

TSRF 'Find an academic'

The list is not exhaustive and there is space only to give a short descriptor of each broker, placement or funding source. If you're aware of other established sources of support that are not on this list please email details to [Louise Bowen](#). Please also let us know if you find any of the links are out of date. We review the list annually to check it's up to date.

Research placements or internships

Name	Who runs it	What it offers	Web or contact details
Q-step internship	University of Glasgow University of Edinburgh	4 th year research student placement with a quantitative focus. TSO proposes project and interviews students. Various lengths of time from an 8 week summer placement to 26 weeks.	http://www.q-step.ed.ac.uk/ https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/socialpolitical/q-stepcentre/
Scottish Social Sciences Graduate School PhD internship	SSSGS	3 month internship for PhD student (2 nd or 3 rd year student) Costs host organisation £5,500. Annual call for applications.	https://www.sgsss.ac.uk/internships/hosting-an-internship/
Scottish Graduate School for Arts & Humanities PhD internships	SGSAH	PhD student internship for 3 months (flexible) No core costs for host organisation but may involve some travel/subsistence contribution.	https://www.sgsah.ac.uk/partners/i&ar/#/howlongisadoctoralinternshiporresidency?whatarethecostsandrequirements?whatisasgsahdoctoralinternship?
University of Stirling Masters student summer placement	University of Stirling	'Making the most of Masters' is a summer research placement. Linked to a variety of Masters taught courses in different fields. Develop a proposal for the research you'd like the student to undertake – university can support you to do so. 3 month placement June - August	https://www.stir.ac.uk/student-life/careers-employability-service/employers/recruiting-our-students/student-projects/making-the-most-of-masters/

University of Edinburgh Knowledge Exchange Fellowship	University of Edinburgh Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Science	<p>Employees in public, private and third sector organisations, and self-employed freelancers spend time with the university, working on projects of mutual interest.</p> <p>Based on your project idea, we will attempt to identify an academic who matches your interests. When a match is found, you will make a joint application. If you are already working with an academic as part of an existing partnership, you can make a joint application directly.</p>	https://www.ed.ac.uk/arts-humanities-soc-sci/research-ke/industry-engagement/exchange-fellowshipscheme/information-for-applicants
Data Lab MSc Student placement	Data Lab	<p>The Data Lab MSc is a collaborative effort between 11 Scottish Universities and The Data Lab.</p> <p>Each university has developed an MSc programme based on its own strengths and capabilities, with the support of The Data Lab to facilitate industry involvement from Scottish organisations, and provide funding and resources.</p> <p>Third Sector organisations can apply to host a student placement</p>	https://www.thedatalab.com/news/2019/are-you-a-business-with-an-idea-for-a-student-placement-project
Santander SME Intern scheme Internship does not need to be limited to research.	Santander bank	<p>11 Scottish universities are partners. Intern must be current or graduate of partner university.</p> <p>There is a cost involved for the host organisation for any internship longer than two weeks (sliding scale).</p>	<p>https://talent.santander.co.uk/santander-universities-sme-internship-programme</p> <p>https://www.santander.co.uk/uk/santander-universities/about-us/our-partner-universities</p>

Grants & funding

Name	Who runs it	What it offers	Web or contact details
Scottish Enterprise R&D innovation grant	Scottish Enterprise	<p>Innovation grant scheme for R&D</p> <p>Third sector can apply but is open to all sectors.</p>	https://www.scottish-enterprise.com/support-for-businesses/funding-and-grants/growing-your-business/research-and-development-grant

		This does not need to involve an academic partner.	
SUII grants for knowledge exchange	Scottish Universities Insight Institute	<p>Annual call for Knowledge Exchange grants</p> <p>Supports KE activity that would not otherwise have taken place with aim to make positive impact on policy/practice.</p> <p>Must be in partnership at least two SUII academic research partners.</p>	https://www.scottishinsight.ac.uk/Programmes/tabid/5827/Default.aspx

Brokers & other sources of research support

Name	Who runs it	What it offers	Web or contact details
Interface Academic & third sector brokerage	Interface	<p>Offers research matchmaking and brokerage between academic & third sector</p> <p>Has links with all Scottish universities</p> <p>May be able to support with small grants</p>	https://interface-online.org.uk/how-we-can-help/industry-sectors/social-enterprise-and-third-sector
Analytical Exchange programme	Scottish Government	<p>Annual opportunity for data support from SG analyst. Mostly quantitative focus. TSO can apply for SG data analysis support of a few days. Highly competitive.</p>	<p>No specific website. Launched annually by Chief Statistician. Information about the 2019 scheme:</p> <p>https://blogs.gov.scot/digital/2019/01/24/analytical-exchange-programme-now-open-for-bids/</p>