2021 Seed & Partnership grant Application Form

Application forms must be completed in Arial font, size 11, and compiled (along with any supporting documents) as a **single PDF file**.

Submit applications to [WCVID@telethonkids.org.au](mailto:WCVID@telethonkids.org.au) by **25 January 2021, 12:00pm AWST**. Note that applications received after this time will not be accepted.

# Title of proposed project:

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**Investigator team**(add/delete rows as required)

| **Investigator** | **Affiliation(s) / Organisation(s)** | **Effective years postdoc\*** | **Scientist, clinician, or both** |
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**\*** *The ‘effective’ number of years from the date that their Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD) thesis was passed (not date of degree conferral) Relative to Opportunity and once Career Disruptions are taken into account. “Junior Researchers” are defined as having less than 7 years’ postdoc.*

# Contact email address of primary applicant

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# Plain language summary of the project max 200 words

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**SCIENTIFIC QUALITY (40%) |** Proposals will be judged on the overall quality of the major project, as well as the likelihood that this grant will help to achieve this.

# Specific objectives/deliverables and timeline under this grant proposal (add/delete rows as required)

max 250 words

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# Research plan under this grant proposal. Include details of the methods related to the objectives and feasibility. max 850 words

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**SIGNIFICANCE and/or INNOVATION (20%) |** Proposals should address an important problem, use a novel approach to address a problem, or both.

# Outline the:

# significance and/or innovation of the proposal,

# the unmet medical need or problem being addressed,

# whether this is a priority at the local (WA), national, regional (Asia-Pacific), or global level, and

# how this research will contribute to the Centre’s mission & vision. max 500 words

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# Outline how this proposal will help secure competitive funding for future grants and/or strengthen collaborations. max 500 words

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**Team Quality, Capability, Contribution, & Capacity BUILDING (20%)**

# Outline:

# how the integrated expertise of the investigator team will contribute to the success of the proposed project including a brief justification for each team member,

# how the proposed project will contribute to the Centre’s mission & vision (e.g. developing students/early-career-researchers and/or new/continuing partnerships, introducing new knowledge/methods applicable beyond this project, etc.), and

# the contribution of the investigator team to the Centre (at least one member needs to demonstrate contribution including, but are not limited to, participation in Centre meetings and seminars, involvement in the Infectious Diseases Community Reference Group, supervision and mentoring of students, participation in the Grant Review Panel and internal peer review, etc.) max 850 words

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**BUDGET |** Budgets must be $25,000 or less. Budgets received exceeding these amounts are invalid.

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| Total requested amount of funding: | **AU$** |

Please include copy of the budget in Excel format using the current Telethon Kids Institute’s *Budget Template for Research Funding Applications* available from: <https://telethonkids.sharepoint.com/newIntranet/ProfessionalServices/FinanceProcurement/Pages/default.aspx>

# Budget justification and breakdown against the objectives/deliverables listed under point 6, including salary and consumable. Institute Salary Scales must be used for Telethon Kids Institute staff.

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Successful seed funding applications will be sent to Finance for review before final approval and awarding of funds. If your budget has already been approved by Finance, please include a copy of their sign-off with your application.

**ENGAGEMENT WITH COMMUNITY, PEERS and STAKEHOLDERS (20%) |** Applicants must show how they are working with community members, stakeholders and/or research peers to develop the proposal. Applicants must demonstrate that any feedback has been taken into consideration and addressed.

# Has the proposal been presented/workshopped in a meeting of research peers or research stakeholders?

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| Yes, Infectious Diseases Research meeting/seminar | | Date: |  |
| Yes, Research Focus Area working group | | Date: |  |
| Yes, other (please specify & include date): |  | | | |
| No | | | | |

# Has the proposal been presented/workshopped in a meeting of community members?

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| Yes, Community Reference Group/drop-in service/research buddy | | Date: |  |
| Yes, Aboriginal Research Projects Forum | | Date: |  |
| Yes, other (please specify & include date): |  | | | |
| No | | | | |

*If “Yes” to questions 8 & 9, provide the following information:*

**What feedback was given by your peers/community members, and how have any concerns been addressed?**

max 250 words

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# What are your ongoing plans for stakeholder and/or community involvement? max 250 words

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**OTHER DETAILS**

# Is this a re-application following an unsuccessful Wesfarmers Centre grant application?

No  Yes

*If “Yes”, provide the following information:*

## Title of earlier grant application

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## Date submitted

2014  2017, Round 1  2019, Round 1

2015  2017, Round 2  2019, Round 2

2016, Round 1  2018, Round 1  2020

2016, Round 2  2018, Round 2

## How have you addressed any previous feedback? max 250 words

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| Document checklist | Included |
| Application form |  |
| Budget Template for Research Funding Applications (optional) |  |
| Other supporting documents e.g. letters of support (optional) |  |

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