**Research Grant/Fellowship**

The aim of the Research Grant/Fellowship is to fund clinical or basic science research of relevance to hand surgery. It is anticipated that this funding source will be used to fund a fellowship for a trainee, but applications from therapists for fellowships under the supervision of a BSSH member and non-fellowship research projects run by BSSH members will be considered equally. Studies to support research to assist a commercial enterprise will not be considered. Maximum funds of £50,000 per year are available.
The closing date for applications is 1 August annually and awards decisions will be made by 1 October. If you require further information or have any queries with regard to these awards please contact the [Secretariat](/about/contact_us.aspx).

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**Pump Priming Research**

The British Society for Surgery of the Hand invites applications from its members and associates for its project grant scheme. This is intended principally to pump prime early studies and systematic reviews. The projects funded should pump prime research with the potential to benefit patients within a three to five year time span. It is expected that this scheme will fund small project grants of up to a maximum of £10,000. The aim of the scheme is to promote high quality research proposals, to support pump priming, proof of principle and feasibility studies or to increase the chances of applicants being successful in winning substantial external funding.
The closing date for applications is 1 June annually and awards decisions will be made by 1 September annually. If you require further information or have any queries with regard to these awards please contact the [Secretariat](/about/contact_us.aspx).

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