**UCD - Beacon Hospital Collaborative Research Seed Funding Grant 2025**

**Application form**

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| **Project title:** |  |
| **Applicant (s):** |  |

**Key Dates**

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| **Open:** | 9am Monday, 14th July 2025 |
| **Close:** | 5pm Friday, 29th August 2025 |
| **Review of applications** | 2 weeks after the application closes |
| **Awardee announcement** | By the end of September 2025 |

*Note*: *The above dates are subject to change.*

**Submission Instructions**

* Each applicant should submit a one-two page bio-sketch as an appendix to their Application Form.
* For collaboration contact in the Beacon Hospital, email Ailish Daly, Director of PSQI at the Beacon Hospital at [Ailish.Daly@beaconhospital.ie](mailto:Ailish.Daly@beaconhospital.ie) .
* All completed Application Forms can be submitted to Kasia Gaughan, Project Manager at UCD Health Affairs, via email: [kasia.gaughan@ucd.ie](mailto:kasia.gaughan@ucd.ie) .
* Closing date for application is strictly Friday, 29th August 2025 at 5pm.
* Please use font Calibri (Body) size 11 to complete the application.

### Project title.

### *Max 5 words*

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### Project summary.

*Provide a brief summary of the project.*

*Max 100 words.*

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### Background and Rationale

*Explain the background of the project, the current state of research in the area, and why this project is important. Highlight the urgency of the healthcare challenge and the potential impact on patient outcomes* (*max 200 words)*

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### Objectives:

*Detail the research methods and approaches that will be used to achieve the project objectives. Include any innovative techniques or technologies that will be utilized (max 200 words)*

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### Methodology:

*Detail the research methods and approaches that will be used to achieve the project objectives. Include any innovative techniques or technologies that will be utilized. (max 200 words)*

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### Expected Outcomes:

*Describe the expected outcomes of the project, including how they will address the healthcare challenges mentioned and improve patient outcomes.* (max 200 words)

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### ****Timeline:****

*Provide a detailed timeline of the project, including key milestones and deliverables. Ensure the project duration aligns with the two-year timeframe and mention the possibility of a one-year extension if applicable (max 200 words).*

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### Eligibility Criteria:

*To be considered for the Collaborative Research Seed Funding, projects must fulfil the following eligibility criteria:*

1. **Health or Science Focus with Collaboration:**
   * The project must focus on health or science, encompassing research, education, or innovation.
   * There must be one Principal Investigator (PI) from Beacon Hospital and one PI from the UCD CHAS or other UCD College.
2. **Alignment with Strategic Objectives:**
   * Clearly align with the key research and/or education strategic objectives of the relevant College/School within UCD CHAS or another UCD College.
   * Detail how the project supports these strategic priorities.
3. **Enhance the Academic Health Science System (AHSS):**

* Demonstrate how the project will enhance the Academic Health Science System (AHSS).

1. **Support and Enhance Integrated Care:**
   * Aim to support and enhance integrated care by improving patient pathways and communication across and between hospital and community settings.
   * Provide specific strategies and examples of how the project will achieve these improvements.
2. **Collaboration and Sustainability:**

* Show a collaborative approach between Beacon Hospital and UCD, translating new research ideas from the laboratory to clinical practice (bench to bedside) and/or public health, and describe how these efforts will enhance the project's success.
* Outline measures and strategies to ensure ongoing collaboration and a sustainable relationship between Beacon Hospital, UCD Health Affairs, and UCD CHAS beyond the initial project phase.

*Please include bracketed numbering throughout your response to indicate where each of these points is being addressed. (Max 400 words).*

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### Budget:

*Provide a detailed budget breakdown of how the €20,000 seed funding will be utilized. The budget should be divided into pay (personnel cost) and non-pay categories. Include all major expenses such as personnel, equipment, supplies, and any other relevant costs.* (max 200 words)

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### Additional Funding:

### *Is this project already part or fully funded? If yes, please specify how the allocation of these funds would enhance your project. (max 100 words)*

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### Previous applications.

*If this is not the first UCD - Beacon Hospital Application Grant, provide the title and year of the previous application(s) (max 50 words).*

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### Applicant Signatures:

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| **Name** | **Signature** | **Date** | **Organisation** |
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### Bio -Sketches:

*Please provide a bio-sketch for each applicant, with a maximum of 1-2 pages for each.*