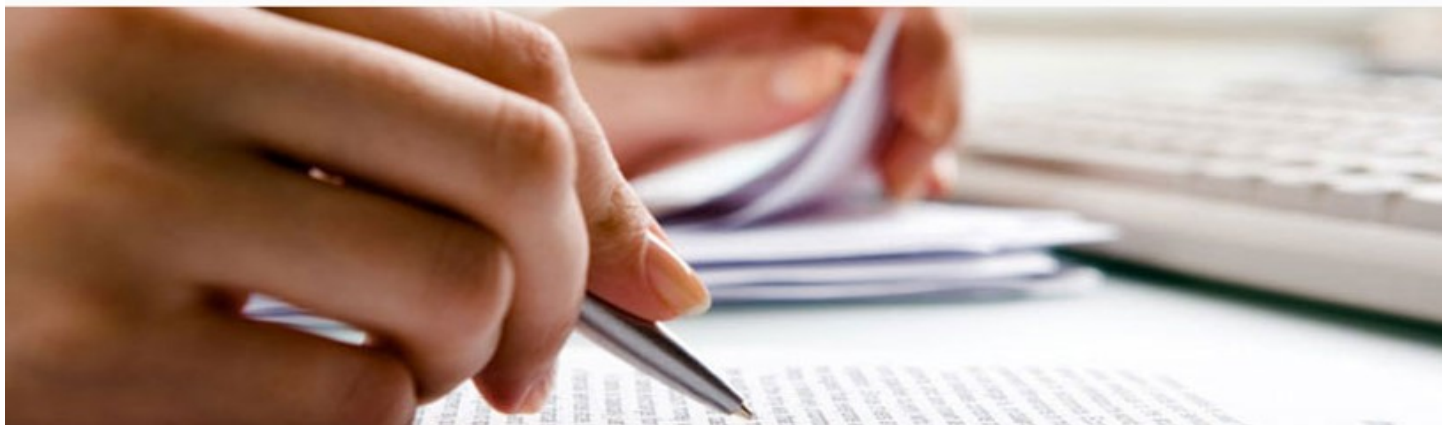




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THE SAINT JOHN OF GOD RESEARCH FOUNDATION BULLETIN



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Research Grant Scheme 2021

The Saint John Of God Research Grants Scheme 2021 announced a Grant Call in May. The closing date for the Grant Call is August 3rd 2021. All documentation can be downloaded from the Research Website . Similar to other years two schemes

are open :

Project Grant Award of value to 50k and Seed Funding Grant Award to the value of 12k each. The Knowledge Exchange Grant is also open all year and applicants can apply at any time.

Closing Date 3rd August 2021.

Please ensure you read the Award Guide along with the application. Also read the *Research Grants Committee Standard Operating Procedures, February 2021*.

All grant related queries can be directed through Louise Syms—Research Grants Administrator, louise.syms@sjog.ie.

Also please contact your local CEO Office regarding the Irish Research Council [IRC Enterprise Partner Grant Call opening in Autumn 2021](#).

Abstract Call: Saint John of God 31st Research Study Day 16th November 2021

Research Study Day 2021

The 31st SJOG Research Study Day will take place on

Tuesday 16th November 2021

The event aims to promote learning, information sharing and to foster a culture of research. CPD credits will be applied for from professional associations. The format this year is a Hybrid approach. We are partnering with the ICT department who will support the technical production of the day. Attendees will access the event via a secure Webinar platform and oral presenters will deliver Live via the webinar—creating a collegial environment for researchers who have spent many months or years conducting research so that the outcomes can impact on the lives, service delivery and treatment of our clients and service users.

This year Poster Presenters are asked to provide a 3 min audio clip of their

paper. Together these will be uploaded to a SJOG ICT secure platform.

Consent will be sought from each applicant for recording and hosting on secure iCloud for a period of one month to assist registered conference attendees access presentation view.

Attendees will be reminded to respect colleagues research and remember that copyright remains with the paper authors.

