
PARKINSON'S NSW RESEARCH GRANTS

FORMAT FOR APPLICATIONS – 2009

1. **COVER PAGE**

a) **Amount Requested**

One Unity Walk Research Grant maximum funding \$60,000 (exclusive of GST) or seed grants maximum value of each grant \$20,000.

b) **Project title**

The title should be precise and informative to workers outside your field. This information may be used for publicity purposes.

c) **Brief project title**

Abbreviated title to be used for correspondence, identification etc.

d) **Principal Investigator/First named Co-Principal Investigator**

The principal investigator or co-principal investigator named here accepts primary responsibility for the conduct of the research, including budget accountability, and for submission of reports. Where there are a number of co-principal investigators, the project is recorded under the first name and all correspondence will be addressed to that person. Other co-principal investigators are listed elsewhere.

Name:

Title:

Position:

Discipline:

Department/Section:

Postal Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Time to be spent on this project:

Indicate the amount of time to be spent on this project in average days per month.

e) **Commercial-in-Confidence Material**

Indicate if this proposal contains any commercial-in-confidence material. If "yes", indicate any special security measures that may be required.

f) **Keywords**

List up to six keywords that refer to your project. The first keyword should describe your broad research area; the second should describe your broad discipline area, and the others should be specific to your project. These will assist the Research Advisory Panel to assign appropriate assessors. You may use NHMRC keywords, or other words appropriate to your proposal (eg. health outcome, program evaluation).

2. **SIMPLIFIED DESCRIPTION**

Briefly describe the research proposal in terms accessible to an intelligent **lay reader**, including expected benefits of the research. This section may be used for publicity or summary reports and should not contain confidential information. Maximum 100 words.

3. CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS

Provide information about each co-principal/associate investigator in the format requested above for 1(d): "Principal Investigator", including time to be spent on the project.

4. PROJECT DETAILS

a) Is the research outlined in the application related to a larger or ongoing project?

Indicate "Yes" or "No". If Yes, provide details including the name of the principle investigator, the unit which is primarily funding the project, the source of the project's funds, and the nature of the contribution that this project is likely to make to the larger project.

b) Has any other research support been sought for this project?

Indicate "Yes" or "No". If "Yes", provide details of all other research support sought for this project or a closely related project and likely notification date and/or the outcome of the application. If assessors' reports have been received from NHMRC or other funding bodies, these may be attached. If the proposal has been modified in light of these assessors' reports, please provide details.

c) Project start date

Indicate the expected date on which the research described in this project will commence. If your project requires clearances from ethics or safety committees, allow time to gain these approvals.

d) Project completion date

Indicate the date on which you expect the project to finish - this should be no later than 12 months after the start date.

e) Budget requested

Detail the budget items requested under this application, with a brief explanation of why they are requested. Each item should be prioritised as essential or desirable.

5. RESEARCH PROPOSAL

This section should be completed in Times New Roman, size 10 font and be no longer than two (2) pages in length. It should include:

a) Background to the research

b) Aims and objectives of the research

c) Research plan/method

d) References to published work relevant to this application (up to 10)

e) Potential impact of the research

6. TRACK RECORD OF ESTABLISHED RESEARCHERS; OR SUPPORTIVE EVIDENCE THAT ESTABLISHES THE POTENTIAL OF NEW RESEARCHERS

For each principal investigator a brief CV (*maximum 1/2 page*) should be attached for track record evaluation.

For new researchers with limited or no track record in research, other relevant information relating to expertise/competence should be detailed to allow the Panel to assess the potential of the applicants to complete the research in a competent and timely manner. Track records will be assessed relative to opportunity.

7. ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS

Indicate if this proposal will require clearances from ethics or safety committees and if so, if approval has been sought or obtained.

8. TOTAL financial support requested for 2009/2010 = \$ _____

9. Certification by Chief Investigators, Head(s) of Department(s) / Institution:

i. Signatures of Investigators

In signing this application, you certify that all details given in this application are correct and you agree to carry out the project in strict accordance with methods outlined in this project application.

A _____ Date: _____

B _____ Date: _____

C _____ Date: _____

D _____ Date: _____

ii. Certification by Head of Department (if Head of Department is an Investigator, then certification from his or her supervisor is required).

I certify that the project is appropriate to the general facilities available in my department/facility and that I am prepared to have the project carried out as written in the methods of this grant application;

SURNAME (use block letters) TITLE INITIALS

DEPARTMENT

SIGNATURE DATE

iii) Certification by Head of Administering Organisation (or nominee)

I certify that this request satisfies all the requirements of this Organisation.

SURNAME (use block letters) TITLE APPOINTMENT

ORGANISATION

SIGNATURE DATE