

Malcolm Douglas Grant Award application

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Instructions for applicants

Completing this application form

Before completing this form, you should read the [guidelines](#).

Applications received by the due date will be competitively and confidentially reviewed for scientific merit by at least three members of the independent WCH Foundation Research Grants Committee, who may seek external expert review where required. Selected applicants may be invited to an interview with a panel convened by the WCH Foundation.

Further information

For further information, please contact the WCH Foundation by [email](#) or telephone on (08) 8464 7900. Please note that queries emailed out of business hours may not be responded to until the following business day.

Closing date

This form must be submitted by **5pm (ACDT) on Friday October 18, 2024**.

Late submissions will NOT be accepted.

Privacy information

The information on this form will be used only for the purpose of assessing your application, except where otherwise stated. The WCH Foundation will not disclose personal information collected without consent, except where authorised or required by law. In assessing your application, the information may be shared with members of the WCH Foundation Research Grants committee, the WCHN, state and/or local government agencies, organisations and individuals, including those you identify in the application, to substantiate any claims or statements that you make, to verify the capacity of your organisation to manage the research grant funds and for general comments on the viability of your proposed project. Please see our [privacy policy](#) for further information.

Eligibility

* indicates a required field

This section of the application form is designed to help you, and us, understand if you are eligible for the Malcolm Douglas Grant Award. Please answer each question below in relation to the proposed application before proceeding.

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Does the proposed project involve research into the cause of, or treatments for, Morquio Syndrome, other mucopolysaccharidoses, or other genetic disorders involving bone dysplasias within the lysosomal storage disorders group? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Are you (the 'applicant') an Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen or do you have permanent residency in Australia at the time of submitting this application? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Do you hold a current Malcolm Douglas Grant Award as project lead, or have you already applied for a Malcolm Douglas Grant Award as project lead in this current grant round? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Will the proposed project primarily be undertaken in South Australia, at a South Australian institution?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Your responses indicate that you are not eligible

One or more of your responses above indicate that you are not eligible for the Malcolm Douglas Grant Award.

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Contact details

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Applicant (project lead) details

Applicant name *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Applicant primary address

Address

Applicant postal address

Address

Applicant primary phone number *

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Must be an Australian phone number.

Applicant alternative phone number

Must be an Australian phone number.

Applicant email address *

Must be an email address.

Application outcome will be sent to this email address.

Applicant website

Must be a URL.

Administering Institution *

Department, School, College and/or Research Institute

Applicant position *

Academic qualifications *

Enter official abbreviations of degrees conferred.

Year of conferral of highest qualification *

Administering Institution contact details

Please enter the details of the relevant Administering Institution contact person (i.e. Research Office/Secretariat representative).

Administering Institution contact person *

First Name

Last Name

Address

Address

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Email *

Must be an email address.

Phone number

Must be an Australian phone number.

Upload completed Administering Institution endorsement form. Download [here](#)

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Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.

Project information

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Project type

Indicate which type of activity you are seeking funding support for:

- ☐ PhD
- ☐ Postdoctoral Fellowship
- ☐ Research Project

If you propose to lead and undertake a Research Project which will include financial support for a PhD candidate or Postdoctoral Fellow, please select 'Research Project'.

PhD candidate or Postdoctoral Fellow information

Upload a brief CV (five pages MAXIMUM), your most current academic transcript, and a letter of support from your primary supervisor.

In your CV, include (where relevant):

- 1.Career summary, with current employment/affiliations (including details of career disruption)
- 2.Education and training
- 3.Track record to date (including the most relevant papers, grants and projects)
- 4.Other relevant experience (e.g. clinical)
- 5.Leadership, supervision and mentoring

Upload a brief CV, academic transcript and supervisor letter of support here (as three separate documents) *

Attach a file:

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Chief Investigators

Provide details of the Chief Investigators on the project, including yourself as applicant/project lead.

Career stage categories are as follows:

- PhD Candidate: currently enrolled at any stage of their PhD (including those awaiting conferral)
- Postdoctoral Researcher: <3 years since conferral of PhD, or equivalent research experience.
- Early-Career Researcher: 3 to 5 years since conferral of PhD, or equivalent research experience.
- Mid-Career Researcher: >5 to 10 years since conferral of PhD, or equivalent research experience.
- Senior Researcher: >10 years since conferral of PhD, or equivalent research experience.

