

Kidney Health New Zealand

Guidelines for 2010

Contestable Research Grant Round 1 Year Project - KHNZPG/2010

The Foundation will conduct one NZKF Contestable Grant Round in 2010. Applications are invited, under the conditions stated below.

The total amount available for the Grant Round will be \$75,000.

General

Research project applications will be considered for all areas of Kidney disease but priority will be given to the following:

- The social impact of dialysis treatment in New Zealand
- Community screening for chronic kidney disease (CKD)
- The ethics and social implications of compensation for living kidney donors

Kidney Health NZ conducts these activities with the objective of improving the quality of health and well being of kidney patients in New Zealand.

Procedures

Applications are made through the Kidney Health New Zealand website and those meeting the pre-entry criteria and received by the closing date stated below will be assessed by the Scientific Assessing Committee of the CMRF before a final decision by the KHNZ Council.

Reporting

A twelve month progress report will be required by Kidney Health New Zealand. This is a condition of the Project Grant and failure to comply could jeopardise continuing funding of the Project.

A final report is to be received no later than three months after the completion of the Project.

Pre-entry Qualifying Criteria for Applications

Applicants are advised that all applications submitted to the KHNZ Contestable Research Grants must comply with the following conditions.

1. Host Institutions and Supervision

The project must be conducted under the control, management and supervision of a host institution located in New Zealand, which has the necessary facilities for the conduct and successful completion of the project. These include all New Zealand Universities and Medical Schools.

Supervisors must have the necessary experience to ensure that an appropriate environment, resources and guidance are provided.

3. Applicants

Applicants should have appropriate qualifications and access to suitable expertise and guidance.

4. Funding from Alternative Sources

In the event that an application to the KHNZ is successful, no funds from alternative sources may be accepted for the same costs funded under this scheme. KHNZ grants must be repaid if this condition is breached.

NB: This condition does not preclude the applicant from applying to alternative sources in addition to the KHNZ, provided that such information is declared in the application. However, the likelihood of alternative funding may be taken

into account by KHNZ in prioritising the application, because the KHNZ favours projects which, for valid reasons, are less likely to attract support elsewhere.

5. Ethics

The applicant must have read the section “Guidelines on Ethics in Health Research” in the NZHRC Handbook. Ethics Committee approval must be applied for at time of application. The KHNZ will not issue payments until the necessary approval has been obtained.

6. Methodology

Applications which do not provide adequate detail regarding statistical methods of analysing data will not be considered.

NB: It is recommended that applicants seek advice, in the early stages of project planning, from an appropriate Biostatistician.

7. Intellectual Property

Research projects which are expected to lead to Intellectual Property ownership issues must state the proposed arrangements to deal with the issues.

8. Form of Application

Applications must be submitted on the following form:
KHNZ *PG/2010*

9. Closing and Notification Dates

Applications must be submitted by closing date.
Late applications will not be considered.

Submitted on Form: *PG/2010*

Closing date: 3 May 2010
Notification date: 1 September 2010

10. Funding of Research Equipment

KHNZ does not fund equipment.

Note Travel & Conference Expenses

will not be available with the project grant round.

Acknowledgments

All publications which result from KHNZ Research Project Grants must acknowledge the funding from the KHNZ.