

ALCOHOL AND HEALTH MEDICAL RESEARCH GRANTS SCHEME

Terms and Conditions

The Alcohol and Health Medical Research Grants Scheme (the “**Scheme**”) is funded by Lion Nathan Limited (ABN 34 093 160 448) (the “**Company**”) with the aim of providing financial support for independent research into the potential effects of alcohol consumption (“**Grants**”). Applications for Grants (“**Applications**”) are open to eligible post graduate researchers in the early stages of their careers and will be assessed by an independent Medical Grants Assessment Committee (“**Committee**”).

1 Applications and Grants

- 1.1 An applicant for a Grant (“**Applicant**”) and the institution which directly employs the Applicant (“**Administering Institution**”) acknowledge and agree that Applications must be submitted in accordance with, and will be governed by, these Terms and Conditions, the application form attached to the Terms and any other applicable information set out on the Scheme website (“**Application Terms**”).
- 1.2 Applicants must have the permission of their Administering Institution to submit an Application.
- 1.3 Grants will be paid to successful Administering Institutions for the benefit of successful Applicants. The Administering Institution agrees:
 - (a) to administer Grants paid to it; and
 - (b) to be responsible for how the funding from a Grant is allocated.
- 1.4 Grants will only be paid to a successful Administering Institution if the Administering Institution and the relevant Applicant have first agreed and signed the Grant Contract, or any other applicable terms and conditions notified by the Committee.
- 1.5 Applications must describe a research program lasting no more than 1 year that relates to the health effects of alcohol consumption on humans (“**Research**”).
- 1.6 The amount of a Grant will be set by the Committee at its complete discretion, but will not usually exceed A\$35,000 or NZ\$45,000. Grants must only be used for the relevant period of the Grant notified by the Committee to the successful Administering Institution and Applicant (“**Grant Period**”).
- 1.7 The number of Grants awarded (if any) for a particular Grant Period is at the Committee’s complete discretion and subject to the availability of funds.

2 Management of Grants

- 2.1 If a Grant is paid to an Administering Institution, the Administering Institution:
 - (a) will supervise the Applicant’s use of the Grant and ensure the Grant is only used for the purposes of the Research, as approved by the Committee, or any other purpose authorised by the Committee;
 - (b) will ensure that the Research is conducted primarily by the relevant Applicant;
 - (c) will repay the Company any unused part of the Grant at the conclusion of the relevant Grant Period; and
 - (d) will ensure that the Research is conducted by the relevant Applicant in accordance with all relevant laws, including privacy laws, and with appropriate ethical approval.and the Applicant will:
 - (e) only use the Grant for the purposes of the Research, as approved by the Committee, or any other purpose authorised by the Committee;
 - (f) make all reasonable endeavours to complete the Research within the relevant Grant Period, or any other timeframe agreed between the Applicant, Administering Institution and the Committee;
 - (g) conduct the Research in accordance with all relevant laws, including privacy laws and with appropriate ethical approval.
- 2.2 The Administering Institution and the Applicant must repay the Company any part of a Grant that is used for any purpose other than for the purposes of the Research (as approved by the Committee), or any other purpose authorised by the Committee.

3 Administering Institution Eligibility

3.1 To be eligible to receive a Grant, an Administering Institution must:

- (a) be a university, hospital, area health service or research institution located within Australia or New Zealand that currently conducts medical research; and
- (b) have policies and procedures in place for the:
 - (i) management of research funds provided by third parties;
 - (ii) management of intellectual property generated by scientific research; and
 - (iii) proper conduct of research in relation to ethics and good scientific conduct.

4 Researcher Eligibility

4.1 To be eligible to apply for a Grant, an Applicant must:

- (a) Have appropriate qualifications and experience in their current area of research
- (b) be enrolled or employed by the Administering Institution to which their Grant is awarded for the duration of the Grant Period; and
- (c) not be receiving simultaneous funding for the same project

4.2 Subject to clause 7.5, unsuccessful Applicants may re-apply for a Grant in any subsequent Grant Period.

5 Selection Criteria

5.1 The Committee will assess Applications with complete discretion on the basis of the following selection criteria:

- (a) the adequacy of the conceptual frame-work, hypotheses, design, methods and analyses in relation to the aims of the Research;
- (b) the degree of originality and innovation expressed by the Research aims;
- (c) the degree to which the Research uses or explores novel concepts, approaches and methods;
- (d) the degree to which the project challenges paradigms or assumptions, develops new methods or techniques, or addresses under-explored or unexplored areas and permits an investigator to explore or test out new concepts that would not otherwise be studied;
- (e) the relevance of the Research to the effects of alcohol consumption on humans;
- (f) the extent to which the aims of the Research, if achieved, will lead to testable hypotheses;
- (g) the extent to which the aims of the Research, if achieved, will have a significant impact on the scientific area to which it relates;
- (h) whether the Applicant can demonstrate they have the skills and knowledge necessary to manage the Research.

5.2 The Applicant and Administering Institution agree that: (i) the Committee's award of Grants, and the conditions under which they are awarded, are final and not subject to any right of appeal; and (ii) the Committee will not consider any written or verbal correspondence from Applicants or Administering Institutions regarding the success, or otherwise, of an Application.

6 Confidentiality, Intellectual Property and Privacy

6.1 The Company will ensure that any information contained in an Application is treated by the Committee as the confidential information of the Applicant or Administering Institution (as applicable), unless otherwise stated in the Application.

6.2 The Company will obtain an undertaking from Members of the Committee that such Members will not:

- (a) disclose to any person (except other members of the Committee or any other person to which it is necessary to disclose confidential information to assist the Committee to assess Applications in accordance with the Application Terms and award Grants) any confidential information of the Applicant or Administering Institution contained in an Application; or
 - (b) use any such confidential information, other than for the purposes of assessing Applications and awarding Grants.
- 6.3 The Company acknowledges, and will ensure that each Member of the Committee acknowledges that any intellectual property (including but not limited to copyright, patents, trade marks, registered designs and confidential information) contained or disclosed in an Application or resulting from the Research is, and will remain, the property of the relevant Applicant or Administering Institution, or, if applicable, a third party. Any intellectual property contained in an Application or resulting from the Research is the responsibility of the relevant Applicant or Administering Institution (as applicable).
- 7 Application Procedure**
- 7.1 All Applications must be made on the application form attached to these Terms and Conditions and submitted to the Committee in accordance with the Scheme website and any other instructions notified by the Committee from time to time.
- 7.2 The availability of Grants and the opening and closing dates for Applications are advertised nationally each year. Completed Applications must be submitted by the advertised closing date. Late Applications, or those that do not comply with the Application Terms, will not be considered by the Committee.
- 7.3 Subject to clause 7.5, an Application will be considered final, and cannot be changed, once it is submitted to the Committee. The Application is the key source of information available to the Committee for assessment and must contain all the information necessary for assessment of the Research without the need for further written or oral explanation, or reference to additional documentation, except as requested by the Committee in accordance with the Application Terms. All details in the Application must be current at the time the Application is submitted to the Committee.
- 7.4 Applicants, or the relevant Administering Institution, may withdraw an Application at any time prior to the award of a Grant for which they have applied, by notifying the Committee.
- 8 Dissemination of Scientific Results**
- 8.1 Subject to the terms of the Grant Contract, the Company and the Committee encourage successful Applicants and Administering Institutions to disseminate to the Scientific community and public any useful scientific findings resulting from Research.
- 9 Governing Law**
- 9.1 These Terms and Conditions and the Application Terms are governed by the laws in force in New South Wales.