



Researcher Development Fund (2020-21) Application Form

1a. GENERAL INFORMATION

Provide brief details of your proposed initiative for administrative purposes

LEAD APPLICANT NAME:	Lucy Johnston
NAME OF SCHOOL:	SHSC
DETAILS OF ANY COLLABORATIVE APPLICANTS:	Maggie Dowe, Catherine Mahoney & Cari Malcolm

1b. PROJECT PLAN

Summarise your project including a separate activities plan and timeline. Provide an indication of the intended beneficiaries and how you and they will benefit with regard to the development of personal, professional and career management skills. Outline clearly how this project will benefit the University's wider research culture. **(Max.500 words).**

INITIATIVE TITLE	Developing a Cross School Care Home Community of Interest to respond to the upcoming UK and Scottish Innovation and research grant funding calls
OUTLINE OF ACTIVITY AND TIMETABLE	
<p>Rationale: The Scottish Government 2020 Vision acknowledges that care homes are vital to provide care solutions for those who can no longer be cared for at home. Over the last 2 years Lucy Johnston (LJ) has developed a portfolio of innovation and research projects aligned to the Care Home Innovation Partnership. Most recent update can be read using this link file:///H:/care%20home/2020/CHIP%20UPDATE%20Winter%202020_.pdf</p> <p>To date over £150,000 has been generated as research income. Moreover the profile of ENU in this important health and social care space has been raised (for example Lucy is the named academic lead for the SBRI Care Home Data Challenge worth £200,000). Strong collaborations with other Universities have been developed (for example in the ToRCH Vision for a teaching and research care home and large scale bid development for submission to NIHR with 3 other Scottish Universities by Lucy and Cari.</p> <p>However the role and impact of ENU of relevance to care homes is much broader than research. There is a real opportunity for cross learning between researchers, academic, pedagogy, technology, art and design and computer science. Maggie and Catherine are collaborating on this application as they see value in linking their work to the community of interest. Maggie Dowe represents the School of Health and Social in particular and Edinburgh Napier in general, on Health and Social Care Skills Gateway project which will be funded through The City Deal. Catherine Mahoney is developing the Masters in Nursing (Pre-registration) and has identified Care Homes as key practice partners. This event and the outputs will also help to demonstrate the value of Care Homes as diverse settings for learning out in practice.</p>	

By working to develop a cross school community of interest in care homes ENU will be better placed to respond to calls and work up bids for funding from for example, the Chief Scientist Office (CSO)/UK Innovations Challenge Fund.

Beneficiaries:

The benefits of cross school networking are tangible – LJ and Associate Professor Alistair Lawson are PI and Co-I on a study funded this year by CSO Test Bed Innovations.

In addition to offering a development opportunity to the applicants (set out in box below) –other beneficiaries would be.

1. The research culture of the university will be both harnessed and boosted. By bringing together topic specialists in health/social care, computing and product design ENU will be well positioned to focus on a key Government priority large programmes of research that require cross-School and institution collaboration that are likely to lead to societal impact. Health and social care innovation requires partnership with computing, product design and industry and this event will help ENU be at the forefront.
2. Income generation relevant to the University Research and Innovation Strategy. ENU is well positioned to exploit the upcoming opportunities in this field but some internal preparatory work will provide a better platform for exploiting these opportunities.

Proposed Activity Plan and Timeline: We will hold a one-day online event to bring together researchers and academics from all 5 Schools at ENU. The aim is to establish a 'Community of Interest' that is actively ready to respond to funding calls as they come on stream later in 2020.

The event would be held in May 2020 to act as an internal springboard to developing an active community. It would be timed to be after the ENU hosted Scottish Care Home Conference on 19th May.

The keynote speakers would be NHS Lothian's Innovation Champion -Grahame Cumming, and Andrew Fowlie, Lead for Health, Social Care and Industrial Innovation, Chief Scientist Office, Dr Susan Shenkin, Consultant Geriatrician and co-Chair of ENRICH Scotland (Enabling Research in Scotland). They are leading the development of Innovation Challenges in Scotland and identified Care Homes as a priority area. AF and GC are well placed to advise ENU of the imminent funding opportunities and SS will provide insights into what research/product innovation in care homes entails. LJ has been commissioned by the CSO Innovation department to produce a short film on priorities for research and innovation in care homes – and this film will be shown at the event. Care Home Managers from our CHIP network will attend and group discussions will be organised for our Schools to gain even deeper insight into what is needed and how we can best respond as a collective.

OUTPUTS: The session will be recorded and a short video** of the day's highlights and aims/purpose of the Community of Interest and how to get involved would be created. We would use it to promote the community of interest across the university and as part of a marketing/PR campaign to raise awareness of the community, build internal and external partnerships and promote and share successes and learning.

** The recording would be edited by the film company who have made the Care Home Innovation Films – this will allow for footage of the day and that previously shot in care homes to be utilised. They are called Babygrand.

