



Promoting Excellence in Day Surgery

Application Form

British Association of Day Surgery

Day Surgery Project Grant. A multidisciplinary opportunity.

What is it?

A financial award made to an individual or team to aid with any project that will result in an improvement in day surgery practice, either in the UK or abroad. This can be a **research project**, or to help with **travel costs** or funding for a day surgery unit study project or local practice development.

A precondition of the Educational Grant is that those who receive it will attend the annual BADS Day Surgery Conference the following year and present the outcomes of their project so that their experience can be shared and educationally others can learn from it.

Who can apply?

Applications are open **ONLY** to **BADS members** (an application received from a non-member will not be considered.)

The award is open to **any member(s) of the multi-disciplinary team** (including doctors, nursing staff and allied health professionals, managers), or a whole team who wish to be considered for financial assistance. More than one award may be granted at the discretion of the Council.

How do I apply?

By submitting a proposal for the work you intend to undertake. This should be presented using guidelines attached. The proposal should include ethical committee approval where this is appropriate and a breakdown of expected costs and the total sum applied for (up to a maximum of £1000 but each award to be decided upon by BADS council).

This should be submitted by email to bads@bads.co.uk using the attached application form.

Deadline for submissions: 12th April 2026

How will I be judged?

By Members of the BADS Council will judge any proposals submitted before the closing date, according to the criteria set out on the application form. The Council reserves the right not to award a grant.

Application form for Day Surgery Project Grant 2026

Please email the completed proposal to bads@bads.co.uk

Lead Contact Name	
Email Address	
Current Organisation / Day Surgery Unit	
Current Position	
Contact Phone Number	
Correspondence Address	
Title Of Project	

Applications will be scored using the following guide:

Relevance to day surgery:

1. No obvious relevance
2. Between 1 and 3
3. Some relevance
4. Between 3 and 5
5. Clear relevance

Learning objectives:

1. No objectives (vague description only)
2. An outline of objectives, but no clear plan
3. Basic objectives
4. Clear objectives, may not be completed
5. Clear objectives; defined outcome and benefits

Value for money/sustainability:

1. Cost benefit unclear
2. Between 1 and 3
3. Potential value for money
4. Between 3 and 5
5. Excellent value for money

General quality of application:

1. Poor / incomplete.
2. Basic information included, further information required
3. Most information included, could be improved
4. Minimal information missing
5. Well-presented completed application

Please complete your submission using the headings below:

- Introduction to grant application (max 100 words):
- Learning objectives (max 100 words):
- Relevance to Day-case surgery (max 100 words):
- Supporting information (max 100 words):
- Expected costs need to be included as part of your proposal.

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