

Foundation for the Sociology of Health and Illness

Terms and Conditions of Grant for Higher Education Funding

- (1) **THE FOUNDATION FOR THE SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND ILLNESS** a registered charity (number 1078203) and company (number 3835791) registered office 19 Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 3AG ("the Foundation")
- (2) **[Name of Host Institution]** of [] ("the Host Institution")

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Foundation is a registered charity whose objects are to promote and improve for the public benefit social scientific research, education and scholarship in the field of the sociology of health and illness.
- 1.2 The Foundation wishes to encourage applications for grants to fund research fellowships, PhDs etc and the following are the terms and conditions attached to such grants and the ways in which the Foundation requires the grants to be administered.

2. Purpose

- 2.1 The funding, details of which will be provided in an accompanying letter which will form part of these terms and conditions, and is to assist the post-graduate in their research or studies, as described in the application.

3. Host Institution's Obligations

The Host Institution confirms and agrees

- 3.1 that the post-graduate has been chosen on their ability;
- 3.2 to the post-graduate carrying out research or studies in the relevant department as named in the application;
- 3.3 that the facilities stated in the application and in these terms and conditions will be made available;
- 3.4 that the work proposed can be carried out and that other funding exists to cover completion of the work;
- 3.5 that it will vouch for the research that has been completed by cooperating and signing a final report at the end of the grant period;

- 3.6 that health and safety requirements are met in relation to the conduct of the research or studies and that effective checks are made on the validity of the research or studies;
- 3.7 that it will allow the Foundation reasonable access to the post-graduate and any facilities on reasonable notice to enable the Foundation to conduct monitoring;
- 3.8 that it will not enter into any obligations with any third parties which may be incompatible or inconsistent with these terms and conditions; and
- 3.9 that it will ensure that the funding is applied exclusively and appropriately in support of the research or studies in accordance with the application.

4. **Applications**

Application should be made in accordance with the attached guidance.

5. **Award of Grant**

- 5.1 Once the application has been approved a grant will be awarded on condition that the Foundation has sufficient available funds and that any conditions have been met.
- 5.2 The grant letter will contain details of the amount of the grant and whether the grant is for a one, two or three period. In cases where the grant is for more than a one year period, any payment of grant after the first year is contingent on the Foundation being satisfied that the research and the conduct of the research or studies is in accordance with these terms and conditions and in support of its objects. Prior to the renewal date report on progress is required.

6. **Transfer**

In some cases it may be that the post-graduate moves to an alternative institution. In this case, if that institution is able to fulfill similar terms and conditions to these the Foundation will normally transfer the grant with the individual post-graduate, provided all parties agree. The Host Institution shall not unreasonably withhold its consent to such transfer.

7. **Withdrawal and Clawback**

- 7.1 The Foundation reserves the right to do any or all of the following on a material breach by the Recipient of these terms and conditions or any additional terms and conditions:-
 - 7.1.1 clawback or withdraw any or all of the grant (in a proportionate manner);
 - 7.1.2 withdraw from this funding arrangement generally in which case the Foundation is released from all its obligations under this arrangement.

8. Acknowledgment of support from the Foundation and Publicity

- 8.1 The Host Institution and the post-graduate shall acknowledge receipt of the grant by incorporating the words "this [fellowship/PhD]received funding from the Foundation for the Sociology of Health and Illness" into the design of any printed or presentation material related to the research/studies which are the subject of the application.
- 8.2 The Host Institution has obtained the post-graduate's consent to their identification and to details of the grant being posted onto the Foundation's website and being used in publicity material.

9. Intellectual Property Rights

All intellectual property and rights to any data or research generated by the post-graduates research or studies and funded by the Foundation will be owned by the Host Institution or the post-graduate.

10. Extensions/Variation

- 10.1 The Foundation may consider applications for an extension or variation of the grant, in particular if:
 - 10.1.1 The post-graduate suffers a serious illness; or
 - 10.1.2 There is a serious disruption to their research or studies.
- 10.2 Any extension or variation is at the discretion of the Foundation and will not be available when there has simply been a failure to write up a thesis.

11. Publication of Thesis

- 11.1 Publication of the thesis is required and details of the title and results of the thesis must be provided to the Foundation.

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