

VENOUS RESEARCH PUMP PRIMING GRANT COMPETITION

At this year's VSASM 2023, the Venous Special Interest Group (SIG) in conjunction with the RSM are offering an incredible opportunity for the chance to win **£3K** funding to support a **trainee-led research project** that addresses one of the Venous JLA Priority Questions. The competition is open to clinicians including surgeons, technologists and nurses, at trainee level.



WHY PARTICIPATE?

- 1 Funding for Your Research Project:** The winner of the competition will receive funding and support from the Venous SIG to kick start their research project and get it ready for a substantial grant application within 1 year.
- 2** All viable research projects will receive support from the Venous SIG to progress them to funding application.
- 3 Promotion and recognition of your ideas:** You will be required to submit a video abstract detailing your research proposal. Make sure that it aligns with the **Venous JLA Priority Questions**. The best videos will be promoted on the VRUK Youtube channel.

HOW TO ENTER

- 1 Prepare Your Abstract:** submit a **60 second** video abstract outlining your research project. Ensure it clearly addresses one of the Venous JLA Priority Questions. Tell us what you intend to do and how the project will ultimately be funded and delivered.
- 2 Format:** Entirely up to you! You can use the camera on your phone, use animations, slides, video clips or talk to the camera. Remember to have fun with your submission! This is a way to get people interested in your work.
- 3 Submit Your Abstract:** Email your video or send a link to **vascular.research.uk@gmail.com** and write Venous Prize Session in the email title. In the email please include the name of the speaker(s) in your video (including their title, role, and where based) and a 5-word title we can assign to your video. The deadline for submission is **30th September 2023**.
- 4 Present Your Project:** If your project is shortlisted, you will be invited to present your research proposal during the Venous Session at the VSASM 2023 conference.