s time for 1 year. The funding requested should be the “cost to trust”. The Applicant’s departmental lead is required to provide a letter to confirm this amount is correct and that they support the application, including that the applicant will be released for this PA for the duration of the award.*

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**PART 2(A) – PROJECT DETAILS (plain English summary and scientific abstract and PPIE)**

**Plain English summary (maximum 300 words)**

*Please provide a clear explanation of your project so that those reviewing your application can easily understand your proposal without having specialist knowledge*

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**Abstract (maximum 300 words)**

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**Patient and public involvement (maximum 500 words)**

*Please provide details of any relevant patient and public involvement activities already undertaken by the applicant and/or mentor which are relevant to this project or any planned patient and public involvement activities planned for during the fellowship.*

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**PART 2(A) – PROJECT DETAILS (Max 3 pages, size 12 font)**

**Hypothesis**

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**Aims & Objectives**

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**Background (maximum 500 words)**

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**Project Plan**

The project plan must include the following sub-sections:

(*Study design, Methods, Sample size, Data Collection, Analysis plan, Ethical considerations and approvals, Project timeline, Outcomes*)

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**Anticipated impact on patient care**

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**References**

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