2015 FCIC small research grants
funded by the
Flinders Medical Centre (FMC) Foundation

Eligibility Criteria

1. Eligibility

- To be eligible for funding, all chief investigators must be an Academic Staff member or hold full Academic Status at Flinders University.
- Chief Investigator A must be an active member of FCIC.
- Chief Investigator A must be located on a Flinders campus.
- A researcher can only be Chief Investigator A on a maximum of one research application.
- The application should be distinct from any currently funded application.
- Applications from groups of collaborating investigators are encouraged.
- Early Career Researchers (ECR): To be an ECR you must be within 5 years FTE, from the award of PhD.
- Funding is subject to the approval of the FMC Foundation Board and the applicant agreeing to the attached Terms and Conditions.

2. Criteria for the assessment of applications

- Scientific quality, significance and feasibility of the proposal.
- The strength and clarity of the budget justification.
- The track record of the Chief Investigators relative to opportunity (last 3 years).
- How the Grant will assist the applicant(s) in making a further application for an external grant or in developing a commercial venture.
- Strategic benefit of the Research
Flinders Medical Centre Foundation Research Grants
Terms and Conditions for Successful Applicants

Since its inception Flinders Medical Centre Foundation has allocated more than $60 million to health and medical research and care projects on the Flinders campus. The FMC Foundation requires updated information for fundraising and promotional activities in order to continue to raise the funds required to support researchers and care providers at Flinders.

Before accepting funding from/through the Flinders Medical Centre Foundation (hereto referred to as FMC Foundation), please note the following terms and conditions that apply to all successful recipients.

1. Undertaking the Project
   All funds must be spent in accordance with:
   a. the intention in the application;
   b. any applicable Flinders University research related policies and procedures - available at the following link: www.flinders.edu.au/ppmanual/research/index.cfm;
   c. all reasonable requests issued by the FMC Foundation to support fundraising efforts;

   In addition, the FMC Foundation requires, within 14 days of notice of successful application and acceptance of funding, applicants to clearly provide directly to the FMC Foundation:
   ○ a high resolution photograph of the research team and lead researcher (with names) with a brief biography of the chief investigator/project leader;

2. Communication and Promotional Requirements
   Recipients must make all reasonable efforts to ensure that the FMC Foundation is promoted as a funding partner of the project and assist with the following items:
   a. The FMC Foundation is to be acknowledged as a funding partner alongside other funding partners – including research presentations, publications and promotion opportunities;
   b. the Chief Investigator/Project Leader agrees to make himself/herself available for speaking engagements and interviews for publicity, promotion, fundraising activities and other communications at the request of the FMC Foundation;
   c. communicate to the FMC Foundation all future funding that the research acquires that has stemmed from a Foundation grant;
   d. promote the FMC Foundation’s support by way of logo recognition when communicating research - eg. research presentations at conferences etc.
      i. recipients must adhere to Foundation branding requirements as a condition of project funding (logo use to be approved in writing);
   e. notify the FMC Foundation of all media, articles and promotion where the FMC Foundation is mentioned in relation to the funded project;
   f. support the fundraising efforts of the FMC Foundation by distributing information about events and activities to team members.

Note: Please note that some funding is made possible through the FMC Foundation’s partnerships with other fundraising groups or corporate bodies who also require logo/named recognition. This information will be communicated to the grant winner.
3. **Funding**
On commencement of the research project, payment will be made in arrears on a quarterly basis on invoice from Flinders University.

a. This is the standard operating partnership between Flinders University and the FMC Foundation.

b. No funds will be released until any and all required ethics approvals are obtained.

c. Monies not used within 12 months of project commencement will be returned to the FMC Foundation to reinvest in Faculty of Health Sciences research grant rounds unless an extension is requested.

4. **Co-funding/matched funding**
The recipient of a matched funding/co-funded grant that includes Foundation funds agrees to:

a. seek prior written approval from the FMC Foundation for any public announcements (media, web, donor communications, events or other) concerning the project that has received funding;

b. make all effort to include promotion of the FMC Foundation as a funding partner of the project;

c. ensure that the FMC Foundation’s request that the following acknowledgement is used whenever the project is promoted ‘supported by the FMC Foundation, its donors and partners to further medical research in South Australia’.

5. **Reporting**
To ensure timely payment of grant monies and to support the fundraising efforts of the FMC Foundation, the applicant agrees to:

a. submit a report to the FMC Foundation outlining research outcomes directly relating to the original grant in lay language 12 months from commencement of funding or at request of the FMC Foundation; Submit reports to: foundation@health.sa.gov.au

6. **Intellectual property**
The FMC Foundation makes no claim to ownership of any intellectual property stemming from the work of the grant application (Application). The recipient agrees:

a. recipient of the funding owns the intellectual property associated with the Application;

b. no rights for the FMC Foundation to use the intellectual property rights;

c. recipient to share income with the FMC Foundation in the event of commercialisation.

**Note:** Any income that returns to the FMC Foundation from commercialisation of intellectual property from the Application will be reinvested in medical research on the Flinders campus.

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