**The Get It Right Initiative**

**Research Grant Application**

**About:**

The Get It Right Initiative is a not-for-profit membership organisation of over 130 UK construction industry organisations actively improving productivity, quality, sustainability and safety in the construction sector by eliminating error.

Our aims are to:

* Create a culture and working environment to get it right from the start
* Change attitudes and harness leadership responsibility to reduce error and improve construction quality, productivity and safety
* Engage all stakeholders in eliminating error from inception, through operation, to completion.
* Share knowledge about error reduction processes and systems.
* Improve skills across the sector creating a positive approach to pre-empting error.

**Grants available:**

GIRI is offering individual grants of up to £2,500 to support research relevant to our goals.

Research could build on GIRI’s existing research by exploring areas including:

* Qualitative and quantitative data on the root causes of error
* The financial, environmental and social impacts of error
* The efficacy of methods for avoiding error
* Behavioural insights into error occurrence and avoidance

**Eligibility:**

GIRI research grants are open to PhD students (full or part time) conducting research in any discipline related to the aims of the Get It Right Initiative to improve productivity, quality, sustainability and safety in the construction sector by eliminating error.

Suitable activities for grant funding could include (but are not limited to) conferences and events, research interviews and workshops.

Proposals should add value to the applicants’ studies.

**Outputs:**

Applicants are expected to share their research findings with the Get It Right Initiative on completion of their research project. Applicants are expected to participate in an in-person or online research showcase to share their findings with GIRI members and the wider construction industry. Applicants research will be shared by GIRI on our website and social media channels, with full credit.

**Timeline:**

* 30 May 2025: deadline for submission of grant applications
* End June 2025: grants awarded
* July-Oct 2025: research conducted
* Nov 2025: research complete, GIRI research showcase

**Application form:**

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Title of PhD / research:** |  |
| **Studying at (name of university):** |  |
| **Contact details:** | **Email:** |
| **Address:** |
| **Telephone:** |
| Please outline your proposed research, including details of any work already undertaken, research methods proposed, duration of research, and the expected impact, benefits and results of the work. | |
| Please explain how your research supports the aims of the Get It Right Initiative. Please include details of how your research could benefit GIRI members and contribute to our understanding of error reduction in construction. | |
| Academic referees:  Please provide the names and contact details for two referees (academics or leading practitioners) who would be willing to write in support of you and your proposed research. Your supervising tutor should be one of your academic referees. | 1. |
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Please attached your CV (maximum 2 sides of A4) with your application.

**Please return the completed form to** [**press@getitright.uk.com**](mailto:press@getitright.uk.com) **by Friday 30th May 2025.**