2020 Round 1

Seed Funding & scientist-clinician Partnership grant

Application Form

*Applications must be completed in Arial font, size 11, and compiled as a* ***single PDF*** *including accompanying documents (e.g. letter of support, quotes, etc.) for submission.*

*Submit completed form to* *WCVID@telethonkids.org.au* *by* ***26 June 2020, 12:00pm AWST****. Applications received after this time will not be accepted.*

# Title of proposed project:

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# Application identified as: (can select and be considered for both if eligible)

[ ]  Seed Funding application [ ]  Scientist-Clinician Partnership Grant application

**Investigator team—include a *2-page CV for each investigator* with your application**(add/delete rows as required)

| **Investigator** | **Affiliation(s) / Organisation(s)** | **Effective years postdoc\*** | **Scientist or clinician\*\*** |
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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.*

**\*\*** *For Scientist-Clinician Partnership Grant applications only.*

# Contact email address of project leader

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| category Weighting |
|  | **Seed Funding** | **Scientist-ClinicianPartnership Grant** |
| Scientific Quality | *40%* | *40%* |
| Significance and/or Innovation | *20%* | *15%* |
| Building Capacity | *20%* | *10%* |
| Engagement with community & peers | *20%* | *15%* |
| Partnership | *N/A* | *20%* |

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

The purpose of seed funding is to help subsequent applications for competitive funding of high impact projects.

# Provide a high-level overview of the high impact project you have in mind, and exactly how seed funding will help secure competitive funding for such a project max 250 words

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# Specific objectives/deliverables and timeline under this proposal for seed funding.

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# Research plan under this proposal for seed funding. max 850 words

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**SIGNIFICANCE and/or INNOVATION (15-20%) |** Seeded projects should address an important problem, use a novel approach to address a problem, or both.

# In plain language, describe the unmet medical need or problem being addressed. Include the dimension (severity and/or numbers affected), and whether this is a priority at the local (WA), national, regional (Asia-Pacific), or global level. max 500 words

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# Explain how this research will contribute to the Wesfarmers Centre’s aim to reduce the burden of important childhood infectious diseases in terms of:

* **novelty/innovation and/or significance**
* **establishing new collaborations within and/or outside the Wesfarmers Centre**
* **impact on Aboriginal child health**  max 250 words

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**BUILDING CAPACITY (10-20%) |** Seeded projects should help achieve the mission of the Centre beyond the project itself. Applicants should explain how this will be achieved, for example by developing students or early career researchers or by introducing new knowledge or methods that will be applicable beyond this project.

# How will the proposal help to build capacity? max 500 words

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**SCIENTIST-CLINICIAN PARTNERSHIP (20%) |** the Centre recognises that often the best and most impactful research happens when scientists and clinicians work together.

*Only to be answered for consideration of the Scientist-Clinician Partnership Grant.*

**Explain:**

* **the significance of the new or continuing scientist and clinician partnership**
* **how this relationship will be of benefit to Wesfarmers Centre and/or the Telethon Kids Institute**
* **how this relationship will be of benefit to the larger proposed project**
* **how this collaboration will facilitate and strengthen other future collaborations** max 500 words

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**Demonstration of eligibility |** At least one member of the Investigator Team must be able to demonstrate their contribution to be eligible. Contribution includes, but is not limited to, participation in Centre meetings and seminars, involvement in the Infectious Diseases Community Reference Group, supervision and mentorship of students, participation in the Scientific Roundtable and internal peer review, etc.

# Outline the applicants’ contribution to the Wesfarmers Centre. max 250 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 8.

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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.

# Has the budget been approved by Finance? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

# Are you applying for seed funding elsewhere?

[ ]  Yes. Provide the name of the funding scheme:

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[ ]  No

**ENGAGEMENT WITH COMMUNITY, PEERS and STAKEHOLDERS (15-20%) |** 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: |       |
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| [ ]  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 12 & 13, 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 Seed Funding application?

[ ]  No [ ]  Yes

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

## Title of earlier seed funding application

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## Date submitted

[ ]  2014 [ ]  2017, Round 1 [ ]  2019, Round 1

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

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# Is the application to build on earlier successful seed funding?

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| [ ]  No, this is new and yet unfunded work |
| [ ]  Yes, earlier activities related to this proposal received funding through: |
| [ ]  Wesfarmers Centre [ ]  PCH Foundation |
| [ ]  Research Focus Area [ ]  Other (please specify): |       |

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

## Title of earlier seed funding application:

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## Describe the activities/deliverables as outlined in the earlier funded proposal and explain whether these have or have not been met. max 250 words

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| Document checklist | Included |
| Application form | [ ]  |
| 2-page CV for each investigator | [ ]  |
| Budget Template for Research Funding Applications | [ ]  |
| Other supporting documents e.g. letters of support (optional) | [ ]  |