

# SICOT RESEARCH ACADEMY



## OPEN CALL FOR THE 2026 RESEARCH GRANTS

### GRANT DESCRIPTION

- ◆ This research grant provides seed and start-up funding for promising research projects in any area of Trauma and Orthopedics
- ◆ Funding: \$10,000 grants (US Dollars) for each
- ◆ Application open for: SICOT members
- ◆ Open places: minimum three
- ◆ Application deadline: 15 May 2026
- ◆ Applicants must attend the yearly congress (Kyoto, 29 September - 1 October 2026) to present their project

### APPLICATION SHOULD INCLUDE

- ◆ Clinical relevance must be clearly stated throughout the application documents referring to the research proposal.
- ◆ The Proposal Sections – Plain English summary (250 words), Background, Aims, Objectives, Methodology/Research Plan, Cost Calculation/justification, Potential future benefit.
- ◆ References (max. 10 references)
- ◆ CV including publication list of most pertinent to the research application
- ◆ Application documents shall **not exceed 5 A4 pages, excluding the CV and reference list**
- ◆ The grant will be assessed against the following:
  - **The project:** Clinical relevance of the study; the study deliverable within time frame and with identified resources; the study is translatable into clinical practice (0-35 points)
  - **The potential:** Will this study lead to further research; next steps in development and/or funding identified (0-5 points)
  - **The Applicant:** Previous publications; previous research delivery/involvement (0-3 points)
  - **The Location:** Evidence that has sufficient resources to undertake the study; evidence of patient involvement in study; evidence of collaboration within study (0-7 points)

### CONTACT INFORMATION

All letters of intent and submissions should be sent to the SICOT Head Office via email ([awards@sicot.org](mailto:awards@sicot.org)).



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