**SIPR Small Research Grant Competition**

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Four Awards were made in July 2017:

* Andrew Woof, Edinburgh Napier University [**Rural policing in Scotland: measuring and improving public confidence**](https://web.archive.org/web/20171119030412/http%3A/www.sipr.ac.uk/research/Small_Grants_2017.php%20#RURAL)
* Rhonda Wheate and Elaine McLaughlin, University of Strathclyde [**A confident approach in responding to domestic abuse within South Asian communities - laying the foundations for the Police 2026 Strategy**](https://web.archive.org/web/20171119030412/http%3A/www.sipr.ac.uk/research/Small_Grants_2017.php%20#ABUSE)
* Liz Aston, Edinburgh Napier University and Megan O'Neill, University of Dundee [**Public confidence and police visibility: a systematic review**](https://web.archive.org/web/20171119030412/http%3A/www.sipr.ac.uk/research/Small_Grants_2017.php%20#VISIBILITY)
* Jennifer Murray and Inga Heyman, Edinburgh Napier University [**Law enforcement and public health: Assessing risk and vulnerability**](https://web.archive.org/web/20171119030412/http%3A/www.sipr.ac.uk/research/Small_Grants_2017.php%20#LEPH)

SIPR Small Research Grant Competition 2015

Seven Awards were made in October 2015:

* Dr Amanda Martindale, University of Edinburgh [**Creating a Proficiency Scale for Scene Examination in Scotland**](https://web.archive.org/web/20171119030412/http%3A/www.sipr.ac.uk/research/Small_Grants_2015.php%20#PROFICIENCY)
* Dr Nicola McCallum & Dr Penny Haddrill, University of Strathclyde [**KE workshops to establish the current state of RNA profiling research**](https://web.archive.org/web/20171119030412/http%3A/www.sipr.ac.uk/research/Small_Grants_2015.php%20#RNA)
* Dr Alistair Henry, University of Edinburgh [**Partners in scrutiny: investigating local policing arrangements in Scotland**](https://web.archive.org/web/20171119030412/http%3A/www.sipr.ac.uk/research/Small_Grants_2015.php%20#SCRUTINY)
* Professor Lesley Diack, Robert Gordon University [**Investigating code 52 special bail visits for domestic abuse perpetrators: impact of the service**](https://web.archive.org/web/20171119030412/http%3A/www.sipr.ac.uk/research/Small_Grants_2015.php%20#BAIL)
* Dr Ed Hall, University of Dundee [**Enhancing Police Scotland�s Response to Disability Hate Crime: the Dundee Safe Places Initiative**](https://web.archive.org/web/20171119030412/http%3A/www.sipr.ac.uk/research/Small_Grants_2015.php%20#HATECRIME)
* Dr Nick Bland, What Works Scotland, University of Edinburgh [**Involving communities in designing local solutions to local problems: A trial of a deliberative approach to police-community engagement**](https://web.archive.org/web/20171119030412/http%3A/www.sipr.ac.uk/research/Small_Grants_2015.php%20#INVOLVE)
* Dr Martin Elvins, University of Dundee [**Measuring risk and efficiency in Police Scotland custody settings**](https://web.archive.org/web/20171119030412/http%3A/www.sipr.ac.uk/research/Small_Grants_2015.php%20#CUSTODY)

SIPR Small Research Grant Competition 2014

Seven Awards were made in June 2014:

* Dr David La Rooy & Dr Ian Ferguson, Abertay University (with Dr Fiona Gabbert, Goldsmiths University, London) [**Developing a mobile App to support child interviewers**](https://web.archive.org/web/20171119030412/http%3A/www.sipr.ac.uk/research/Small_Grants_2014.php%20#MOBILE)
* Dr Natalie Coull, Dr Ian Ferguson & Dr Allan MacLeod, Abertay University (with Stephen Lindsay, Dundee City Council, Criminal Justice Services) [**RIO (Remote Internet Observation)**](https://web.archive.org/web/20171119030412/http%3A/www.sipr.ac.uk/research/Small_Grants_2014.php%20#RIO)
* Professor Susan McVie, Professor Vernon Gayle & Heather Thomson, University of Edinburgh [**Police Crime and Intelligence Analyst Training**](https://web.archive.org/web/20171119030412/http%3A/www.sipr.ac.uk/research/Small_Grants_2014.php%20#ANALYST)
* Dr Oona Brooks, University of Glasgow [**Dual Reports of Domestic Abuse made to the Police in Scotland**](https://web.archive.org/web/20171119030412/http%3A/www.sipr.ac.uk/research/Small_Grants_2014.php%20#ABUSE)
* Professor Jim Fraser, University of Strathclyde [**Evaluation of the National Forensic Science Gateway**](https://web.archive.org/web/20171119030412/http%3A/www.sipr.ac.uk/research/Small_Grants_2014.php%20#GATEWAY)
* Dr Liz Aston, Edinburgh Napier University & Professor Ken Scott, UWS [**Scoping Exercise for Safer Communities Evidence Matrix Scotland**](https://web.archive.org/web/20171119030412/http%3A/www.sipr.ac.uk/research/Small_Grants_2014.php%20#MATRIX)
* Dr Amanda Martindale, University of Edinburgh [**Accelerating professional judgement & decision making expertise: feedback and scenario-based training in crime scene examination**](https://web.archive.org/web/20171119030412/http%3A/www.sipr.ac.uk/research/Small_Grants_2014.php%20#SCENARIO)

SIPR Small Research Grant Competitions

SIPR has run six competitions for small research and knowledge exchange grants. Members of SIPR based in Scotland are eligible to apply and applicants can be from the university sector, Police Scotland, or the Scottish Police Authority. Applications are subject to a peer review process and can be from single individuals/institutions or collaborative ventures involving more than one university and/or a partnership between the academic community and police service. Where possible, applicants are encouraged to secure matched funding from other sources. Possible uses of the grants include: seed-corn funding to develop research projects; short study visits or 'learning exchanges'; and development of SIPR training/CPD course(s) for the Scottish police service. Applications need to demonstrate their contribution to the overall aims of SIPR and one or more of the following:

* Research that is relevant for policing in Scotland;
* Knowledge exchange involving academic, practitioner and policy communities;
* Enhancing the UK and/or international visibility of SIPR;
* Development of SIPR's research capacity and capability.

**Application process**

Applications consist of :

* A 'Case for Support' of up to 1500 words which includes: the aims of the research activity and its relevance and contribution to SIPR; the main outcomes and ouputs of the research; a timetable; details of the costs of the research and any matched funding being requested from other sources.
* Short CVs of the principal applicants (up to one page per person).

**Closing Date:**

The current round of Awards is now complete.