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2. Please provide an overview of your costings.

DESCRIPTION	COST
Video production	£900 (inc VAT)
Backfill for attending Care Homes (n=4)	£320
TOTAL COST	£1,220

3. RESEARCHER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

Please indicate which of the main domain(s) of the Researcher Development Framework your proposed Initiative addresses. Please refer to the [Vitae Researcher Development Statement](#) (Max. 350 words).


<p>This proposed initiative addresses the following domains of the Researcher Development Framework.</p> <p><u>Knowledge and Intellectual abilities</u> - we will share subject knowledge with those interested in this growing field and create new networks. This will assist us to recognise and validate challenges and to formulate and apply solutions. This proposed initiative is aimed at harnessing intellectual insight and innovation from across all schools within the university.</p> <p><u>Finance, Funding and Resources</u> - by establishing a community of interest, the researchers will be developing their skills set related to proactive income generation and be able to contribute to the institutional mission of attracting multi-disciplinary research funding.</p> <p>In relation to <u>personal effectiveness</u> of the Lead Applicant, this initiative demonstrates proactive action that allows those involved to demonstrate taking responsibility for an initiative and also actively networking for professional and career purposes that will enhance the research reputation of individuals and the institution.</p>

4. ENDORSEMENT

Please confirm that you have discussed this application with your School Director for Research and immediate Supervisor/PI/ Line-manager and that they are happy for you to proceed with your application. We will require in addition **either** their signature on the final hard-copy of your application, or an email from them to a.mcnaughton@napier.ac.uk to confirm.

Name of School Director for Research: Thanos Karatzias	
Signature:	Email forwarded to A McNaughton
Date:	28 January 2021

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Name of Supervisor/PI/Line Manager: Nadine Dougall	
Signature:	
Date:	28 January 2021

5. SUBMISSION

Completed application forms should be emailed to Angela McNaughton, Research & Innovation Administrator a.mcnaughton@napier.ac.uk by **5pm Monday 1st February**.

For further information and questions, please contact Angela McNaughton a.mcnaughton@napier.ac.uk.

From: Johnston, Lucy
Sent: 29 January 2021 07:36
To: McNaughton, Angela
Subject: FW: Application for Researcher Development Fund
Attachments: Researcher Development Fund Application Care Homes CoI FINAL.docx

Hello

Please find attached an application to the Researcher Development Fund.

See below for email from Thanos confirming support for this.

Many thanks

Best wishes

Lucy

From: Karatzias, Thanos <T.Karatzias@napier.ac.uk>
Sent: 28 January 2021 16:34
To: Dougall, Nadine <N.Dougall@napier.ac.uk>; Johnston, Lucy <L.Johnston@napier.ac.uk>
Subject: RE: Application for Researcher Development Fund - lucy

I do agree Lucy - a very good proposal,

Happy to support this. Please send this email to Angela to confirm my approval.

Good luck with the application.

All the best

Thanos

From: Dougall, Nadine <N.Dougall@napier.ac.uk>
Sent: 28 January 2021 16:29
To: Johnston, Lucy <L.Johnston@napier.ac.uk>; Karatzias, Thanos <T.Karatzias@napier.ac.uk>
Subject: RE: Application for Researcher Development Fund - lucy

Hi Lucy,

This looks highly fundable work, such a talented colleague generating new and innovative work for the university. Happy for you to insert my signature on this, will email it after this.

Well done

Nadine

Replies are only expected during your working hours

www.virtual4nations.uk – Register now for access to our National Four Nations Webinar on Public Health Approaches in Policing and Serious Violence Across the UK 8th-12th February 2021

Current research

We are investigating anonymised hospital data to assess the impact of lifespan childhood adversity and mental health for young

people before they die by suicide. Findings are compared to an age, gender and geography matched population, and evidence

will suggest where we can improve our service response earlier in the lives of young people. Results available 2021, study

protocol here.

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Research outputs here.

From: Johnston, Lucy <L.Johnston@napier.ac.uk>

Sent: 28 January 2021 14:26

To: Karatzias, Thanos <T.Karatzias@napier.ac.uk>; Dougall, Nadine <N.Dougall@napier.ac.uk>

Subject: Application for Researcher Development Fund - lucy

Hi Thanos and Nadine

I am attaching an application for the researcher development fund.

Before I submit it – it asks that I do the following

Please confirm that you have discussed this application with your School Director for Research and immediate Supervisor/PI/ Line-manager and that they are happy for you to proceed with your application. We will require in addition either their signature on the final hard-copy of your application, or an email from them to a.mcnaughton@napier.ac.uk to confirm.

The deadline is Monday for submissions – so I would appreciate you have a look and confirming by then, if you are happy for me to proceed and if you are, noting this on the word doc or by emailing Angela

Many thanks

Lucy