**NHG EDUCATION RESEARCH THEMED GRANT**
**GRANT INFORMATION SHEET FY2025**

The NHG Education Research Themed Grant is a yearly fund to encourage GME and PPE faculty in NHG to undertake education research projects that are aligned with NHG's education research themes, to help strengthen and synergise current education research in NHG Group Education research priorities.

## 1. FOCUS AREAS

The Grant funds education research projects in the following areas of interest:

| Theme | Description |
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| **1. HuMe-AINE:**<br>**The Development of the Professional for Tomorrow's Healthcare (PTH)** | **a) Humanistic Medicine (HuMe)**<br>Examples of areas of interest include but are not limited to:<br>Training/interventions for HCPs in ethics, support and care of the elderly and vulnerable, palliative care, teamwork, communication, development of adaptive expertise for areas involving humanistic aspects of healthcare.<br><br>**b) Using AI as a Teaching and Learning Tool for HCPs and Learners (AINE: AI-eNabled Education)**<br>Examples of areas of interest include but are not limited to:<br>Using AI-enabled simulation for individualised learning needs, to accelerate and enrich the learning process. |
| **2. Wellness for Our Staff and Our Learners** | Examples of areas of interest include but are not limited to:<br>What constitutes wellness and wellbeing, interventions for wellbeing and building resilience. |

## 2. WHO IS IT FOR? (ELIGIBILITY)

NHG GME faculty and PPE faculty who are Principal Investigators (PIs) in education research studies aligned to at least one of the research themes outlined above.

## 3. DURATION AND AMOUNT

Funding is available for education research studies that will span <u>one fiscal year (starting FY25)</u> and is capped at <u>SGD 5 000 per research study</u>.

## 4. FUNDED ITEMS

Qualifying expenses which will be considered include the following:

| Category of Expenses | Examples |
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| **Manpower** | Cost of personnel or professional services recruited specifically for the research project (eg. research assistants, interns, translators). |
| **Equipment** | Cost of hardware, software or general office consumables dedicated to the research project (eg. specialist software, audio/video recorder, teaching resources, questionnaire, stationery). |
| **Operating Expenditure** | Cost incurred for administration of the research project (eg. publicity materials, tokens for research participants, venue rental) |

There will be no funding for capital expenses (eg. laptops).
For any resource that is vital to the research project but is not listed above, please contact us for further clarification.

## 5. SUBMISSION AND SELECTION CRITERIA

All applicants must comply with relevant ethics and regulatory approvals where required to carry out their project if successfully awarded (i.e. obtain DSRB approval).

Proposals submitted should contain all relevant information required for a complete evaluation.
The completed Grant application form must be submitted to Education_Office_Research@nhg.com.sg by 15 Dec 2024.

Proposals will be considered based on the following elements:
- Desirability
  Project should demonstrate alignment with at least one of the Education Research themes and address an area of priority for GME or PPE.
- Feasibility
  Project should be technically feasible (in view of one-year tenure of study) and show potential for translation of findings to clinical or education practice.
- Viability
  Project should demonstrate potential for expansion and implementation beyond tenure of grant funding.

## 6. TIMELINE

- Oct-Dec 2024   : Grant application submission (grant application period is from 30 Oct to 15 Dec 2024)
- Jan 2025          : Grant proposal internal review (including GME and PPE stakeholder review)
- Feb 2025          : Grant result announcement (successful applicants will be notified via email)
- Oct 2025          : Half-time Study Progress report (brief outline of project status and fund utilisation)
- Mar 2026          : Final Study Progress report (brief outline of project status, fund utilization and study output)