**RESEARCH FELLOW SUPPORT GRANTS**

These grants are for members of the Centre that are early to middle career researchers and they are aimed at supporting these researchers to develop their research programme and obtain more secure funding – either from external funding agencies, or by securing a permanent position.

We acknowledge that many of our EMCR’s are on a “grant writing treadmill” and hope that these grants will give them an opportunity to finalise a piece of research or develop areas of their research/engagement to support successful applications for funding or positions.

**Proposal Guidelines/what are we looking for in these proposals:**

These grants are flexible and do not need to be tied to a specific research project, but they do need to be output/outcome focussed. We are offering our EMCR’s the opportunity to utilise funding for up to 0.4FTE for 1 year to generate one or more outputs. An additional $3,000 may be requested for consumables to support the activities outlined in the proposal.

We expect to see the next steps in the pathway to securing further funding, including a timeline, where applications are to be made (funding agencies, institutions) and how this grant will help enhance those applications. The outputs or outcomes will be critical to developing and enhancing further applications. We anticipate the funding will be utilised for one or more of the following activities and provide some guidance here on what you should consider when completing Section 4 of your proposal. Please outline in the proposal how the EMC could support you with these activities if applicable. E.g. Engagement with communities or industry partners. If there are activities not covered please contact Dr Meagan Barclay to discuss your situation.

1. **Finalise research currently underway/bring research threads together.**

Provide an outline of the research that needs to be completed and how this will be achieved with the funding provided. What is the next step for that piece of research?

1. **Write and publish papers.**

Provide a short description of the papers you plan to write up and where you plan to publish the research. How will this enhance further applications?

1. **Develop engagement with Pacific communities.**

Outline how this relates to your research and your future plans, for example to engage with Pacific communities in Aotearoa New Zealand, or with Pacific Island Territories if applicable.

1. **Develop Responsiveness to Māori in your research.**

Outline how this relates to your research and your plans to engage/consult with Māori communities in Aotearoa New Zealand or support development of Māori research capability.

1. **Engage and develop relationships with Industry/Tech/Clinical partners; patient or community groups; Government Agencies.**

How does this relate to your research and how will it support Pathways to Impact? ([view HRC Pathways to Impact here](https://www.hrc.govt.nz/sites/default/files/2020-03/HRC%20Pathway%20to%20Impact%20model.pdf)). Who do you want to engage with? How do you plan to do that and how important is this to further funding applications?

1. **Other?**

**Eligibility:**

The Research Fellow must be a member of the Eisdell Moore Centre and they must be employed by a New Zealand Organisation/Institution.

Applicants should be 3 – 10 years post PhD. Others should contact Dr Meagan Barclay to discuss their eligibility.

Applications from early to middle career researchers must include a senior researcher in a mentorship role.

Funding cannot be used for the following:

* Salaries (i.e. buy out) of academic staff or professional staff currently employed permanently in host universities
* Student stipends and course fees
* Equipment and computers
* Conference travel – this must be applied for separately, but we may fund travel for activities that support researcher development – e.g. engagement with collaborators or non-academic partners.

The Directorate makes the final decision and has the right to add or modify criteria or conditions of the grants to ensure awards align with the Hearing Research Foundation funding expectations and conditions of its donation.

The Oversight Board of the EMC provides final approvals for distribution of funding.

**Application notes:**

* Do not change font size (Verdana, 10), line spacing or margins
* Main proposal page has a 3-page limit, excluding cover page and reference and budget pages.
* **Delete these 2 pages and all instructions prior to submission**

***Submit to the Eisdell Moore Centre (emcentre@auckland.ac.nz) by Friday 30 September 2022.***

## Cover Page

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| **Alignment with EMC Goals:**  How does your research align with EMC Goals - please check all that apply. | Healthy hearing for tamariki  Hearing and balance health across the life course  Equitable hearing and balance health for Māori communities  Equitable hearing and balance health for Pacific communities in Aotearoa and accessible hearing for Pacific Island Territories  New Knowledge and innovative and accessible interventions | | | |
| **Proposed Dates**  Funding may be utilised over 18 months. | **Start Date:**Click or tap to enter a date. | | | **End Date:**Click or tap to enter a date. |
| **Funding sought**  Max 0.4 FTE of 1 year of salary | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | |
| **Media Summary**  Provide a brief outline of your career to date and your research aspirations.  Max 200 words | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | |

# **Proposal: Research Fellow Support Grants (3-page limit)**

Present this information within 3 pages using the following headings and with the following limits for those headings:

1. **Your Background**

Tell us about yourself. Provide an outline of your journey from PhD to your current situation including fellowships and grants you have held; PI’s you have worked with, projects you have worked on.

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1. **Outline your current situation?**

What projects are you currently working on/involved with; who are your collaborators and mentors; what students do you have working with you?

What funding do you have in place for 2023 and 2024 (if applicable), how is your FTE for 2023 and 2024 covered and what grants have you submitted (or do you plan to submit) to secure your FTE?

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1. **What is your short-, medium- and long-term plan?**

Provide an outline of your short (2 years ahead), medium (5 years ahead) and long term (10 years ahead) plans and how these will contribute to the mission and goals of the Eisdell Moore Centre. Short term plans should consider your current research and its extensions; medium term plans should consider how those strands of research are brought together and the larger program of work you want to progress and long-term plans should briefly outline your long term career aspirations.

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1. **How will this funding support you to achieve your short- and medium-term plans?**

Provide an outline of the activities you plan to undertake through the course of the year that will support your short- and medium-term plans. See the notes in under guidelines on the first page for a guide on completing this section of the proposal.

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1. **Timeline and next steps and leverage**

Provide a timeline/Gantt chart of your proposed activities and milestones that includes your plan for utilising the outcomes of this plan to secure further funding or a secure position. You must identify the grants you anticipate applying for (including application deadlines) or potential positions that may come up in your institution, including their own application deadlines.

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1. **Responsiveness to Māori**

We have an obligation to uphold Te Tiriti o Waitangi and support the achievement of Māori health equity. This section must outline how your research supports Maori Health Advancement, or if this is something that you need to develop further, please identify how you plan to do so with the funding we are providing. Please provide details regarding any consultation with Māori, names and iwi of Māori researchers, and how your research is responsive to Māori.

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1. **Pacific Engagement and Workforce Development**

If your research is relevant for Pacific communities, please provide details regarding engagement and consultation with Pacific communities and names and ethnicity of Pacific researchers.

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# **References**

# **Budget and Justification**

Complete the budget template provided and provide justification for the costs here.

Up to 0.4FTE for 1 year of salary may be requested for this grant, but this funding can be utilised over an 18 month period.

Up to $3,000 of consumables may be requested to support activities related to this application.

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# **Other funding applications submitted**

Please list other funding applications you have submitted or plan to submit in 2022 where the outcome is not yet known.

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