

## GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR ORGANISATIONS 2026

### WHO WE ARE

The Hospital Saturday Fund is a registered charity whose aims are to provide assistance through its charitable funds for:

- registered charities, hospices and medical organisations which are in need of grants for medical projects, care, research or support of medical training within the United Kingdom, Isle of Man, Channel Islands, Republic of Ireland and Malta.

### WHICH ORGANISATIONS MAY APPLY?

Charities (registered charities with medical/health objectives)

The Hospital Saturday Fund will consider giving grants towards medical projects, capital projects, medical care or research, hospice/respite care, and in support of medical training. The Hospital Saturday Fund will also consider grants for running costs. For UK NHS hospitals only, applications will normally be accepted for projects only, the application to detail the scope of the project with supporting documentation, the amount requested, and a copy of the hospital's Annual Report (or the hospital's related charity raising funds for the project).

**Please note that all grants are strictly restricted to the specified project and cannot be used for any other purpose.**

### APPLICATION DEADLINES AND GRANT AMOUNTS

The Hospital Saturday Fund has two grant categories:

- Standard grants of up to £2,000 or €3,000 **OR**
- Large grants of up to £10,000 or €13,500 (please note this is the maximum sum that HSF will grant).

Large grant applications should be towards specific projects, research or equipment rather than running costs. Organisations may make one application for a meeting and can apply for a standard or a large grant. The Grant Making Committee (GMC) meets quarterly.

Applications should be submitted online by close of business on the following dates:

#### **GMC 05 February 2026**

Standard Grants of £2,000 or €3,000 – deadline 6 January 2026

Large Grants of up to max £10,000 or €13,500 – deadline 9 December 2025

#### **GMC 11 May 2026**

Standard Grants of £2,000 or €3,000 – deadline 13 April 2026

Large Grants of up to max £10,000 or €13,500 – deadline 16 March 2026

#### **GMC 11 August 2026**

Standard Grants of £2,000 or €3,000 – deadline 14 July 2026

Large Grants of up to max £10,000 or €13,500 – deadline 16 June 2026

#### **GMC 05 November 2026**

Standard Grants of £2,000 or €3,000 – deadline 8 October 2026

Large Grants of up to max £10,000 or €13,500 – deadline 10 September 2026

#### **GMC January 2027 (all dates for 2027 meetings to be confirmed in December 2026)**

Standard Grants of £2,000 or €3,000 – deadline 5 January 2027

Large Grants of up to max £10,000 or €13,500 – deadline 2 December 2026

## HOW TO APPLY

Applications for grants should be made online at [www.hospitalsaturdayfund.org](http://www.hospitalsaturdayfund.org).

The Hospital Saturday Fund does not accept paper or letter applications.

Please ensure all required fields in the online form are completed.

Your current annual accounts/financial statements must be attached to ensure your application is considered.

It is possible to save your part-completed online application and then return to complete it at a later date (please note that this option is active for 30 days only).

The end of the application process allows for four documents to be uploaded (one of these must be your most recent accounts/financial statements). If you wish to submit additional documents in support of your application, you may email these to [charity@hsf.eu.com](mailto:charity@hsf.eu.com) and quoting your application reference number.

The Hospital Saturday Fund is able to give a grant to an organisation once per calendar year only.

If your application is unfortunately turned down at a meeting, you are able to reapply in the same calendar year.

As grant making meetings are held quarterly, there may be a delay between submitting your application and your receiving notification of the outcome of your application. We will contact all applicants following the meeting to advise you of the decision, so it would be helpful if you could please refrain from contacting the office in advance of our communication to allow us time to administer the process as quickly as possible.

## WHAT IS NOT FUNDED

Please note that The Hospital Saturday Fund does not give grants to:

- Charitable organisations or projects outside the UK, Isle of Man, Channel Islands, Republic of Ireland and Malta
- Organisations that are not registered with one of: the Charity Commission for England and Wales, HM Revenue & Customs, the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator, the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man General Registry, the appropriate regulatory body in the Channel Islands or the Revenue Commissioners in Ireland or The Office of the Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations (Malta)
- Organisations carrying out non-medically related activities
- HSF does not give donations towards general fundraising appeals or requests

**Please note that we receive many more applications than have funds available and therefore unfortunately cannot help every organisation that applies.**

**All applications will be carefully considered, and an email will be sent to advise the result of the application as soon as possible following the relevant Grant Making Committee. Please refrain from calling the office for the results as this will allow the administrative process to be completed as quickly as possible.**

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR QUERIES ON YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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