

PHSANZ – Pulmonary Hypertension Research Grant 2022

The Pulmonary Hypertension Society of Australia and New Zealand (PHSANZ) are inviting applications for a 12 month research grant to the value of \$30,000 (sponsored by Janssen) to conduct pulmonary hypertension research in Australia and/or New Zealand.

This grant, administered by the PHSANZ, will support the successful applicant to undertake pulmonary hypertension focused research in Australia and/or New Zealand.

This grant aligns with the PHSANZ vision to promote and support research in PHSANZ and improve the health of PAH patients. In particular, this grant will assist the PHSANZ with its mission to advocate for a sustainable 'model of care' that leads to equitable and timely access to skilled clinicians in the diagnosis, treatment and ongoing management of patients with Pulmonary Hypertension in Australia and New Zealand.

The PHSANZ will administer this as a competitive grant, based on an application process, as follows:

Essential Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must be a PHSANZ member.
- Applicants must provide a substantial contribution to the research, as judged by the Research and Scientific Committee.
- Whilst research may be collaborative with international researchers, at least 50% of the research must be conducted in Australia or New Zealand.
- Research must have a pulmonary hypertension focus.
- The research must be investigator driven. Industry sponsored research will not be supported.

Conditions of Awarding the Research Grant

- Applicants must complete the Grant Application Form in full.
- Research must commence by December 1, 2022.
- Quarterly progress reports must be submitted to the PHSANZ Research and Scientific Committee.
- Payments to the successful applicant will be made quarterly upon receipt of satisfactory progress reports.
- Early career researchers (defined as within 5 years of a PhD or Masters) require a supervisor statement of support. Established researchers require a statement of peer support from a fellow PHSANZ member.
- Funding source to be included in resulting presentations and publications.
- Funding can be used towards capital costs, research consumables, salary support / stipend, outsourced research costs (eg. Statistician).
- In the event of no suitable applications, the grant will not be awarded.
- The Research and Scientific Committee has the ability to extend the application deadline at their discretion with approval of the PHSANZ Board.
- Preference will be given to early career researchers and applicants performing research as part of a higher degree (Masters or PhD).

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<u>Relevant Dates</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
	30 September 2022	Applications Due
	ASM October 2022	Winner announced
	1 December 2022	Research commencement
	Quarterly progress reports	Every 3 months from commencement date
	Final report	18 months after commencement date

Judging:

- Applications will be judged by the Research and Scientific Committee or their delegates.
- All judging panel members must be free from any conflicts of interest.
- The award will be based on the following:
 - Scientific merit (30%),
 - Innovation / impact (30%),
 - Capability (20%),
 - Applicant contribution (10%),
 - Applicant's track record (10%).

Applications:

Applications due 30 September 2022.

Please email applications to admin@phsanz.org.au.

(Any queries can also be directed to this email address.)

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APPLICATION FORM

Applicant's title	
First name	
Last name	
Current Institution (2022)	
Current Position (2022)	
Institution where research will be conducted	
Position for 2023	
Email	
Telephone	

Project Details: (3 page maximum), including

Background (half page maximum plus references)

Aims / hypotheses

Methods (half page maximum)

Recruitment

Scientific merit / justification

Innovation / impact statement

Feasibility

Statistical analysis, sample size calculations

Projected outcomes

Budget and existing funding sources

Applicant's role / contribution

Supervisor / Colleague Supporting Statement:

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SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

I meet all essential eligibility criteria	<input type="checkbox"/>
I agree to the conditions of the awarding of the research grant	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am aware of the relevant dates	<input type="checkbox"/>
My application form is complete	<input type="checkbox"/>
My CV is attached (maximum 4 pages)	<input type="checkbox"/>
My supervisor or peer support statement is included	<input type="checkbox"/>