

Department of Respiratory Medicine

Cystic fibrosis research funding application

Closing Date: Friday 23th March, 2018 by 5pm

Applications for funding are sought for new **or existing** cystic fibrosis research projects. Funding applications up to a maximum of \$30-50k will be considered for the purposes of salary support, research consumables and equipment.. Applications for **seed funding** will also be considered where allocated funds have the potential to lead to significant leveraging of further funding for a larger project. Medical Students, performing research in CF as part of Honours projects are also eligible to apply.

Funding will be awarded for novel projects, considered to be innovative and with the potential to be world-leading. Such projects should be a maximum of 12 months duration. Collaborations between CHW and external applicants are welcomed but the principle investigator and research should be based primarily at CHW.

Potential applicants should consult with the Head of the Respiratory Research Funding Group at CHW (peter.cooper@health.nsw.gov.au) before submitting applications if there is doubt about grant overlap with other funding sources, or where queries exist over interpreting the application questions.

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APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH FUNDING

1. APPLICANT DETAILS

Applicant/Chief Investigator	
Current Position	
Contact Phone No.	
E-mail Address:	

2. PROJECT TITLE

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3. LAY PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Information should include: What topic you wish to study, why it is important, how you are going to do it and what you expect to find. Please be concise and use plain, rather than scientific, language. (strict 250 word limit)

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4. SCIENTIFIC PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Information should include Aims and Hypothesis, Background, Methods (brief), Statistical considerations. Finish with one paragraph summarising likely outcomes (strict 750 word limit)

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5. PROJECT TEAM

Include name, institution and role of all researchers involved in this project.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROJECT

Please specify the scientific significance of this project. Explain how it is innovative and its potential to be world-leading (strict 200 word limit)

6. BUDGET

Please ensure you list all items and add total for 12-month period only. Applications over \$50,000 are unlikely to be fully funded.

TOTAL REQUESTED

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7. JUSTIFICATION OF BUDGET

Please justify each aspect of the budget, including salary support, research consumables and equipment (strict 100 word limit)

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8. OTHER SUPPORT FOR PROPOSED RESEARCH PROJECT

Please summarise briefly any other resources available for this project that will contribute to its success (strict 100 word limit for each section).

Research grants and other available funds
Personnel
Equipment
Other

9. LEVERAGE

Please indicate how this project will be leveraged in the future to secure long-term funding to support the expansion of this project. What sources of funding will be targeted? (strict 200 word limit)

10. Key Performance Indicators

What will be the indicators of success for your project? (strict 100 word limit)

• PUBLICATIONS RELEVANT TO THIS APPLICATION

Please include **up to 10** of the most relevant publications (including your own) to this project. Please include a short sentence under each outlining their relevance to the current application.

Name of Principal Investigator:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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