# Research Starter Grant 2026: Reviewer’s feedback form

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| **Project title:** |  |
| **Reviewer’s name:** |  |
| **Declaration of conflict of interest (if any):** |  |
| **Date:** |  |

**For each of the following sections, please tick the most appropriate box and give comments**

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| 1. **Skills of the applicant** | | | | |
| Does the applicant demonstrate they have a sufficient level of skills to complete the project described? If not, do they have sufficient support to complete it? | | | | |
| Yes (2) | Maybe (1) | | | No (0) |
| Comments: | | | | |
| 1. **Benefit to professional development of the applicant** | | | | |
| Will the project facilitate the development of the applicant’s research skills and abilities? | | | | |
| Yes (2) | Maybe (1) | | | No (0) |
| Comments: | | | | |
| 1. **Fit with the top 10 priorities for occupational therapy research in the UK** | | | | |
| Does the project clearly address one or more of top 10 priorities for occupational therapy research in the UK? The research priorities can be found [here](https://www.rcot.co.uk/top-10). | | | | |
| Yes (2) | Maybe (1) | | | No (0) |
| Comments: | | | | |
| 1. **Inclusion of people who access services, and/or their families or carers** | | | | |
| Does the project include a realistic plan for public involvement and engagement in the design, execution and dissemination of the research? | | | | |
| Yes (2) | Maybe (1) | | | No (0) |
| Comments: | | | | |
| 1. **Impact on people who access services and/or their families or carers** | | | | |
| Does the project propose an impact that will benefit people who access services and/or their families or carers? | | | | |
| Yes (2) | Maybe (1) | | | No (0) |
| Comments: | | | | |
| 1. **Equity, diversity and belonging** | | | | |
| Does the proposed project take account of diverse populations, inclusive of socioeconomic groups, and how to include them appropriately in the project? | | | | |
| Yes (2) | Maybe (1) | | | No (0) |
| Comments: | | | | |
| 1. **Methodology** | | | | |
| Is the proposed methodology sound and ethical? | | | | |
| Yes (2) | Maybe (1) | | | No (0) |
| Comments: | | | | |
| **Funding** | | | | |
| 1. Does the project appear feasible and offer good value for money? | | | | |
| Yes (2) | | Maybe (1) | No (0) | |
| Comments: | | | | |
| 1. **Institutional support** | | | | |
| Does the project have appropriate support from the host institution? | | | | |
| Yes (2) | Maybe (1) | | | No (0) |
| Comments: | | | | |
| 1. **Overall recommendation for support** | | | | |
| Highly recommended | Recommended | | | Not recommended |
| Additional comments for the RCOT Research and Innovation Fund Panel: | | | | |
| Comment for feedback to the applicant: | | | | |

**Please provide a final score from questions 1-9.**

**Total score: /18**

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