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**PILOT STUDY GRANT**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**2023**

**Sydney Cancer Partners Pilot Study Grant 2023**

**Application Form**

1. **Application Details**

**A.1 Application title**

limit 50 words

**A.2 Synopsis of proposed research**

Provide a short description of the translational research that is the focus of this application.

limit 150 words

1. **Research Team**

**B.1 Chief Investigator**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Title |  |
| Full Name |  |
| Qualifications |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Position |  |
| Organisation |  |
| Organisational Address |  |

**B.2 Chief Investigator Career Disruption and Relative to Opportunity considerations**

Reviewers will be advised to evaluate research track record relative to opportunity with reference to the **NHMRC Relative to Opportunity Policy** (available at www.nhmrc.gov.au/about-us/policy-and-priorities#download). Specific information for consideration should be listed below:

**Career Disruption** (add table sections as needed)

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| **Disruption type** |  |
| **Impact** |  |
| **Start Year** |  |
| **End Year** |  |
| **Additional Research Outputs if applicable** |  |

**Other Relative to Opportunity considerations** (add table sections as needed)

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| **Circumstances** |  |
| **Impact** |  |
| **Start Year** |  |
| **End Year** |  |

**B.3 Chief Investigator summary of relevant research experience and achievements.**

Describe your research experience and achievements relevant to this Pilot Study Grant application.

limit 150 words

**B.4 Chief Investigator curriculum vitae**

Please append a curriculum vitae that gives emphasis to your credentials to lead this research.

4 page maximum

**B.5 Co-Investigators**

List Co-Investigators who will form part of the research team and briefly describe their role in the proposed research. Note that it is not a requirement for Co-Investigators to be SCP members.

add table sections as needed.

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| **Co-Investigator 1** | |
| Title |  |
| Full Name |  |
| Qualifications |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Position |  |
| Organisation |  |
| Organisational Address |  |
| **Role in the proposed research** | limit 50 words |

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| **Co-Investigator 2** | |
| Title |  |
| Full Name |  |
| Qualifications |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Position |  |
| Organisation |  |
| Organisational Address |  |
| **Role in the proposed research** | limit 50 words |

**B.6 Research team collaboration**

Explain how the research team will work together to achieve the goals of this research proposal.

limit 150 words

1. **Research Proposal**

There are two aspects of the research proposal:

C.1 an overarching research project,

C.2 a pilot study to be funded by this award that will support future applications for external research funding for the overarching project.

A list of references, figures or tables relevant to this section may be appended to the Application Form. These attachments will not be included in word count limits.

**C.1 Outline of the overarching research project**

Outline your proposal for an overarching translational research project that would be the focus of a future grant application. Include an explanation of the rationale, aims, approach, significance and innovation, and translational relevance.

limit 500 words

**C.2 Outline of the pilot study**

Outline your proposal for the pilot study to be funded by this award. Include an explanation of the rationale, aims, approach and significance to development of the overarching study described at C.1. How will the pilot study increase the competitiveness of future funding applications?

limit 500 words

**C.3 Translational Relevance and alignment to NSW Cancer Plan objectives.**

Explain how your research is relevant to the goal of reducing the impact of cancer in our community. What steps would be needed to translate the findings from your work into clinical benefit?

limit 150 words

1. **Research Environment**

Describe the research environment for this pilot study and the overarching research project. Explain how this will support the successful completion of this research.

limit 250 words

1. **Milestones**

Divide your program into 6-month periods. Outline activities to be completed by the end of each period. Note that milestones will form a basis for annual reporting.

delete table sections as appropriate

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| **Milestone 1** | Start Date: | End Date: |
| Key Activities | Limit 150 words | |
| **Milestone 2** | Start Date: | End Date: |
| Key Activities | Limit 150 words | |
| **Milestone 3** | Start Date: | End Date: |
| Key Activities | Limit 150 words | |
| **Milestone 4** | Start Date: | End Date: |
| Key Activities | Limit 150 words | |

1. **Budget**

F.1 Outline the budget request for each year (maximum request is $60,000 per annum) divided into salary and research costs. Provide a justification for the requested budget.

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| Year | Salary | Project Costs | Total |
| Year 1 |  |  |  |
| Justification | Limit 250 words | | |
| Year 2 |  |  |  |
| Justification | Limit 250 words | | |

1. **Attachments**

**Documents that must be appended to your application:**

1. Chief Investigator 4-page curriculum vitae.

**Additional documents that may be appended to your application:**

1. References,
2. Figures / Tables.
3. **Certification by the Chief Investigator**

I certify that:

1. The details provided in the application form and attachments are true and correct.

2. The eligibility criteria set out in the SCP Pilot Study Guidelines have been met.

3. All named Co-Investigators have agreed to be named on this application and to contribute to the pilot study as described.

3. The Host Institution has approved the application and authorised for it to be

submitted to Sydney Cancer Partners.

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