



The Society of Sports Therapists

Research and Scholarship Fund

The SST Bruce Hobbs Scholarship Fund guidelines

Number offered:	Up to 3 each year
Value of grants:	Up to a total of £1,000
Application closing date:	31 May 2025

Aim of grant

The primary objective of The SST Bruce Hobbs Scholarship Fund is to support members to advance their practice through continued professional development. It is essential for applicants to demonstrate how the scholarly activity will benefit the own practice, the profession, and the reputation of the Society.

Grant criteria

- The applicant is required to have full membership with The Society of Sports Therapists.
- It is mandatory for the applicant to thoroughly read and adhere to the terms and conditions outlined in the SST Bruce Hobbs Scholarship Fund grant.
- Applicants who have submitted a successful Scholarship Fund grant application within the preceding 12 months will not be considered.
- Submission of the SST Scholarship Fund grant application form is a prerequisite, and only information provided within this form will be taken into consideration.
- In the event of a successful application, the grantee will be expected to complete a short internal report and present the findings at a future SST event.

Assessment

Each application will undergo assessment based on the following criteria:

- The degree to which the grant will facilitate the personal development of the applicant.
- The anticipated impact of the scholarly activity and how the grant will contribute to its realisation.
- The scholarly activity's potential to elevate the Sports Therapy profession and enhance the reputation of the Society.
- That the applicant has not submitted a successful Scholarship Fund grant application within the past 12 months.

Terms and conditions

The stipulations outlined in the application guidelines and any subsequent grant offer letter establish an agreement between The SST and the grant recipient.

The SST Bruce Hobbs Scholarship Fund grants, up to the maximum limit, may be utilised for:

- Payment of travel and accommodation costs to attend appropriate events.
- Registration fees for CPD events.

Scholarship Fund grants may not be used for:

- Subsistence whilst at an event (food/drink etc).
- Support for activities directly associated with a course/degree for which the applicant is already enrolled.

The grant must only be employed for the purpose stated in the grant offer letter. The decision of the review board is conclusive, and no correspondence will be entertained after the decision.

Grants will only be awarded when submissions demonstrate sufficient merit. Grant disbursement is contingent upon The SST's satisfaction that all conditions are being met. Failure to comply will result in the grant being revoked, and payments must be refunded to The SST in full.

Recipients of successful grants are required to duly acknowledge SST support in any publications, presentations, or reports arising from the grant, in writing.