## Eisdell Moore Centre Travel Grant Application form 2019

## Eligibility

* Applicants may apply in any round (up to 1 year out from travel), as long as they are not requesting retrospective funding.
* The EMC will only accept one travel grant application per funding round.
* When an applicant is successful they are expected to abstain from submitting an application in a consecutive travel grant round.

**Instructions**

* Do not change font size (Verdana 10), line spacing or margins, **3-page limit**, excluding references.
* Delete all notes and instructions before submission
* Ensure that you address all points under “Proposal”
* Quotations relating to travel expenditure **MUST** be supplied with application.
* Deadline for submission to the Centre ([emcentre@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:emcentre@auckland.ac.nz)) is **5pm, 4 December 2019.**

## Named Investigators: *All investigators on the project and their affiliations should be listed*

## Contact Details: *Provide contact details, including address and email address for the nominated contact person*

## Reason for travel: *e.g. conference, collaboration meeting, lab or group visit, support visiting researcher*

## Start Date:

## Funding sought:

* **Total cost: $**
* **Sources and amounts of co-funding in hand or applied for:**
* **Amount applied for from EMC: $**

**Proposal**

*Provide sufficient detail on the purpose of the request for it to be assessed by the committee. Please do so under the following headings:*

## Purpose for the grant*:*

## *Provide detail on the conference, collaborative visit, support for visiting researcher etc.*

## Travel Dates

## Papers to be presented

## *If relevant, provide title and briefly outline presentation, or include abstract if this has been submitted*

* Roles of Named Investigators:

*Briefly outline role of named investigators where appropriate, e.g. a collaboration meeting*

* Anticipated outcomes of the activity and benefits to the EMC

*Include how this travel aligns with the strategic goals of the EMC (outlined on the following page)*

* Vision Mātauranga

*If relevant, provide details regarding any consultation with Māori, or involvement of Māori researchers.*

**Budget:** *Provide justification for the costs*

## Eisdell Moore Centre Mission and Strategic Goals

1. **Mission:**

*“Reduce the impact of hearing and balance disability in New Zealand and the Pacific region through excellence in research, community education and promotion of quality clinical service”*

# Key Strategic Goals

## Understanding Hearing and Balance Disorders

* + - Draw on centre strengths and national and international collaborations to undertake interdisciplinary studies to understand the causes, mechanisms and consequences of hearing and balance disorders.

## Treating Ear Disease and Hearing and Balance Disorders

* + - Translate basic research findings into therapies.
    - Investigate therapies to reduce effects of auditory processing disorders.
    - Expand and develop trials to enhance brain plasticity for treatment of tinnitus, auditory processing and vestibular disorders.

## Development and Introduction of New Technologies

* + - Work with industry partners to develop and enhance technologies to prevent and manage hearing and vestibular disorders.
    - Investigate development of affordable and appropriate hearing devices and clinical diagnostic tools for developing countries, particularly Pacific Island nations.

## Prevention of Hearing and Balance Disorders and Promotion of Healthy Hearing and Sound Environments

* + - With community and industry partnerships develop, trial and evaluate health promotion programmes to increase awareness and prevention of hearing and balance disorders.
    - In partnership with community investigate importance of the Soundscape on health, promote good acoustics and reduced noise environments.

## Training of Researchers and Hearing and Balance Health Clinicians

* + - Contribute to high quality education of Clinical Audiologists and Speech Language Therapists to ensure hearing health professions that deliver evidence-based practice.
    - Training of the next generation of hearing and balance researchers through summer studentships and postgraduate research training.

## Global Hearing and Balance Health

* + - Utilise the expertise and resources within the centre to support the development of sustainable hearing services in the Pacific region.
    - Work with international organisations to promote global hearing and balance health.

## Community Engagement and Education

* + - Work with community organisations to inform and educate the public about hearing and balance disorders, their prevention and contribute to policy.
    - Engage and involve communities in our research and education.