

**2024 RESEARCH GRANTS APPLICATION FORM**

**Closing date Friday 12th July 2024**

**Application should be with EMT Lead by at least two weeks for sign off**

**1. Principal Investigator Address for correspondence**

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| Surname |  |  |  |
| Forename |  |  |  |
| Title  |  |  |  |
| Email address: |  | Mobile No.: |  |

**Present appointment & brief summary of career**

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**2. Details of co-investigator and/or other participants**

**Please complete this Section if the research involves a co-applicant(s) or other participants.**

**Co-investigator (1)**

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| Surname | Forename | Title (Dr, Professor etc) |
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Present appointment and employing institution

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Brief summary of qualifications and career (no more than 3 lines, including principal appointments)

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List of principal and/or relevant publications (up to a maximum of six)

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**Co-investigator (2)**

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| Surname | Forename | Title (Dr, Professor etc) |
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Present appointment and employing institution

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Brief summary of qualifications and career (no more than 3 lines, including principal appointments)

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List of principal and/or relevant publications (up to a maximum of six)

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**Other participants**

Please list other participants as appropriate with the expertise they bring to the project

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**3. Title and non-technical Summary of the Project (Not to exceed 150 words)**

***Please note that should the application be successful this summary may be used publicly for The Meath Foundation’s own promotional requirements.***

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| **Title:****Summary:** |

**4. Total Funding requested: €\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**5. Duration of research project**

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| (a) Duration of this project (maximum 24 months) | start |  | end |  |
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| (b) Duration of entire research project (if different) | start |  | end |  |

**6. Previous grants**

Have you received support from The Meath Foundation within the past five years for a research project?

YES or NO:

If you have applied to The Foundation for a research grant please give details of all applications.

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| Date of application (month/year) | Title of project | Amount awarded (list € 0 if unsuccessful) | Date Progress / Final Report / Presentation to The Meath Foundation |
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**\* The Foundation reserves the right to refuse further funding to anyone who has not furnished adequate final technical and financial reports for previous grants.**

**7. Research Funding**

Have you applied for or been awarded external funding for the research encompassed by this application?

YES or NO:

If yes please give details***.***

**8. Ethics**

Are there any special ethical issues arising from your proposal that are not covered by the relevant professional Code of Practice?

YES or NO:

Will ethical approval be required for this project?

YES or NO:

**9.1 USE OF HUMAN SUBJECTS/HUMAN TISSUE**

Please indicate which of the following will be used in the research project:

1. Population surveys/patient or family case history: YES or NO:
2. Blood Samples YES or NO:
3. Tissue samples/surgery or biopsy samples YES or NO:
4. Post Mortem tissue/organs YES or NO:

1. Cell lines derived from human tissue YES or NO:
2. Other (please specify) YES or NO:

**9.2 USE OF ANIMALS**

Does your project include the use of animals?

YES or NO:

**If YES**

Do you have a valid licence from the relevant licensing Agency

e.g. Department of Health to carry out work on animals?

YES or NO:

**If YES**

Please give

Name of Agency: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Licence number:

Expiry date:

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| Please explain: 1. Why animal use is necessary,
2. What species will be used, how many animals you intend to use and how this figure was determined,
3. Whether there are any other possible approaches that could be taken.
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**10. Particulars of directly incurred costs and role clarification**

***10.1 Role Clarification***

Please specify any additional roles which will be undertaken by the PI e.g. clinical commitments, teaching commitments, other research, and what arrangements which will be made to allow the PI sufficient time to undertake the research proposed in this application in a timely manner**.**

**10.2 Give a breakdown of the total costs that will be directly incurred**

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| **Cost Detail** | **Total Amount**  | **Estimated Drawdown within 0-12 months** | **Estimated Drawdown within 13-24 months** |
| Amount of grant sought for research staff specifically for this research (including all employer costs)  |   |  |  |
| Travel |  |  |  |
| Materials/Consumables: please state item and number (including VAT) |  |  |  |
| Use of facilities/equipment (including VAT) |  |  |  |
| Services/Fees (including VAT) |  |  |  |
| Other: Please Specify:  |  |  |  |
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| Total Grant Sought: |  |  |  |

**11. Outline the infrastructure that will be utilised in this application**

***Laboratory based research work should be carried out in The Meath Foundation Clinical Research Laboratory at Tallaght University Hospital.***

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**12. Research Description: Please explain in up to 2,000 words your research including:**

* **Provide a clear outline of what scientific or technical problem is to be addressed and why it is important in a healthcare context;**
* **Show what research is to be undertaken with a timetable for the work and expected deliverables, explaining how the research will address aspects of the problem;**
* **Set out the methodology to be used, any ethical issues;**
* **Show how the successful completion of the research will be used, publication in scientific journals, commercialisation, etc.;**
* **Explain what other benefits are expected from the research.**

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**13. Personal statement**

The personal statement is an opportunity for the applicant to show how the research proposed will contribute to the development of the research capability and experience of the PI where they are at the start of their research career. For more experienced applicants it should show how this application builds on the base of research already conducted by the PI and may include reference to research staff supporting the research who may be at the start of their research career.

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**19. Signature and date**

**I agree to abide by the requirements set out in the Meath Foundation Conditions 2024 and to the Foundation processing my data to assess my application.**

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| **Applicant’s signature** |  | **This application must be signed by the Applicant’s Executive Management Team Lead** |
| Signature |  | Signature |
| Date  |  | Name(please print) |
|  |  | Position(please print) |
|  |  | Date |

**Please e-mail the completed application form on or before**

**Friday 12th July 2024**

**to**

**meathfoundation@tuh.ie**