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# **NHSScotland Assure Research Service Fund**

## **Project & Process Information**

29<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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# Overview

- £1.55M fund
- Edinburgh Napier University managing on behalf of NHSScotland Assure
- On hold whilst some processes were amended, enhanced or changed

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# Webpage

- Background information
- What kind of research will be funded?
- **Scope** -----
  - Supporting Information & Guidance
  - Eight Key Themes
  - In/Out of Scope
  - Additional Information for Applicants
- Who can apply?
- What are the objectives?
- How to apply
- Events

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# Applying to the Fund

[Go to the Webpage](#)

[Read the Guidelines](#)

[Download & Complete the Application Form](#)

[Submit the form & additional documents](#)

## **Sift Panel**

**review  
applications**

## **Peer Reviews**

**set date for  
completion**

## **Right to Reply**

**new process**

# **Key Stages**

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# Changes to the IAB

## Awards Panel

Decide outcomes of applications  
(fundable, resubmit, reject)

## Oversight Board

Ratify outcomes  
Authorise funding based on budget

# Round 5 Timeline

Key Stage	Timeline						
Relaunch Fund	15th Nov						
Closing Date		2nd Feb					
Sift Panel			21st Feb				
Peer Reviews				17th Apr			
Right to Reply					3rd May		
Awards Panel						End May	
Oversight Board							Mid June

# Contact Us

## Webpage

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**Thank you!**

