

Core brief

Daily update

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Staff Bursary

The 2025/2026 Staff Bursary will be opening at 9.00am on Tuesday 1 April 2025 and run until 23:59pm on Sunday 27 April 2025.

The Staff Bursary Scheme is available to NHSGGC employees from all grades and service areas to support them to gain educational qualifications and undertake courses of study relevant to their role and personal development. **The bursary will cover course fees only, and does not cover cost of living, travel, accommodation, or materials.**

The Staff Bursary will support applications from 1 August 2025 to 31 July 2026 (all courses must start between these dates).

For more information visit the [Staff Bursary pages on HR Connect](#).

If you wish to be added to our mailing list to get a reminder nearer the live dates then please contact the Staff Bursary team at: staff.bursary@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Any enquiries please contact the bursary team on staff.bursary@ggc.scot.nhs.uk or LE Support 0141 278 2700 (option 3).

NHS Scotland Event 2025 - call for posters

This year's NHS Scotland event will be hybrid and will be taking place on Monday 9 June at the Technology and Innovation Centre, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow.



The theme for this year's event is **NHS Renewal; Protecting and Strengthening Scotland's Health and Care Services.**

Poster abstract submissions are welcome from NHS Scotland employees, our voluntary and partner organisations, and other public or private sector organisations on any aspect of work they are undertaking in, with or on behalf of NHS Scotland.

There are eight poster categories this year. Please note that the closing date for submitting abstracts is Tuesday 18 March – however, we ask that you submit your poster abstract to your poster co-ordinator, Lyn.Stirling@nhs.scot by **Monday 3 March** so any amendments can be made to the content in time for the deadline.

For your poster abstract form please go to: [Poster Abstract Forms | NHS Scotland Events](#)

For further information and guidance on this year's poster process, visit the NHS Scotland Event [website](#).

RHC Innovation Showcase

The RHC Innovation Showcase takes place on Tues 4th March and Wed 5th of March where you can learn about the innovative technologies developed at RHC Glasgow, connect with innovating colleagues, industry, and academic partners, and find out how the team can support you to innovate at RHC.



The event includes:

1) RHC Atrium Innovation Demos, 10.30 - 12.30 & 13.30 - 14.30

Drop in anytime to see the latest innovations at RHC and meet the teams developing these.

2) Innovation Showcase Presentations, Medicinema 3rd Floor RHC, 12.30 - 13.30,

(with free pizza from 12.15)

Hear about the fantastic innovation projects led by colleagues at RHC with industry partners.

Presentations Tuesday 4th March 12.30 - 13.30:

- Point-of-care Pharmacogenomics (Genedrive), Dr Helen McDevitt
- Obstructive Sleep Apnoea Innovation (Seluna). Dr Ruth Hamilton, Scott Black & Yola Jones
- Immersive Virtual Tours, (Jack's Star Tours) Tracy Clinton and David Springford
- Video-enabled remote clinical care (vCreate), Ben Moore

Presentations Wednesday 5th March 12.30 - 13.30:

- CivTech Menopause Innovation Challenge, Dr Jenifer Sassarini
- Hospital in My Hand, Mark Lilley
- Touchless respiratory monitoring (Medtronic), Barry McDonald & Team
- Point-of-care Neonatal Jaundice Innovation, Dr Lesley Jackson
- Paediatric Advanced Respiratory Sensing (PARS), Dr Ross Langley and Dr Hannah Vennard

All colleagues are welcome, and we encourage you to share with your teams.

Any questions? Please contact samara.croft@nhs.scot

NHSGGC Confidential Contacts Recruitment

The role of the Confidential Contact is to be first point of contact and support for colleagues who have a concern. It is important to bear in mind that all concerns are valid, and all of our colleagues deserve a safe space to be heard. Concerns can vary from day-to-day behaviours to patient safety. We recognise that concerns can be complicated and sometimes colleagues need help in establishing which route is the right one to raise the concern.

To be a Confidential Contact you will require excellent interpersonal skills, including listening, empathy, verbal, and non-verbal communication. An awareness of key policies, e.g. Whistleblowing and Bullying and Harassment, and an understanding of the NHS structure would be helpful. We will offer training and ongoing support during your tenure in the role and are keen to hear from people who share NHSGGC's commitment to increasing trust and confidence in speaking up. If you feel this is something you can help with, further information can be found here [Confidential Contacts - NHSGGC](#)

Our Whistleblowing Champion, Brian Auld, and Corporate Services Manager – Governance, Kim Donald, will undertake a recruitment exercise in April.

To register your interest, or to seek further information, please email ggc.whistleblowing@nhs.scot by lunchtime 17 March 2025.

Remember, for all your latest news stories, visit the Staffnet Hub:

[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#)



Staff are reminded to make sure their [personal contact details are up to date on eESS](#).

**It is important to share Core Brief with colleagues who do not have access to a computer.
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