

UNSW School of Optometry and Vision Science: Diabetes Research Grant from the Elizabeth O’Beirne and Robert and Emmy Mather Trust Fund

Application Form for Funding Support

When completing this form, please refer to the Applicant Guidelines.
Applications must be lodged **electronically as a single merged PDF by 1st November.**

PART A—ADMINISTRATIVE SUMMARY

A1 PARTICIPANT SUMMARY

Chief Investigators (CI) details. Add extra lines as required. (Participant details are sought in Part C.)

Person number	Family name	Given Name(s)	School/Department	ECR* Y/N
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

* ECR is defined as 7 years post award of PhD or equivalent

A1.1 PARTICIPANT CONTACT DETAILS

Person number	Email	Telephone
1		
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A2 PROJECT TITLE

Provide a short descriptive title of no more than 20 words.

A3 SUPPORT BEING APPLIED FOR

A3.1 **Type** (corresponding to program objectives):

Tick each relevant box.

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|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Research - consumables |
| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Research – staff |
| 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Travel |
| 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Conference attendance |
| 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Workshop |
| 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Equipment |
| 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (please specify briefly) |

A4 PROJECT SUMMARY

In no more than 100 words of plain language, summarise aims, significance and expected outcomes.

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A5 CLASSIFICATIONS AND OTHER STATISTICAL INFORMATION

A5.1 Research classifications. These codes are under review at present. Please use existing codes.

Research Fields, Courses and Disciplines (RFCD)	%

Socio-Economic Objective (SEO)	%

A6 ADDITIONAL DETAILS

A6.1 Is this application a scaled down version of a proposal submitted to an external agency which has been unsuccessful? Yes No

A6.2 Have you submitted a similar application to any external agency, where a decision is still pending? Yes No

If Yes, please provide details. (You cannot be funded for support of the same research if the answer to this question has been Yes, so please outline what is different about this application.)

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A6.3 If you have been supported by this granting mechanism within the past two years, please indicate whether or not you subsequently applied for an externally funded research grant:

Yes No

If Yes, please provide details:

External Scheme	Project Title

A6.4 Ethics

Does your proposal require the following ethics/safety approval/s?: (Circle response)

Human Yes No Genetically modified organisms Yes No

Animal Yes No Risk Group 3 or 4 Micro-Organisms Yes No

Ionising Radiation Yes No Class 3 or 4 Laser Yes No

Scheduled Prohibited or Notifiable Carcinogen Yes No

In the event the application is successful and the answer to any part of A6.5 is Yes, the necessary approval must be obtained from the relevant ethics committee or the UNSW Research Safety Committee and evidence provided before funding can be released.

A7 CERTIFICATIONS**A7.1 Certification by Investigators**

The following certification must be signed by all Investigators.

- I certify to the best of my knowledge that the details provided in this application form and any supporting documentation are true and complete.
- I consent to this application being sent out for external peer review by persons unknown to me.

Signature of Investigators

Name (please print)

Date

A7.2 Certification by the Head of School or the Director of Research at the School of Optometry and Vision Science, UNSW

I certify that—

- I am prepared to have the project carried out in my School/Department under the circumstances set out by the applicant(s).
- To the best of my knowledge all details on this application form are true and complete.
- The amount of time that the investigator/s will be devoting to the project is appropriate to existing workloads.
- This School/Department supports this application and if successful will provide basic infrastructure.
- The project can be accommodated within the general facilities in this School/Department, and appropriate working and office space is available for any proposed additional staff.

**Signature of Head of School or
Director of Research**

Name (please print)

Date

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PART B—PROJECT COST

Costs should be quoted exclusive of the GST.

B1 BUDGET DETAILS (maximum \$20,000)

	BUDGET REQUEST
Column 1	
Personnel (Salaries + On-costs):	
Total Personnel (a)	
Equipment:	
Total Equipment (c)	
Maintenance:	
Total Maintenance (d)	
Travel:	
Total Travel (e)	
Conference attendance:	
Total Conference (f)	
Workshop:	
Total Workshop (g)	
Other:	
Total Other (h)	
TOTAL COSTS (i)	

B2 JUSTIFICATION OF FUNDING REQUESTED

B3 DETAILS OF NON-UNSW CONTRIBUTIONS

In **no more than half a page**, provide an explanation of how any non-UNSW contributions will support the project.

PART C—PERSONNEL

C1 BRIEF CVs

For each participant listed in Section A1, provide a one-page CV that includes the following information:

C2 RESEARCH RECORD RELATIVE TO OPPORTUNITIES

Briefly (no more than half a page – dot points are acceptable) outline any interruptions that may have impacted on your academic/research record (examples are parental leave, illness, careers duties, change of job, change of country, - others are also possible) – please provide dates of the disruptions and estimate the impact on your academic/research record (for example if you were out of employment, or employed in a position that did not allow you to publish or apply for grant, for a period of time, estimate how that may have affected your research record.

PART D—RESEARCH SUPPORT

D1 RESEARCH SUPPORT

Provide details for all CIs listed in Section A1—

- Support types (**Sup type**) are 'C' for current support, 'R' for requested support, 'P' for past support.
- Asterisk (*) any support related to this project.
- The current proposal must be listed first as 'R' under '**Sup type**'.

Description (All named investigators on any grant held by a participant, project title, agency, scheme)	(*)	Sup type (C, R or P)	Previous year (\$'000)	Current year (\$'000)	Next year (\$'000)

D2 REPORTS ON GRANTS

D2.1 School of Optometry and Vision Science: Diabetes Research Grant from the Elizabeth O'Beirne and Robert and Emmy Mather Trust Funding in the Last Two Years

(provide Title, name of the investigators and a half page description of the aims of any previous grants in this scheme, and the outcomes (e.g. grant applications, translation to clinic) and outputs (e.g. publications).

PART E—PROJECT DESCRIPTION

E1 PROJECT TITLE

E2 BACKGROUND (no more than 1 page)

E3 SIGNIFICANCE AND INNOVATION (half page maximum for each)

E4 APPROACH (provide details of the methods to be used – in language that can be understood by peers who are not necessarily experts in macular degeneration) (2 page maximum)

E5 EXPECTED OUTCOMES (list up to 5) (1 page maximum)

E6 ALIGNMENT TO GRANT OBJECTIVES (half page)

E7 DESCRIPTION OF PERSONNEL (what will each applicant provide to the project – skill etc) (half page for each person maximum)

E8 REFERENCES (no more than half page)