**INNOVATION GRANT APPLICATION**

**FOR FUNDING IN THE 2024 YEAR**

**NORMAN BEISCHER MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

**<<INSERT TITLE>>**

**Total Funding Amount Requested:**

**Principal Investigator:**

Title

Name

Qualifications

Institution

Institution Address

Email

Phone

**Other Investigators (if applicable):**

<<All other Investigators are to be listed, including qualifications.>>

I, the Principal Investigator, have read and agree to follow the NHMRC National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Research Involving Humans and to follow the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research, 2018.

Signature:

Date:

**DOCUMENT RESTRICTIONS**

1. **APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE NO MORE THAN 8 PAGES (not including the cover page(s)) - ADDITIONAL PAGES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**
2. **TEXT FORMAT IS TO BE ARIAL SIZE 11 OR GREATER**
3. **DO NOT ATTACH APPENDICES – THEY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**
4. **PLEASE EMAIL A TWO PAGE SUMMARY CV OF THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (DO NOT INCLUDE IN THIS APPLICATION BUT FORWARD WITH THE APPLICATION AS A SEPARATE DOCUMENT)**

**1.0 LAY SUMMARY**

<<Provide a plain language summary of the research project indicating what type of study for what purpose (maximum 500 words). If the project is funded by the Foundation, this summary may be placed on the Foundation’s website.

Please ensure that the summary is written in lay terms.>>

# 2.0 IMPACT

<<Outline the potential impact should the research project be successful (maximum 300 words). Please ensure that the outline is written in lay terms.>>

# 3.0 INTRODUCTION

<<Introduce procedure, state aims and include latest literature survey.>>

# 4.0 HYPOTHESIS and OBJECTIVES

<<State the hypothesis and the primary objective.>>

**5.0 NUMBER OF CASES/PATIENTS**

**[State the following if appropriate.]**

<<Provide an outline of where the study/project will be performed, number of investigators, and the number of cases/patients to be enrolled.>>

**6.0 LENGTH OF STUDY/PROJECT**

<<Outline the estimated timeframe of the study/project, from enrolment of participants to study completion.>>

# 7.0 STUDY/PROJECT DESIGN

<<Describe the design of the project, including selection (randomized, prospective, blind, etc.) of volunteers, length of recruitment process, expected number of participants (justified through power analysis information), method of statistical analysis and expected project benefits. Also specify any data and safety monitoring body involved in the project.>>

# 8.0 INFORMED CONSENT

<<Outline the process by which participants will be informed of the purpose of the study, proposed duration of the study, foreseeable risks and potential benefits of the study, method of application and randomisation of study groups.>>

**9.0** **ETHICS APPROVAL**

<<Provide details as to the status of ethics approval for the project from the relevant organisation. Favourable consideration will be given to those projects with ethics approval. Prior to the release of funds, those projects that the Foundation elects to support will be required to submit a letter from an authorised Human Research Ethics Committee confirming that the project may proceed.>>

**10.0** **BUDGET**

<<Provide a detailed costing of all salaries, consumables and equipment required to complete the study. Where (after discussing this with the Foundation’s Chief Executive Officer first) applying for funding for more than one year, the budget should be broken down by year of expenditure. Please provide details of any other funding obtained or sought for the project as well as details of any partnerships.>>

**11.0 RESEARCH INSTITUTION**

<<Provide the name, address and ABN of the research institution with which you are associated that will be receiving the grant and administering its use.>>

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Applications close at 12 noon, Thursday 31st August 2023.

Please email your completed template and the two-page CV of the Principal Investigator to: [admin@nbmrf.org.au](mailto:admin@nbmrf.org.au)

Thank you for submitting your application.