

BSGDS Scholarship Award Protocol Submission Form

1. The foundations of your project.

a. What is the question that needs to be answered?

b. What is the title of the project?

c. What are the objectives of the project?

d. What is the scientific background?

e. What statistical/other guidance have you had in preparing the protocol? from whom?

f. What are your principle references (from your literature search)?

g. What is your null hypothesis, or if you have not got one, why not?

2. The Study design.

a. Type? e.g. multi-centre, double-blind, randomised etc

b. What research methodology is to be used?

c. What are the inclusion/exclusion criteria?

d. How will the data be collected and analysed?

e. How will the results be statistically verified?

f. Where will the research take place?

g. What are the costs involved?

h. What is the timetable for the project?

i. How will the results of the study be disseminated?

3. Participants.

(please attach copies of any draft questionnaires you are planning on using and a copy of the consent form you are planning to use)

a. Type of participant?

b. What are the possible benefits and hazards of this research?

c. Has ethical approval been sought?

d. Will you be using a placebo?

e. Method of recruitment?

f. Numbers of participants involved?

g. Age groups involved?

h. Will consent be written or oral, or both?

i. Will participants receive payment or reward for taking part? If so, please give details.