

Seed Funding Programme - FAQ

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1. How do I engage SPHERiC and also apply for this seed grant?

PIs are strongly encouraged to engage the Research Cores in their grant application submissions by selecting the relevant core under Question 3 of the SPHERiC Seed Funding Application Form. For more information on our research cores, please [click here](#).

2. I am unsure which Research Core best suit my proposal. Can I get in touch with the research core to further discuss?

Yes. PIs are to submit a [Service Request Form](#) to provide us with more information about your study, and the type of support you require. To enforce impartiality for all applications, the areas the SPHERiC Research Core PIs could provide appropriate feedback would include:

- Suitability
- Feasibility especially relative to budget and data collection
- Likely competitiveness

3. I would like to obtain more info regarding the research cores in this grant. Is there any detailed description of the cores?

For more information on our research cores, please [click here](#).

4. Can PHD student(s) be PI of the grant?

PhD student(s) are not eligible to be PIs of the grant, but they can be co-investigator(s).

5. I writing to inquire about the required signatories for the grant application form. Are e-signatories accepted?

An e-signature is acceptable if you are unable to obtain all signatories in time, or due to unforeseen circumstances. However, the PI will need to ensure that all e-signature(s) are countersigned at their next earliest availability.