



**APPLICATION FORM FOR SEEDCORN GRANT**

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1. **APPLICANT**

(a) Name, Position held, Address:

(b) Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

e-mail address:

2. **PROJECT TO BE INVESTIGATED**

(a) Title and brief description

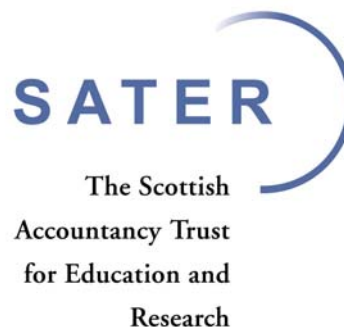
(b) Period during which funds will be used (not normally more than six months)

(c) Total funds requested (please itemise individual costs):

Signature .....

Date .....

# SEEDCORN GRANT GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS



## 1. BACKGROUND

The Research Committee recognises that it can be difficult for researchers to evaluate fully the merits and feasibility of a research idea without a little ‘seedcorn’ funding (*eg* to cover travel expenses, to purchase a key resource). It is, therefore, offering seedcorn grants of up to £750 maximum to individual researchers to facilitate the development of research ideas. The Committee hope that this preliminary funding will lead to research projects being undertaken, but recognises that this will not always occur.

## 2. APPLICATION FORM

Seedcorn grants are available to accounting and finance academics. To achieve flexibility there is no deadline for receiving applications. Applicants should complete the short application form, attaching a one page justification and a brief cv. The one page justification should outline:

- the problem or question to be addressed and its importance
- key prior research
- the research activity to be undertaken
- expected outcomes

Applications will NOT be subject to the ICAS refereeing process in view of the small amounts involved. It is envisaged that applicants will receive a prompt decision, normally within a week, as to whether a grant has been awarded, subject to availability.

## 3. PAYMENT AND REPORTING

Payments will be made on receipt of certified expenditure claims (with supporting vouchers) and a short report at the end of the funding period. The report must include:

- a description of how the grant funds were spent;
- the results of the investigation; and
- an indication of planned outcomes (if any).