

GRANT APPLICATION

RESEARCH' BUY-OUT' PROTECTED TIME FOR CLINICIANS TO ENGAGE IN RESEARCH

(PART-TIME)

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| Specifications for Submission |
| * Responses must be provided in the text boxes provided.  Font style is Arial / Size 11 (individual questions may also have page limits) * 1 x hard copy of the application   + Printed double-sided, stapled and hole punched (2 holes)   + Submit to: St Vincent's Clinic Research Foundation   Level 4 - St Vincent's Clinic  438 Victoria Street, Darlinghurst NSW 2010   * 1 x electronic copy of the Application in MS Word OR Adobe format   + Email to: [svcresearchfoundation@svha.org.au](mailto:svcresearchfoundation@svha.org.au) (as one document)   Deadline: Submit by 2.00 pm Tuesday, 24 June 2025 (late applications may not be accepted) |

Objective:

To 'Buy-Out' protected clinical time to engage in research activities. This is defined as providing funding to clinicians to do research, by either obtaining time to spend on research by foregoing clinical work, or by substituting another practitioner to fulfil clinical duties with the hospital, so that research can be undertaken.

Eligibility:

Offered to clinicians (i.e. Medical Practitioners, Nurses, Allied Health Professionals etc) with SVHNS

Hospital appointments.

Selection criteria include:

1. Quality of academic and research track record or evidence of research development such as enrolment in a higher degree in research of the investigator.
2. Nominated research supervisor or mentor has proven research track record.
3. Evidence of collaborative input from associate investigators in various stages of translational research including basic discovery, proof of concept and clinical aims for translation to improve healthcare practice. Project collaborators may be from external institutions but preference will be given to research projects with collaborators from across the St Vincent's Research Campus including but not limited to Garvan Institute for Medical Research, Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute, Kirby Institute for Infection and Immunity, Kinghorn Cancer Centre, Nursing Research Institute and Allied Health Research Unit.
4. Quality of project, and how the research is expected to impact clinical practice

Feasibility to conduct in 12 months – noting that extensions may be possible

Funding:

Funding is available to support research on a part-time basis of up to 0.2 EFT (capped at $50,000; based on current award salary). Funding is to support clinical research undertaken on St Vincent's Healthcare Network Sydney (SVHNS) campuses.

Special consideration will be given to:

i) Research that targets clinical or translational research outcomes

ii) Research that has a collaborative nature (eg across departments, with campus institutes and universities etc)

iii) Research that has co-funding from host departments.

Please note the following:

1. Applications should request funds for Clinical Research' Buy-Out' Protected Time only. Requests for other items, such as equipment, will not be considered in Buy-Out applications.
2. The Principal Researcher' Buy-Out’ applications is defined as the applicant who will be receiving funds for their salary. Funding is awarded to the clinical service department to allow back-fill.
3. A letter of support from you Department Head is required as part of this application
4. Grant funds will be paid to an SVHS cost centre only. Applicants must provide an appropriate SVHS cost centre when claiming the grant.

APPLICATION

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| PRINCIPAL RESEARCHER (APPLICANT) |

The Principal Researcher is defined as the applicant who will be receiving funds for their salary

1. Principal Researcher (Applicant) (Title / First Name / Surname)

*This must be the same as the Registration Form*

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| Title: |
| First Name: |
| Surname: |
| Email: |
| Telephone: |
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| PROJECT DETAILS |

1. Title of proposed research project

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1. Is this a new project or an existing project (select one only):

New project

Existing Project

1. Project timetable:

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| Starting date (dd/mm/yy): |
| Completion Date: (dd/mm/yy): |

1. Has this project been supported by an AMR Translational Research Grant (TRG) or St Vincent’s Clinic Foundation Grant previously

No, this is the first time funding has been requested for this project

Yes, this project has received funding in the past, the amount received was:

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*Specify amount received Specify year funding commenced*

*Copy and paste table for each year funding received:*

1. Have you received support from AMR TRG in previous years

No

Yes -please complete the following

Please provide details including year of funding and most recent progress HREC annual report

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1. Summary (lay summary) of proposed research (250 word limit using minimum font size 11 pt).

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| RESEARCH TEAM |

*Please list other investigators / researchers involved with this Project (list name, title, organisation and role in this project:*

**PRINCIPAL RESEARCHER / APPLICANT**

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| Title, First name/surname: |  |
| Position title: |  |
| Organisation: |  |
| Role in this project: |  |

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*If more Principal Researchers are involved, please list all using similar format above*

**ASSOCIATE RESEARCHER**

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| Title, First name/surname: |  |
| Position title: |  |
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| RESEARCH PROPOSAL |

1. Describe your research proposal by addressing the following subheadings:

a) Project Title & Name of Principle Investigator

b) Background, Aims, Hypothesis

c) Relevance of research to St Vincent’s campus

d) Methodology

e) Outcomes anticipated

f) Statistical Analysis (where appropriate)

g) Timeline & milestones

h) References

i) Clinical relevance

*This section is to be no more than a total of four A4 pages, including references and no appendix. Use minimum font size 11pt & spacing 1.5. Excess pages will be removed.*

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| **Research proposal** |