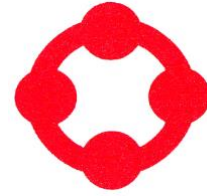


Singapore Paediatric Society

RESEARCH FUND

Application for Individual Research Grant



Please read the attached guidelines carefully before completing this form.

Applicant(s)	Position	Department/Institution
_____ (Principal Investigator)	_____	_____
_____ (Collaborator)	_____	_____
_____ (Collaborator)	_____	_____

(Attach additional sheet if required)

Title of Research

Period of Support Requested: _____ (maximum 12 months)

Total Amount of Funds Requested: (\$) _____

Ethical Considerations and Containment

(please tick the relevant boxes)

Please indicate if the project involves:

human experimentation	? Yes	? No
use of human tissues or cells	? Yes	? No
animal experimentation	? Yes	? No
requirement for containment	? Yes	? No (if yes, state level _____)

The undersigned agree to abide by the conditions governing the award of research grants set out by the Singapore Paediatric Society Research Fund of Singapore.

Principal Investigator
Date:

Collaborator
Date:

Collaborator
Date:

Collaborator
Date:

ABSTRACT OF RESEARCH PROPOSAL

Concisely describe the specific aims, hypotheses, methodology and approach of the application, indicating where appropriate the application's importance to science or medicine. The abstract must be self-contained so that it can serve as a succinct and accurate description of the application when separated from it. Do NOT exceed ONE page.

RESEARCH PROPOSAL

Organize details of the research proposal under the following headings: (A) Specific aims (what do you intend to do?), (B) Significance (why is the work important?), (C) Preliminary Studies (what has already been done) and (D) Methods (How are you going to do the work?).

(A) Specific Aims

State concisely and realistically what the research described in this application is intended to accomplish and/or what hypothesis is to be tested. Do NOT exceed the space provided on this page.

(B) Significance

Briefly sketch the background to the current proposal, critically evaluate existing knowledge, and specifically identify the gaps which the project is intended to fill. State concisely the importance of the research described in this application by relating the specific aims to the longer term objectives. Relevant references should be appended.

*Do NOT exceed the space provided on this page (*excluding references*).*

(C) Preliminary Studies / Progress Reports

Provide an account of the Principal Investigator's preliminary studies (if any) pertinent to the application and/or any other information that will help to establish the experience and competence of the investigator pursuing the proposed project.

Do NOT exceed 1 page (including this page).

(D) Methods

Discuss in detail the experimental design and the procedure to be used to accomplish the specific aims of the project. Describe the protocols to be used and the tentative sequence of the investigation. Include the means by which data will be analyzed and interpreted. Describe any new methodology and its advantage over existing methodologies. Discuss the potential difficulties and limitations of the proposed procedures and alternative approaches to achieve the aims. Point out any procedure, situations or materials that may be hazardous to personnel and the precautions to be exercised. Make every attempt to be succinct.

Do NOT exceed 2 pages (including this page).

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Provide the following information for each applicant, beginning with the Principal Investigator. Photocopies of this page may be made for collaborators. For each applicant, the biographic sketch must NOT exceed 2 pages (including this page).

Applicant: Name: _____
(Surname first)

Education: Academic Degrees

Degree	Year	Conferring Institution

Degree	Year	Conferring Institution

Degree	Year	Conferring Institution

Research and Professional Experience

Experience

Publications

List in chronological order the titles and complete references to recent representative publications, especially those most pertinent to this application.

BUDGET ESTIMATES

Please fill in the budget section according to the instructions stipulated in the attached 'Guidelines for completing Research Grant Application Form'. Additional pages may be added if necessary.

I EQUIPMENT

Equipment	Cost	
		Total

II MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

Item Description	Cost	
		Total
Others: (please specify)		

III MISCELLANEOUS

Item Description	Cost	
		Total

Grand Total : _____

OTHER SUPPORT

Complete the tables for all grants currently held by the Principal Investigator of this project. Also, if you are in receipt of funds or other forms of support which are not specifically linked to any research project, please indicate the amounts and how you intend to use these funds.

(a) **Grants currently held**

Title of Research Project (give reference number where applicable)	Funding Agency	Amount of Funds		Support Period
		Approved or received	Balance available	

(b) **Support not related to specific research projects :**

Provide below details of ALL other support which are not derived from funds provided for specific research projects, such as departmental technicians, grants from private foundations, start-up funds, donations from charitable organisations and collaborations with industry. You may also attach correspondences showing commitments by other parties in support of your work.

DETAILS AND JUSTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTED

I EQUIPMENT

II MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

III MISCELLANEOUS

Justification (where appropriate)

SINGAPORE PAEDIATRIC SOCIETY RESEARCH COMMITTEE REVIEWER'S COMMENTS:

Please comment on the quality and feasibility of the research question and methodology of the proposal

Please comment on the proposed budget (only if you feel it appropriate to do so)

Suggested Changes to the proposal (if any)

Overall Grade:
(please tick)

A (excellent) B (very good) C (good) D (acceptable) E (unacceptable)

Signature and Name of Reviewer

Date

DECISION OF SINGAPORE PAEDIATRIC SOCIETY RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Approved

Total Sum

Not Approved

Partial (state amount)
\$ _____

Comments :

Signature of Chairman

Date

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

To: _____
Name of Principal Investigator

Mailing Address: _____

Fax No : _____

Tel No : _____

This is to acknowledge receipt of your grant application entitled:

<p><i>For official use only</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>

*Please fill this page **completely** if you want an acknowledgment of receipt.*

SINGAPORE PAEDIATRIC SOCIETY RESEARCH FUND
(To be attached to application form)

1 Name(s) of Applicant(s):

2 Amount requested :

3 Title of Research :

4 Suggested names of Reviewers:

S/N	Names of Reviewers	Full Address <i>(please include fax number and e-mail address if available)</i>	Relationship to Principal Investigator
1			
2			

5 Proposals should **not** be sent to:

(a) _____

(b) _____