

**THE AUSTRALASIAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE**  
**'Small Research Grant'**  
**(<\$5001)**

All submissions must adopt the following format:

**Title of project:**

**Chief Investigator(s):**

**Summary of project** (100 words or less):

If the project has a *Clinical* focus:

**Outline the potential clinical application of this research** (limit to two pages):

*Describe the background problem which the research project aims to address, outline the experimental approach and anticipated clinical benefit(s) resulting from knowledge gained. Outline an approximate timeline for the project.*

If the project has a wider *Social* focus:

**Outline the potential social/humanitarian application of this research** (limit to two pages): *Describe the background problem which the research project aims to address, outline the experimental approach and anticipated social benefit(s) resulting from knowledge gained. Outline an approximate timeline for the project.*

**Identify ARI member researcher:**

Include, Name, Title, highest tertiary qualification, Department and current Position held.

**List collaborators:**

*Identify collaborators for the proposed research (include, Name, Title, highest tertiary qualification and Current professional position). Briefly describe their role and contribution to the proposed research. All collaborators must also sign the 'Investigator declaration form'.*

**Support and Resources required:**

*Outline the resources (personnel, equipment, other) available to accomplish the research objectives. State what resources are already available to the investigators and describe what additional resources will be needed.*

**Ethics:**

The Following Questions must be addressed in the application regarding use of:

- a) human subjects
- b) social science data sets (e.g. questionnaires)?subjects?
- c) ionizing radiation?
- d) biological materials?
- e) animal experimentation?
- f) genetic manipulation?
- g) importation of experimental organisms?

NB The appropriate ethics approval from the SAH Ethics Committee (1<sup>st</sup> preference) or another formally constituted, ARI approved, Ethics Committee, **MUST** be obtained and a copy of their report sent to the Australasian Research Institute before funds will be released.

NB Where patients of the Sydney Adventist (and other) Hospital(s) or nursing homes are to be involved, a copy of the patient information sheet and consent form must be included with this application.

**Budget:**

Provide a brief justification of the proposed budget, itemized by category.

*Categories include:* personnel/travel/consultants, equipment, consumables, animals, art and publication, and miscellaneous

In addition, please provide a statement of other support. The budget should not exceed 1 page.

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## Investigator Declaration Form

**Title of Project :**

“ \_\_\_\_\_  
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**In submitting this research application I/we have read and agree to comply with:**

- i. The NH&MRC “Statement on Human Experimentation” and supplementary notes and the NH&MRC “Statement on Scientific Practice”.
- ii. “Good Clinical Research Practice Guidelines” Commonwealth Department of Health, Housing and Community Services (1991).

**Declaration of the Chief Investigator:**

I/we accept responsibility for the conduct of the research detailed in the proposal.

**Chief Investigator 1.:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Chief Investigator 2.:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Chief Investigator 3.:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Department from which approval is sought: (if applicable):

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**Member of Department Manager:**

I have discussed this proposal with the Chief Investigator and have seen the relevant information from the protocol. I am able to, perform the requested tasks/provide required resources as outlined above.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_