Upload a brief CV (**five pages MAXIMUM**) for **each** Chief Investigator. Include details of career disruption, and in the case of investigators who do not hold PhD qualifications, provide details of expertise/experience relevant to the proposed project. Include, where relevant:

- 1.Career summary, with current employment/affiliations;
- 2.Education and training;
- 3.Contribution to the field;
- 4.Supervision and mentoring;
- 5.Examples of research impact, including the most relevant papers, grants and projects to the current application.

Chief Investigator name			Career stage	Contribution to the project & time commitment	Brief CV
				Must be no more than 200 words.	
Title	First Name	Last Name			

Associate Investigators

Provide details of the Associate Investigators on the project leadership team, including a brief summary of relevant experience/expertise.

Associate Investigator name			Career stage	Relevant experience/ expertise, and contribution to the project
				Must be no more than 300 words.
Title	First Name	Last Name		

Participating Institutions / Organisations

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Please list any institution(s) and/or organisation(s), Australian and/or international, with which you would collaborate for the proposed project. Upload a letter of support from each participating institution / organisation, including details of the voluntary or in-kind contributions where relevant.

Institution / Organisation	Describe reason(s) for collaboration	Letter of support
	Must be no more than 150 words.	

Project details

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Project summary

Project title: *

Provide a name for your project/program/initiative. Your title should be short but descriptive.

Provide a lay synopsis of the proposed project, including project rationale, aims and objectives, and the expected outcomes. This may be used for public release by the WCH Foundation if your application is successful. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

Background and significance

Provide a background or introduction to the problem, hypotheses, aims and objectives, along with the significance of the work. Where relevant, include evidence from research undertaken by investigators included on the proposal.

In-text references may be included (numbered or author-date). A reference list and supporting tables and/or figures can be included in a supporting document (upload at the bottom of this page).

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Word count:

Must be no more than 700 words.

Project plan

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Provide details regarding the project plan. Sections may include the following, where relevant (note that this list is not exhaustive):

- study design;
- sample and recruitment;
- data collection;
- methodological framework;
- intervention or experiments;
- outcome measures;
- data analysis plan, including details regarding data management and storage;
- consumer engagement strategy;
- translation plan.

A timeline and supporting tables/figures may be included in the supporting document (upload at the bottom of this page).

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Word count:

Must be no more than 1500 words.

Supporting document

Upload **a single, supporting document**, containing the following:

- a timeline with key milestones;
- any relevant tables and/or figures (numbered and referred to in the text sections above);
- a reference list.

NOTE: this file should support the text provided in the sections above, and may NOT include any additional text.

Supporting document upload

Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.

Budget

Budget details

Indicate the proposed use of the Malcolm Douglas Grant Award, listing each budget item and the yearly cost (e.g. PhD stipend on one row, maintenance funds on another). Provide justification where relevant (e.g. for salaries, include the role requirements, how it aligns with research aims, fraction and level/increment).

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Ensure funding requests fit within the following guidelines:

- PhD scholarship stipend and maintenance, up to \$50,000 per annum full-time for a maximum of 3.5 years.
- Postdoctoral Fellowship, up to \$125,000 per annum for 1.0 FTE for a maximum of 2 years.
- Research Project costs, including salaries and Direct Research Costs which are integral to undertaking the activity, up to \$250,000 over a maximum of 3 years.

Budget item description and justification (where relevant)

Yr 1

Yr 2

Yr 3

Yr 4

	\$	\$	\$	\$
Must be no more than 150 words.	Must be a dollar amount.	Must be a dollar amount.	Must be a dollar amount.	Must be a dollar amount.

Total Malcolm Douglas Grant Award funding request

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

Voluntary and in-kind contributions

Where relevant, describe voluntary (cash contributions / co-funding) and in-kind (e.g. research salaries, overheads, lab space, consumables) contributions, including the type of contribution, source and the yearly amount to be contributed.

Contribution type

Contribution details

Contribution value

		\$
	Must be no more than 150 words.	Must be a dollar amount.

Applicant declaration

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I/We:

- have read and understand this application form, the Malcolm Douglas Grant Award [guidelines](#) and the privacy policy,
- will immediately inform the WCH Foundation of any changes in the circumstances outlined in this application form, and
- understand that submitting this form does not constitute a commitment of funding.

Enter your name and the date to indicate agreement with the above statements: *

Title

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Date *

Must be a date.

Application ID

This field is read only.