

South East Endoscopy Training Academy [SEETA]

Clinical Endoscopy Upskilling Training Grants

For any queries about the SE Endoscopy Training Academy or Clinical Endoscopist Training Grants please contact Ashleigh.Stewart9@nhs.net

Key Messages

The South East Endoscopy Training Academy [SEETA] are looking to support current and future clinical endoscopists to be successful in their journey to becoming an independently practicing clinical endoscopist.

We are therefore inviting expressions of interest, for funding grants of up to **£3,500** that could cover:

- **academic module fees**
- **a training grant to support Trusts to release trainees**
- **a supervision grant to support Trusts to provide clinical teaching, education, mentorship, coaching and supervision (where required)**

This funding is available to current or future clinical endoscopists in the South East Endoscopy Training Academy's geography. The successful Trusts will have funding available in the December NHS Education contract schedule & this will need to be spent within the 2023/2024 financial year, by 31.3.2024.

Key priority points to be considered:

1. Candidates must either be **currently practicing as clinical endoscopists, or due to commence practical training** as a clinical endoscopist in the next 2 years.
2. **Academic modules** must be identified by the Trust, with a **start date before 31st March 2024**
3. Where educational supervision is required, an appropriate supervisor must be identified by the Trust
4. Expressions of interest must come from Trust management

Ideas for funding

The intention is that this funding is flexible as to the needs of Trusts and individuals on their journey to be independently practicing clinical endoscopists. This funding could be used to support individuals before or after completing the SEETA Clinical Endoscopist Training Programme. For example:

- A clinical endoscopist who is recently JAG certified, looking to complete academic modules in History Taking & Physical Assessment as part of their pathway to independent prescribing.
- A nurse/AHP/Physician Associate looking to complete an academic module in Advanced Clinical Assessment prior to undertaking the SEETA Clinical Endoscopist Training programme.

How can I apply?

Trust Management representatives should complete an application form via [this link](#)

Deadline for applications

- **5pm on 12.12.2023** to Ashleigh.Stewart9@nhs.net for a funding panel review on 15.12.2023
- Funding will be paid to the nominated Trust via the NHSE Education Contract payment schedule in December 2023.

Other Academy Offers:

The SEETA Clinical Endoscopist Training Programme

We are continuing rolling applications for the SEETA Clinical Endoscopist Training Programme, more details via [this link](#)

Train The Trainer and Polypectomy Courses

Please note, we are also able to offer funding for TTT (train the trainer) courses and polypectomy courses for currently practicing Clinical Endoscopists. To benefit from this offer, please contact Ashleigh.Stewart9@nhs.net with details of the individual and TTT/ polypectomy course identified.

