

Pump Priming Grants 2020 Awarded

During the peak of the Covid crisis, most medical research had to be put on hold. Looking forward to the future, NHS Grampian and University of Aberdeen put out a call for Pump Priming Grants 2020 to help healthcare researchers getting research back up and running post-Covid19. These grants of £12,500 each, target projects as the first steps needed to support external funding to run a full large-scale project within the next 18 months. We were also looking for research which took into account how delivering healthcare might differ from before Covid 19.

2 projects were successful and awarded funding. These were:

Principal Investigator: Dr Callum Kaye

Project Title: Optimising recruitment of patients with Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS) from UK Intensive Care Units to an interventional randomised controlled trial

Principal Investigator: Dr Shafaque Shaikh

Project Title: What outcomes are important for evaluating robotic assisted surgery as a service-level change? an outcome mapping exercise to inform core outcome set development.

Congratulations to the successful applicants and we look forward to seeing your full-scale projects in the next 18 months.