

## SICSA AI Research Theme Small Grants 2022

The SICSA Artificial Intelligence research theme invites proposals to support Scottish AI researchers in carrying out research activities over the summer of 2022. We anticipate applications for three types of activities (or a combination):

- a) Travel/networking (max £250);
- b) Equipment including cloud credits (max £500);
- c) Studentship (max £1000)

While there is no restriction on the topics, we encourage applications to research into new AI-related areas and those that are difficult to find funding for. We are particularly keen to support proposals that also align with the emerging SFC challenge areas of “Future Health and Wellbeing”; “Tackling the Climate Emergency and the Just Transition to Net Zero”; and “Transition to a Sustainable economy”. Projects can also be topped up by host institutions. Total funds are limited so we will have a preference for projects that show good value for money, and we don't expect to award more than 2 summer studentships.

### **Eligibility**

Any academic working within a SICSA-member institution. Preference will be given to early career researchers (PhD students, contract researchers, and those within 3 years of starting their first permanent academic post).

### **Conditions of Funding**

Grant holders are required to write a report once the research has been completed, detailing outcomes, outputs and potential impact.

The funding cannot be used to support research that is already funded by another award, or conference attendance.

### **Selection**

All applications will be ranked independently by the two SICSA theme leaders, who will meet and agree on a final ranking within one month of the closing-date.

### **Application Process**

Applicants should apply using the downloadable form provided and return to [Aileen.Orr@Glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:Aileen.Orr@Glasgow.ac.uk) by no later than 31st May.