

UKSCA Applied Research Grants Application Form 2021

The Association wishes to encourage original and innovative pieces of applied research that will develop the understanding of how coaches can optimise the physical preparation of athletes. Applications are welcomed from individuals, clubs/sports teams and UK based institutions, to support:

- Research that furthers the understanding of physical preparation for performance based outcomes and will be of interest to UKSCA members
- Consumables to support research projects.

Awards of up to £2000 are available and applications that can demonstrate matched funding from organisations or institutes will be strongly encouraged when applying for the research grant.

RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. Please email completed nomination forms to grants@uksca.org.uk by 31 January 2021 to be considered.
2. The grants are open to all Associate and Accredited members of the UKSCA, the project must have at least one Accredited member as part of the research team. If the lead applicant is a full-time S&C coach, they should be Accredited.
3. Project leads will need to outline a strong rationale, time scale, a breakdown of how the money will be spent and how the success of the project will be measured.
4. The lead applicant will be required to update the UKSCA Grants Panel on their progress at agreed time points throughout the project and on completion.
5. Each project will have an individual set of criteria agreed by the project team and the Grants Panel.
6. Successful applicants will also be required to communicate the projects findings or achievements in the UKSCA journal.
7. All applications will be notified if they are/aren't successful 4 weeks after the panel meeting.
8. The Grants Panel members are not eligible for these awards.
9. The Grants are available to UKSCA members in the UK and the three Crown Dependencies ie Isle of Man and the Bailiwicks of Jersey and Guernsey
10. The Grants Panel's decision is final.

APPLICANT(S) DETAILS:

Date	
Applicants – please list all involved and state whether a UKSCA member in brackets ie (Accredited) or (Associate) or (Non-member)	
Lead contact name	
Lead contact email	
Lead contact telephone	
Relevant qualifications of lead applicant (and others, if relevant)	
Relevant experience (eg coaching, research, academic) of lead applicant (and others, if relevant)	

PROJECT DETAILS:

Project title	
Outline of project – rationale and method <i>(approx. 600 words).</i>	

<p>Project timescales – please include key stages and deadlines (<i>approx. 250 words – bullet points preferred where possible</i>).</p>	
<p>Please outline funding required and how this will be spent. Give any details of matched funding. (<i>approx. 250 words – bullet points preferred where possible</i>).</p>	

<p>What positive outcomes will there be for UKSCA and how does the project meet the UKSCA's aims (<i>approx. 300 words – bullet points preferred where possible</i>)?</p>	
<p>Project markers of success (<i>approx. 150 words – bullet points preferred where possible</i>).</p>	