



British Association of Day Surgery (BADs) Educational Grants 2022-2023 'A multidisciplinary opportunity'

What is it?

A financial award made to an individual or team to aid a research project or to help fund travel costs as part of a study or practice development. In all cases, the project must be aimed at improving day surgery, either within the UK or abroad. A precondition of the Educational Grant is that those who receive it will attend an annual BADs Day Surgery Conference and present the outcomes of their project so that their experience can be shared.

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 of the multidisciplinary team (including but not exclusively doctors, nursing staff and allied health professionals), 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 the 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 to the following email address: bads@bads.co.uk using the attached application form.

Deadline for proposal submissions: Sunday 19th February 2023.

How will I be judged?

Members of the BADs Council will judge any proposal submitted on the basis of a pre-decided set of criteria (indicated below). The Council reserves the right not to award a grant.

APPLICATION FORM FOR BADS EDUCATIONAL GRANT

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

Name	
Address	
Email address	
Phone number	
Organisation	
Current position	

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.

Please email the completed proposal and your contact details to:
bads@bads.co.uk