

## ECR Equipment Funding Call 2022

### Guidelines

The ScotCHEM ECR Equipment Funding Call 2022 is open to independent Early Career Researchers (ECRs) in ScotCHEM Chemistry Departments (see section 5 for eligibility criteria).

Funding of up to £15,000.00 can be requested for new research equipment, refurbishment of existing research equipment, software and consumables required for the initial setting up of the equipment.

A particular focus should be on enabling research, research collaborations, research excellence and sustainability, in addition to the overall impact on Scotland's chemistry research.

Please submit your completed application via e-mail (**as a single PDF file**) to [scotCHEM@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:scotCHEM@st-andrews.ac.uk) by 5pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022.

Applicants will receive notification of award by July 15<sup>th</sup> 2022 and successful applicants are expected to complete purchases of equipment by August 31<sup>st</sup> 2022.

### Eligibility

This funding call is only open to staff employed by a ScotCHEM university member.

Independent ECRs need to be within 5 years of having achieved independence (as assessed by the submission of an abbreviated CV).

Additionally:

Maternity/paternity/parental/adoption leave after award of PhD of up to 18 months per child will be taken into consideration when assessing applicant eligibility. Documented periods of leave for other reasons e.g. long-term medical absence, will be taken into consideration when considering applicant eligibility.

### Document to include:

1. A completed application form using this proforma
2. An abbreviated CV (used to assess eligibility)
3. A single quotation for any item above £5.000 in value

Incomplete applications will not be considered.