# **Gordon Aikman Scholarship**

**Stage 1 application form – Your Idea**

The Gordon Aikman Scholarship aims to drive service improvement for people affected by MND in Scotland. Applications are invited for projects that identify a current need for people with, or affected by, MND and propose a solution. This could include recognising an existing solution that is only locally available and developing a proposal that would make it more widely available.

This will be a two-stage application process. Please use this stage 1 application form to provide an outline of your idea. If your application is selected to go forward to stage 2, we will require more details about the project and how it will be delivered.

We also need to know about you, so please use this form to provide us with a personal statement that will outline your skills and experience.

**Section 1 : general information**

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| **Lead applicant name** |  |
| **Lead applicant current position** |  |
| **Lead applicant place of work and employer** |  |
| **Your contact email address** |  |
| **Title of your idea** |  |
| **Supporting team members and their places of work** (you may not have this information until stage 2 – if so, please leave blank) |  |
| ***Estimate* of how much funding you will need** |  |
| ***Estimate* of how long your project will take** |  |
| **Have you discussed how the resource allocation will be managed by your organization, if you are successful?** |  |

**Section 2 : Please tell us about your idea**

Please provide a description of the problem that needs a solution (including how many people experience this problem and whether it is a local issue or Scotland-wide)

What you would like to do to address the problem - do you need to undertake research in order to understand the problem better, or perhaps you would like to develop a solution, or maybe there is a solution elsewhere in Scotland and you would like to make it available Scotland-wide (any of these approaches will be welcomed)?

Who do you need to work with to successfully deliver your project and what skills or experience will they bring (these could be people affected by MND, clinical or allied professionals, or anyone who has skills/experience that can help you deliver your project)? Please don’t worry if you don’t know the right people yet, we might be able to help identify them for you – just let us know what help you think you will need.

Finally, what would a realistic outcome for this project look like?

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| **Please tell us about your idea** (maximum of two-pages, minimum font size Arial 11pt or equivalent)You can also insert images/diagrams if you think this will help explain your idea, as long as they fit into the two-page maximum. |
| Please type in this box – it will expand as you type.  |

**Section 3 : Please tell us about yourself**

Tell us about yourself; what skills and experience do you have? How will this enable you to undertake this project? Have you undertaken any research previously?

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| **Personal statement: tell us about yourself** (maximum 300 words) |
| Please type in this box – it will expand as you type.  |