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| The Royal College of  **Chiropractors** |

**Application for a personal grant to support ongoing PhD studies, 2024/25**

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| 1. Name: |
| 2. Royal College of Chiropractors membership number or first line of usual contact address: |
| 3. Address where you normally practice chiropractic: |
| 4. Email address: |
| 5. Full address of academic institution at which your doctorate is registered: |
| 6. University and Department that will award the doctorate (if different from 5 above): |
| 7. Name, email address and phone number of your main academic supervisor (we may request a reference): |
| 8. Exactly when did you / will you begin your doctoral research programme? |
| 9. When do you expect to finish your doctoral programme? |
| 10. Please give details, including amounts, of any other sources of funding you have received or applied for to support your doctoral studies: |
| 11. Please summarise, in approximately 300 words, the research you are undertaking/plan to undertake during your doctoral programme in this RCC membership year (01/10/24 to 30/09/25). Note that applicants whose projects are (a) concerned with evaluating chiropractic techniques, and/or (b) do not appear to comply with relevant guidelines are unlikely to be allocated funding. |

**Declaration**

I have read and understood the terms and conditions attached to this application for funding as stated below, and agree to abide by them.

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| Signature: | Date: |

**Terms and Conditions**

1. The deadline for receipt of applications (by email attachment or post) is 12 noon on Friday 17 January 2025.
2. By applying for this grant, the applicant confirms that to the best of their knowledge, the information provided above is true and complete.
3. Applicants must be current Royal College of Chiropractors’ members for the RCC year indicated at the top of the application form.
4. Applicants must already be undertaking or registered to commence part-time research towards a Professional Doctorate or PhD, although those registered for a part-time MPhil and who are on track to upgrade to a PhD before submission may apply.
5. The Royal College of Chiropractors may contact the named academic supervisor to obtain a reference for the applicant.
6. The applicant’s doctoral studies must be part-time, not full-time, with the applicant normally engaged in substantive clinical and/or academic practice.
7. Grants are awarded to individuals, not institutions, and may be used for any purpose to assist the individual with their studies, including publication costs, conference registration/attendance etc.
8. Applicants are eligible to receive no more than three annual grants during the course of their doctoral studies.
9. Grant recipients must acknowledge the financial support of the Royal College of Chiropractors in any written/verbal reports or publications relating to research undertaken during the period of funding.

Please return your completed form, signed and dated, by post or as a scanned email attachment to:

Personal Doctorate Grant Applications

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