GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND (EDUCATION) FUND 1983 AND MARGARET CALLUM RODGER MIDWIFERY AWARD

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The General Nursing Council for Scotland is offering an opportunity for registered nurses and midwives, working in all care sectors, who wish to undertake education or learning activity

Funding can support activities such as:
Educational Development Activity
Small Scale Project such as Research, Quality Improvement or Innovation
Study Tour

THE GNC FUND ENABLED ME TO ATTEND AN INTERNATIONAL NURSING EDUCATION CONFERENCE WHICH, WITHOUT FINANCIAL SUPPORT, I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN IN A POSITION TO ATTEND. THE CONFERENCE PROVIDED ME WITH A PLATFORM TO SHARE MY RESEARCH INTERNATIONALLY. IT WAS ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE THE PROFILE OF RESEARCH THAT IS SCOTLAND-BASED. AS A RESULT, I MADE CONNECTIONS WITH NURSING ACADEMICS FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE; IN TURN, THIS HAS LED TO FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO COLLABORATE. I WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE GNC FUND TO COLLEAGUES LOOKING TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN THEIR CAREERS.

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I knew that disseminating my research findings further than publication would be tricky due to the cost of attending and presenting at conferences. Through the GNC award I travelled and presented to the ICM in Bali, this enabled further discussion and the exploration of ideas on a global stage. Developing the relationships with international colleagues has been educational, supportive, life affirming and hopefully life changing as we collaborate and share for the benefit of women and midwives globally.

Sarah Turner

HOW TO APPLY

Further information about the scholarship and the application form can be found on the NES website
https://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/general-nursing-council/

Fund opens for submission of applications on 19th October 2026 and closes 15th January 2027.