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| **AI Nurses Network**Seed funding application form Before completing the application form, you should read the [guidance notes](https://www.ai-nurses.com/ai-funding). |



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| **1. Lead Applicant Details**Add additional lines below as appropriate. CVs are not required.  |
|  | **Full Name** | **Organisation and Role** | **NMC Pin** | **Role in the research (max 25 words)** |
| Principal Investigator  |  |  |  |  |
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| **2. Research Team Details**Add additional lines below as appropriate. CVs are not required.  |
|  | **Name** | **Position e.g., Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Manager etc.** | **Organisation** | **Role in the research (max 25 words)** |
| Co-investigator |  |  |  |  |
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| **3. Conflict of interest declaration**Please declare any potential conflicts of interest that you or your co-applicants may have in undertaking this research |
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| **4. Research outline** |
| Title of research proposal |  |
| Duration of proposal (months) |  |
| Start date of proposal (DD/MM/YYYY) |  |
| End date of proposal (DD/MM/YYYY) |  |
| Total cost of proposal (GBP) |  |
| Previous applicationsIf you have applied to this scheme or an external funder before, for a project substantially the same, please include details. |  |

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| **5. Research summary (plain English)**Please provide a summary of the project for those who do not have specialist knowledge of your field. If your application for funding is successful, the summary may be used on the AI Nurses website. (max 350 words) |
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| **6. Research Proposal**What is the major health problem or research question(s) being addressed? Please describe fully how the project relates to existing research, what has been achieved so far and what questions and challenges are still to be addressed. Why is this research important? Please explain what new knowledge, outcomes, methods, collaborations, or impact might be achieved through this research. Please also describe the potential to create clinical leadership in this area. What research methods will be used? Please detail the research aims or objectives and the study design and methods that will be used to achieve these. (max 2000 words; Appropriate figures which aid an understanding the research are welcomed and do not count against the word limit but are restricted to 2 figures per application. Max 10 references should be included but do not count against the word limit.).  |
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| **7. Team Expertise**Please set out the expertise contained in the proposed team, in particular the contribution of nurses, including previous research experience and why they are included in this project. Briefly describe each person’s role in the project and the extent of any previous interactions (max 500 words). |
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| **8. Workplan**How will you use this seed funding to pursue your research (i.e., what will you do with the award)? If relevant, outline non-academic partners who could collaborate with you and how you will engage them (max 500 words, a Gantt chart may be included but does not count against the word limit). |
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| **9. Outcomes and impact** What outcomes do you expect from this seed funding by the end of the funding period and what are your future plans to further develop the research? Be as specific as possible and set out which funding schemes you will aim for; how your project fits your target funder’s priorities and the intended scheme; and timelines. Please also outline any barriers and how you might tackle them (max 500 words). |
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| **10. Costs**Please itemise and describe the costs that you expect to be incurred in the research and list any additional funding you have to support the work (e.g., departmental support or external funding already in place). Please include a careful justification of your budget. N.B. Awards will be based on 100% of directly incurred costs. Costs for academic or clinical salaries, business as usual research, studentships, overheads, large equipment and data purchases, open access publications, and conference attendance are all **ineligible** (see guidance notes for examples of what costs are supported). |
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| **11. Head of Department Support**Please indicate that you have sought support from your Head of Department. This need only be the Head of Department of the Lead Principal Investigator. |
| HoD Signature |  |
| Printed name; date |  |