



The Lincoln Centre

for Research into Bone and Joint Diseases and Hand Surgery



Guidelines for funding applications

Applications are invited each year in August-September from researchers currently working at a clinical or academic institution within the Sydney Metropolitan Area and throughout NSW to support research initiatives in bone and joint research with relevance to the field of hand surgery research.

Up to \$100,000 of funds is available in this round for the following funding types:

- Research student scholarship of \$25,000 for one year only
- Seed (pilot) project funding up to \$15,000 for one year
- Research project funding up to \$50,000 for one year

APPLICATIONS

Applications are to be completed using the Application Template for Research Funding, following all instructions (see <https://www.thelincolncentre.org.au/grant-applications>). The application and all attachments shall be compiled into a single PDF for submission.

Scholarship funds must only be used as salary support for the scholarship recipient. Seed and research project funds may be used to support direct research costs, personnel costs or equipment relating to a specific project, but must not be used to support travel, administration or infrastructure costs.

SELECTION PROCESS

Applications will be assessed by a multidisciplinary panel. Applications will be assigned scores for (1) scientific quality of the research proposal, (2) investigator / team / student track record relative to opportunity and relevant to the project, and (3) clinical relevance to the field of hand surgery research (with equal weighting on each of these criteria). Applications will be ranked based on the sum of these scores and funding will be allocated to the highest-ranking application(s).

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

Projects must be undertaken at an academic or clinical institution within the Sydney Metropolitan Area and throughout NSW. Recipients will be required to provide a 6 monthly progress report and final report at the end of the funding period. Funding from the Lincoln Centre must be acknowledged in any publications of the research. This funding scheme does not support projects or scholarship recipients that are concurrently funded by another scheme. Successful applicants must advise the Lincoln Foundation if external funding is obtained for the same project within the 12 month support timeframe.

ENQUIRIES AND SUBMISSION

For enquiries, please email info@thelincolncentre.org.au. Please submit one PDF electronic copy of your full application as per the application template to info@thelincolncentre.org.au.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2021

NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS END-NOVEMBER 2021



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Application template for research funding

Please submit applications and attachments electronically as a single complete PDF file to:
info@thelincolncentre.org.au with the subject "Lincoln Grant Application"

Closing date: Friday 8th October 2021

Please indicate below which category you wish to apply under (complete whichever is appropriate):

Postgraduate student scholarship / traineeship

Type of study	Masters by Research (limit \$25,000 for 1 year) <input type="checkbox"/> PhD (limit \$25,000 for 1 year) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify, limit \$25,000 for 1 year) <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of anticipated or actual commencement of study	
Expected completion date	
Institution / University	

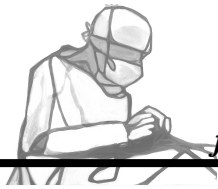
Project grant

Type of project application	Seed funding (limit \$15,000 for 1 year) <input type="checkbox"/> Research project (limit \$50,000 for 1 year) <input type="checkbox"/>
Anticipated or actual date of commencement of study	
Expected completion date	
Institution / University	
Project title	
Amount requested from this scheme	
Total cost of project	

All correspondence to: The Lincoln Centre, c/- North Shore Private Hospital, Locked Bag 1008, Crows Nest Delivery Centre
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Email: info@thelincolncentre.org.au

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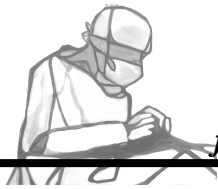
Personal details of researcher / student

Copy and paste additional rows for other investigators where necessary

Title		Family name		Given name	
Academic degrees and year awarded					
Current position					
Department / Institution					
Full address					
Telephone number	Work:			Mobile:	
Email address					

Pending requests for external grant funding (complete if you are named as an investigator on a grant application currently under consideration for this or a similar project by a funding body). Insert additional rows if necessary.

Funding body Chief Investigators, title, funding type, funds (years and \$ amount)



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Application attachments must include:

- ☑ **Research proposal.** An outline of no more than **three** (3) pages describing the proposed project including the following points:
 - Title of the project
 - Summary of the proposed project in lay terms (approx. 100 words)
 - Aims and significance
 - Research plan, methods & techniques
 - Pilot data or feasibility statement (for full project grants)
 - Clinical relevance and relevance to the field of hand surgery research
 - Budget outline (covering whole cost of the project and amount sought from this scheme).
This scheme only supports projects and scholarships for 1 year of funding and the scheme does not support travel, administration or infrastructure costs
- ☑ **Track record / CV.** Maximum one (1) page per investigator / student track record relative to opportunity. May include clinical and/or research experience, previous grant support, professional memberships and honours. Also include career interruptions, Early Career Researcher considerations, and any clinical or teaching commitments. Scholarship applicants may include any previous research or clinical experience.
- ☑ **Publications list** from 2016 onwards for seed / project grants only. Please include refereed journal articles only. Scholarship applicants may include conference publications if applicable.

All supporting documentation must be in Times Roman 12 point font with margins at least 2cm

Signatures

I certify I have read the guidelines relating to this scheme that all the information contained in this application is correct.

Applicant or Chief Investigator signature:

Date:

Head of Organisational Unit name:

Head of Organisational Unit signature:

Date: