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## Scleroderma Society Financial Awards for Scientific or Medical Research

### Terms and Conditions

The trustees of the Scleroderma Society make financial awards for scientific or medical research following due consideration of applications for such awards that it may receive. In taking a decision to make an award, the trustees seek advice and comments from at least three independent, appropriately qualified reviewers, and from members of its own Medical Scientific committee.

The trustees are mindful of the fact that all money awarded is the result of fund raising by its members and that they have a responsibility to the members to fully account for these funds. Financial Awards therefore are made subject to the full acceptance of the applicant in writing to the following terms and conditions:

1. Awards shall be used exclusively for the purpose stated in the requesting document.
2. Should the applicant wish to change the use of the award after it has been made, such changes or modifications must be agreed with the trustees of the society in writing.
3. The trustees require feedback from the applicant so that they can be satisfied that the award is achieving the expected results set out in the application document. This feedback should be provided on the first anniversary of the award being made and again after a further two years. More frequent feedback, if appropriate, will be welcomed by the trustees.
4. Feedback is required in the form of a short article suitable for publication in the Scleroderma Society newsletter and a poster display suitable for use at Scleroderma Society meetings and conferences. Care should be taken to ensure that articles and posters are understandable by non scientific/medical experts.

Please confirm your acceptance of these terms and conditions and provide the name or organisation to which the cheque should be made payable and where it should be sent, by writing to:

**The Secretary, The Scleroderma Society, PO Box 581, Chichester, PO19 9EW**

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