**2023 Brain Foundation Research Grant Application Form** 

Please complete the following sections. You may delete the instructions but please **retain all headings**.

***Section 1: Title Page***

1. **Scientific Title of Project**

*The scientific title will be used to identify the project during the application process and should accurately describe the project.*

1. **Simplified Title of Project**

*The simplified title will be used in media releases and in advertising the annual awards. The simplified title should be easily understood by the general public while still conveying the general nature of the project.*

1. **Research Grant Category**

Please select one category only of the research grant for which you are applying:

| **Category** | **Description** | **Applying for:** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Alzheimer's Disease, Dementias & other Cognitive Disturbances | ◻ |
| 2 | Brain Tumour incl. Acoustic Neuroma | ◻ |
| 3 | Cerebrovascular incl. Stroke, Aneurysms, AVM | ◻ |
| 4 | Concussion & Traumatic Brain Injury | ◻ |
| 5 | Epilepsy | ◻ |
| 6 | Infections, Meningitis and Encephalitis | ◻ |
| 7 | Migraine & Headache  | ◻ |
| 8 | MND / ALS & other Neuro Degenerative Diseases | ◻ |
| 9 | Multiple Sclerosis & other Inflammatory Diseases | ◻ |
| 10 | Movement Disorders incl. Parkinson’s & related diseases, Dystonia, Huntington’s, PSP | ◻ |
| 11 | Paediatric Neurology | ◻ |
| 12 | Neuromuscular incl. Muscular Dystrophies, Myopathies & Neuropathies | ◻ |
| 13 | Other | ◻ |

1. **Chief Investigator**

*The Chief Investigator is the person who takes responsibility for the completion and lodgement of the application and if successful for lodging with the Brain Foundation the twelve monthly progress report.*

**4.1 Personal Details**

| Title | First Name | Last Name |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |

| Work Telephone | Mobile  | Email address for all correspondence |
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* 1. **Specialisation**

◻ Neurosurgeon ◻ Neurologist ◻ Neuroscientist ◻ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *(please specify)*

◻ Trainee Neurosurgeon ◻ Trainee Neurologist

* 1. **All applicants are invited to be members**. If you wish to support us by being a member/ ambassador, please indicate and we will email you a form so that the information is secure and confidential.

Please send me a Membership Form**:** ◻

* 1. **Main Institutional Affiliation (one only please)**

| Institution Name |  |
| --- | --- |
| Address Line 1 |  |
| Address Line 2 |  |
| Suburb/Town |  |
| State/Postcode |  |

**4.6 Chief Investigator’s Biographical Details – maximum of 1/2 page**

*Include background information on the chief investigator. (Do not include photos)*

1. **Co-Investigators**

*Co-Investigator is a researcher who provides intellectual input into the project and whose participation warrants their name on publications.*

*For additional co-investigators please copy this section and complete.*

**5.1 Personal Details of Co-Investigator**

| Title | First Name | Last Name |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |

| Work Telephone | Mobile  | Email  |
| --- | --- | --- |
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* 1. **Main Institutional Affiliation of Co-Investigator (one only please)**

| Institution Name |  |
| --- | --- |
| Address Line 1 |  |
| Address Line 2 |  |
| Suburb/Town |   |
| State/Postcode |  |

**6.** **Previous Brain Foundation Research Grants**

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* 1. Have you or any of the co-investigators previously received a research grant from the Brain Foundation? If NO, please go to Section 2.

	If YES, please complete Part (b) below and list details including title of project, year of grant and amount of grant. For grants in the past 5 years, please attach progress and/or final reports.

| Name | Project Title | Year | Grant Amount |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
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**Section 2: Lay Summary – maximum 1 page**

Please provide a summary in lay terms about the general problem on which you are working and the lead up work that you have done.

**Section 3: Project Detail – maximum 4 pages**

**7. Project**

The project outline must be phrased in language that is comprehensible to someone unqualified in your discipline. It should explain what is proposed and how it is to be done within the four A4 pages stipulated. Items 8 and 9 are not included in the page count.

* 1. **Aims**
	Describe the aims of your project, including a clear statement of the hypothesis to be tested.
	2. **Background**

Describe the:

* significance of the project
* objectives of the research
* background to the project including scientific aspects and any other relevant material
	1. **Research Plan**

Outline the research plan in detail, including as appropriate:

* + - * a detailed description of the experimental design
			* techniques to be used; and
			* methods of statistical analysis.
	1. **Outcomes and Significance**

	Briefly describe the:
* importance of the problem to be researched
* expected outcome of the research plan; and
* potential significance of the research.

**8. Budget**

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Research grants may be up to $40,000 per project.

* 1. **Budget**

Please provide a detailed budget for your project.

* 1. **Other Funding Sources**

Please justify your request for funding from the Brain Foundation in relation to the availability of other funds.

* 1. **Supplementation of An Existing Gift/Grant**

If you are requesting supplementation for an existing gift/grant from, for example, NHMRC, particularly for applications that were successful but funded inadequately, applicants should:

* submit the reports on their project from that grant-giving agency
* provide ratings
* details of the requesting and awarded budget
* full justification for the unfunded items.

**Section 4: Appendices**

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**9. Appendices**

* 1. References
	2. Chief Investigator’s list of publications for last five years
	3. Brain Foundation Research Reports

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