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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE**

**Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences (MDHS)**

**Dean’s Innovation Grants**

 **2020 Application Form**

**Please refer to the Dean’s Innovation Grants Guidelines for the selection criteria**

Short-listed applicants will be invited to pitch their project at a pitch event, from which two successful awardees will be selected.

**A1. APPLICANT DETAILSb**

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| **Title** |  | **Full Name** |  |
| **Position at UoM**  |  |
| **Department** |  |
| **Faculty/ School** |  |
| **Current Supervisor/ Lab Head** |  |
| **Telephone** |  | **Email** |  |

**A2. APPOINTMENT DETAILS**

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| **Are you Research Only or Teaching & Research?** *Indicate by stating either RO or T&R. For T&R please indicate teaching load.* |  |
| **Current level of appointment** *Only Level A, B or C staff are eligible* |  |
| **Current contract status** (*e.g. fixed term or continuing)* |  |
| **If fixed term please indicate finish date** *Applicants with contracts ending prior to Sept 2020 require a letter from their Head of Department* |  |

**A3. PROJECT DETAILS *(schematics may be used as required*)**

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| **Proposed Start Date** |  |
| **Project Title** (<10 words) |  |
| **Amount of Funding Requested** (max 50 K) |  |

**PROBLEM STATEMENT**

*What is the problem to be solved? (<****100 words****)?*

**PROJECT GOAL**

*How do you intend to address or solve the problem (<* ***200 words****)?*

**MARKET ATTRACTIVENESS OR CLINICAL UTILITY**

*Describe the market or clinical setting where your product might be used and what your competitive advantage is over existing solutions (<* ***200 words****)?*

**TRACTION**

*Describe where you are at with this research? (<* ***150 words***)*?*

**SPECIFIC AIMS & MILESTONES**

*How will this grant be used to achieve your project goal? Include distinct milestones (linked to timelines) that may be used to track project progress and feasibility (<* ***250 words****).*

**THE TEAM**:

*Describe your team, their roles and expertise. If non-UoM, please also list their current employer and title (<* ***250 words****).*

**INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT**

*Please describe any existing engagement with industry (<* ***100 words****).*

**LIKELY FUTURE FUNDING**

*Where do you think the future funding may come from (i.e. government, commercial or philanthropic)? (<* ***100 words***)*?*

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND OWNERSHIP:**

*Please include a list of patents if already filed. If applicable, what is the patentable material that has been generated or will be generated within the funding time period.*

**PUBLIC DISCLOSURES**

*Has this work been published or presented? Please list details.*

**BUDGET**

*Please describe briefly what work, equipment and/or consumables will be funded through this award. Please also provide details of any co-contributions/ other funding available to carry out the project (<* ***150 words****).*

**OTHER INFORMATION**

*Please provide any other information that you believe is relevant (<****150 words****).*

**A4. PROJECT APPROVAL**

**APPROVAL – Head of School/Department/Centre/Institute**

*I support this proposal and agree that it be carried out in our Department. The proposal can be accommodated within current facilities and sufficient working/ office space is available for any proposed additional staff. Where appropriate, I will support the further development of the proposal.*

*I have included a statement of my support to this application.*

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| **Title and Name** | **Signature** | **Date** |