[Call for Abstract Submission](#)

Please log onto the Research Department Website to access the Abstract Call and Guide for submission of abstracts by

27th September 2021

Please ensure your ethics applications are in progress, prior to submission of abstract submission form.

Saint John of God Research Website Survey

March 2021

In the Summer of 2020 the Research Department website was updated—to a new more accessible format using a more flexible platform. In March 2021, we undertook a survey to assess researchers and staff views of the website. There were 48 responses.

This was the first survey of the new research intranet and the findings are encouraging. The overall satisfaction rating was indicated as excellent by 71% of the contributors. The overall experience of the intranet was also indicated as excellent by 69 % of the contributors. The majority of the respondents indicated regular or some research activity (75%), had accessed the intranet within the last two months (67%), regularly accessed it (50%), and were familiar with the intranet (60%). They mostly accessed the intranet for SJOG research Governance and Research Ethics documents, for the Research Study Day, or learn about SJOG funding.

See <http://intranets/research3/>

There are 10 key recommendations:

1. Keep layout of intranet the same for a period
2. Publicise all areas of the intranet
3. Put all required documents on one page
4. A website counter to track numbers
5. Worked examples of DPIA and Ethics sample documents
6. To further develop the Education Content
7. Accessibility – particularly external
8. An Action Plan to be developed with ICT
9. Research and Discussion Forum
10. Survey Development

The website survey report and action plan will be available on the front page

<http://intranets/research3/>

Thank you to all who took part in the survey. We will conduct this survey on an annual basis but please forward feedback at any time to assist us in making the information educational, informative and easily accessible.

Queries please contact : Peter Gallagher

peter.gallagher@sjog.ie

Research Department: Governance

Research Integrity

The Research Department have become an Associate member to the UK Research Integrity Office (UKRIO) <https://ukrio.org>. Which gives us access to advice and contacts across a large number of UK and Irish universities and institutes.

The UK Research Integrity Office (UKRIO) is an independent charity offering support to the public, researchers and organisations to further good practice in academic, scientific and medical research. Promoting good practice and preventing misconduct.

Ethics standard self-assessment documents are on the internet so researchers can assess pre-ethics submission, likely areas to be addressed.

Research Integrity Training is available through our membership see:

<http://intranets/research3/>

Governance: Application Process

We are *reviewing the application process* to conduct research in Saint John of God Services. The Health Research Regulations (HRR's) *requirement to complete* DPIA's and the need to sign off on governance prior to ethics committee submission is posing some time delays. *On the one hand*, the organisation ensures all processes and sign-offs have been completed prior to final approval to conduct the research, *on the other hand*, researchers time is compromised as there is a need for submission of documents pre-ethics for clarification and sign-off.

Some work has progressed. We are working with the DClin placement group to see if the universities can pre-prepare students. Also UCD ethics have compromised to allow local access approval letters to accompany student ethics applications.

A Triage System pre-assesses all queries and the researcher is directed to the appropriate support which is provided at a governance, ethical and data protection level. Further updates will be provided.

Queries—contact [Dr Aine Kelly - aine.kelly@sjog.ie](mailto:aine.kelly@sjog.ie).

SJOG Library Services

Carla Senf: Retirement

Carla Senf, SJOG Library Services, will retire from her role at the end of June 2021.



Carla joined Saint John of God Provincial Headquarters in 2002 and has served these years in Library in Provincial Administration and the Hospital in Stillorgan .

Carla has been a wonderful support member to researchers, medical and health related staff and students. She has always been friendly, supportive and would go out of her way to source a book or article that was requested.

Carla also has another passion—she is an understated artist and if you look very closely in the Hospitaller Headquarters Building and the Hospital you will see some amazing achievements.

We wish Carla the very best of everything in her retirement and continued success in her next journey in life.

As Carla sadly leaves end of June - for queries relating to the library.

Please contact Foundation Administrator
Louise Syms louise.syms@sjog.ie

Notices of Interest: Dates for your diary!

August 3rd Research Grant Application Submission

September 27th - RSD Abstract Submission

Research Educational Seminar Series will recommence in September

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