**Medical Council and INHED Research in Medical Education Award 2020**

**Guide for RIME Applicants**

Dear Applicants,

As a guide, the following questions will be used to evaluate Section A of each submission:

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| * Evidence that the project links directly with **priority areas identified in the call, or with an area for which appropriate justification is provided.** |
| * Clarity as to the aims and objectives of the work |
| * Coherence between the aims and objectives, and the approach or methods used to measure and/or report outcomes |
| * Demonstrable outcomes/outputs for medical students, doctors in training and doctors engaged in continuing professional development. |
| * Evaluation of process as well as outcome(s) (i.e. why it worked as well as "it worked") |
| * Evidence of appropriate and robust research governance |
| * Evidence that the proposal is for research purposes and the generation of new knowledge in the field |

To guide you further, the following questions will be used to evaluate Section B of each submission:

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| * Background and rationale is clear |
| * The problem is clearly outlined and is considered important |
| * Detail on design and methodology, including justification of sample size, power calculations, sample selection and exclusion criteria where applicable, and analysis have been explained |
| * Success criteria and barriers to proposed work have been explained |
| * Ethics requirements and procedures have been detailed |
| * Gantt chart indicating a schedule for the completion of work, including the timing of key milestones and deliverables is included |
| * Projected outputs and Dissemination described |
| * Expected Outputs of Research/Impact described |
| * Submission provides details of why the group is considered well qualified to do this research |

All applicants will be also provided with constructive feedback.

Should you not be successful this time, we strongly encourage you to apply again next year.

Kind Regards,

INHED Research Sub-Committee