

BAHT Pump Priming Grant: Guidance notes

This document covers the purpose and criteria of the BAHT funding, application and its terms and conditions.

1. Purpose and Scope of Scheme

1.1 The primary aim of BAHT Pump Priming Grant is to support the development of research capacity and knowledge generation in hand therapy. The scheme is intended to support early-stage development activities only and does not provide preferential access to, or influence over, future BAHT research grant funding decisions.

2. Criteria for Application

2.1 The applicant must be a full member of BAHT, registered for at least one year before applying for funding. Associate BAHT members are not eligible

2.2 funding will not be provided for attendance of conference

2.3. The applicant must have an idea for a project to undertake which will require BAHT grant application for 2027-2028

3. Application process, terms and conditions:

3.1 This is a one-off application for £2000

3.2 Application needs to be completed and uploaded via the bursary portal by 31st May, 11.59 pm

3.3 Please send two copies of your application (one fully anonymous) and one with your details

3.4 Applications need to be sent to baht.cec@gmail.com, You will receive an email acknowledgement on receipt of your application

3.5 You will be informed of successful application by 30th June 2026.

3.6 If applying to cover the costs of a masters module it must be completed within 18 months of being awarded the grant.

3.7 The amount awarded to successful applicants is the final amount, any additional costs arising from the research activity will not be covered by BAHT

3.8 It is expected that this grant will support the development of a future application to the BAHT research grant (2027–2028). However, receipt of a Pump Priming Grant does **not** confer any advantage in the assessment process, and all full research grant applications are reviewed independently on their own merit.

3.9 For any questions about the grant, please email the CEC at baht.cec@gmail.com