

CONQUER CYSTIC FIBROSIS (GI) INNOVATION GRANT 2021

Deadline for applications: 25th June 2021 (5.00pm AEST)

<p>Aim</p>	<p>The purpose of the Conquer Cystic Fibrosis (GI) Innovation Grant is to allow cystic fibrosis (CF) researchers to explore novel concepts at the initial feasibility stage. Grant applications relating to gastro-intestinal (GI) aspects of CF are being sought, even those lacking pilot data.</p> <p>The aim of the Conquer CF (GI) Innovation Grant is to allow the researcher to generate sufficient data within the one-year grant period to be in a position to apply for additional support from an appropriate funding body to continue the research.</p> <p>This Conquer CF (GI) Innovation Grant shall be to the value of up to AU \$50,000 for one year.</p>
<p>Eligibility Criteria</p>	<p>To be eligible for the award you must be currently working in the area of cystic fibrosis (CF) or proposing to work in CF research in the gastro-intestinal field. GI is defined here to include any part of the GI tract, as well as directly related issues such as nutrition and digestion, and closely associated organs and tissues such as the pancreas, liver and kidney. It is open to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-doctoral researchers • Scientists • Clinicians • Medical practitioners • Nurses • Allied health <p><i>Note: Applications from groups will be accepted</i></p>
<p>Condition</p>	<p>The following conditions apply to this award:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funds may be requested for salaries for research workers and assistants, equipment, expendable supplies, maintenance and other expenses related to the proposed project • The maximum amount awarded under the Conquer CF (GI) Innovation Grant will be \$50,000. The actual amount provided will be subject to approval of the applicant's budget • The Conquer CF (GI) Innovation Grant will be formally awarded at the 2021 Australasian Cystic Fibrosis Conference (ACFC) and the funds must be used within 12 months of receipt • The recipient of the Conquer CF (GI) Innovation Grant is required to provide progress reports on their research to the Australian Cystic Fibrosis Research Trust (ACFRT) every six months. In addition, and where appropriate, the recipient will be asked to make a presentation at an ACFC (held every 2 years) in Australia • The ACFRT must be acknowledged on any publications and invited to any promotional activities associated with the project.

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<p>Applications</p>	<p>Applicants must submit their application to the Research Manager nickim@cfa.org.au</p> <p>Your application should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A research proposal clearing stating details of the project, including: title, background, hypothesis and aims, significance, methodology, statistical analysis, feasibility of competing the project within the time frame and budget (maximum of three A4 pages, plus references) • A 200 word project description written for educated non-specialists and showing how your research should help to improve the lives of people with CF • A table indicating your project team members and their contributions to the proposed Conquer CF Innovation Grant • Signatures form • A track record of each researcher (maximum two A4 pages each). Include any significant career disruption supporting eligibility outside the listed criteria • Publications over the last five years of the chief investigator, excluding career disruptions (unlimited pages) • All text must be submitted on A4 pages with a 2cm margin to the top, bottom, left and right. Text must be single spaced, with size 12 times, new roman font. No columns are permitted. 										
<p>Selection Process</p>	<p>Applications will be assessed by members of the medical and research cystic fibrosis community and will include consumer consultation.</p> <p>The applications will be assessed according to the following criteria (based on NHMRC):</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="384 1133 1482 1413"> <thead> <tr> <th>Criterion</th> <th>Weight (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Scientific Quality</td> <td>40%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Significance and Innovation</td> <td>40%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Track Record</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>100%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Criterion	Weight (%)	Scientific Quality	40%	Significance and Innovation	40%	Track Record	20%	Total	100%
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This grant cannot be used to cover any indirect costs or fees by institutions. • In the event of there being no suitable applicants the grant may not be awarded. • The award will be presented at the 2021 ACFC, however the successful applicant will be notified during July 2021 and will be expected to start their research soon afterwards. • Applicants must submit their application to the Research Manager nickim@cfa.org.au at Cystic Fibrosis Australia by 17:00 AEST on 25th June 2021. 										
<p>ACFRT Privacy Statement</p> <p>Personal information submitted as part of an award or fellowship application will be viewed by staff of the ACFRT and CFA and the application reviewers.</p> <p>After assessment, the application will be stored by the ACFRT.</p> <p>To clarify how your information is stored or used by the ACFRT, please contact The Research Manager.</p>											

Signatures

(Return this page to CFA's Research Manager nickim@cfa.org.au with your Grant Application).

Supervisors Name _____

Signature _____

Applicants Name _____

Signature _____

Institution _____