Centre Bursaries

These bursaries are primarily (not exclusively) aimed at postgrads and junior researchers with no/limited other access to funding, but who are presenting at the conference or otherwise contributing to research relevant to the aims of the Centre.

The Centre bursary scheme seeks to provide the opportunity for researchers across a range of relevant disciplines interested in research in sport, exercise and osteoarthritis to be able to attend key conferences and research meetings.

The aims are to promote the Centre's work, increase collaborative opportunities and raise the Centre's profile by providing competitive bursaries to researchers to present the Centre's work at large international conferences that would otherwise be prohibitively costly. Due to the number of Universities within the Centre and the anticipated number of PhD students and post docs affiliated to the Centre these will be awarded competitively and with the prerequisite that applicants have applied for external funds and can clearly show benefit to the Centre.

Included within this bursary scheme are funding opportunities for visits to national and international collaborating centres for fellows and Centre PhD students. These opportunities will provide additional stakeholder involvement particularly necessary with sporting bodies. There will need to be a large educational component to these visits from members of the Centre to inform these organisations about the Centre's research agenda and how it relates to sport in the short and longer term. These visits should be key in translating the Centre's findings.

These bursaries can be used to cover reasonable travel and accommodation costs. The guideline for accommodation costs is £60pn. Living costs (including food) are not covered. There is a cap of £1000 per application. However, it should be noted that bursary funds are limited, thus even applications that meet the Centre's criteria for funding may not be funded. Partial grants may also be awarded (rather than covering full costs). The panel's decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into.

Successful candidates will be expected to provide a 2 page written report summarising the event. This report must be submitted at the same time as the final expense claim for reimbursement.

As applicable, the two page report should include: 1. A summary of the event; 2. What you presented and how the presentation was received; 3. What you got out of the conference, meeting, visit; 4. How you achieved impact for the Centre; 5. What you will bring back to the Centre

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To Apply: Please complete the attached application form and submit together with your CV.

Completed applications should be sent to: centre-seoa@nottingham.ac.uk with the subject line: *CSEOAR* BursaryApplication. Attach your application as one document titled with your name (e.g. JaneDoe_BursaryApplication).

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Submission dates:
Friday 17th May 2019 (5pm)
Friday 16th August 2019 (5pm)
Friday 15th November 2019 (5pm)

In exceptional circumstances ad hoc applications will be accepted.
However these must be submitted with prior approval.
Email: centre-seoa@nottingham.ac.uk

Bursary Application Form

CENTRE FOR SPORT, EXERCISE & OSTEOARTHRITIS RESEARCH VERSUS ARTHRITIS

Name of applicant: _____

Institution of applicant: _____

Name of sponsor: _____
(Note, this person must be a co-applicant or one of the collaborators of the Centre)

Institution of sponsor: _____

Funding applying for: *(please tick as appropriate)*

- Bursary for conference attendance ☐
- Bursary for travel to collaborating centre ☐
- Other ☐

Please complete the following sections:

Purpose of funding: *Give details of conference and/or meeting agenda. Note, if you are applying for funding to attend a conference, it is essential that you will be presenting the Centre's research at that conference*
Nature of the research: *Provide the conference abstract or a summary of the research under discussion. State if this is for a poster or oral presentation.*
How will this research benefit the Centre?
Are any publications planned; if so provide details:
Current year of research *e.g. 2nd year PhD*
Have you previously applied for a Centre bursary? **If awarded, please state the date when bursary report was submitted** *Provide application date and outcome*

Have you previously attended an international conference? *Provide conference title and dates*
Details of your existing funding:
State which other funding sources have been applied for (including funder, amount and outcome):*Provide application details and outcome. If you are a PhD student please confirm that you have no departmental or University funding available to you.*
Total funding costs: **NB: Accommodation costs are set at a maximum of £60pn. Living costs (including food) are not covered by bursaries.** *Provide a full breakdown of costs*
Total amount requested:
Sponsor's statement of support (to include Work Package the work is linked to and if work relates to the Centre's core aims): *Note, this person must be a co-applicant or one of the collaborators of the Centre*
Confirm you will submit a 2 page written report to ENC. *Note, this report must accompany your final expense claim* ☐ I will submit a 2 page written report with my final expense claim *(please tick to confirm)*

Applicant's name	
Applicant's signature	
Date	

Sponsor's name	
Sponsor's signature	
Date	