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|  | **Austin Medical Research Foundation**  **APPLICATION for EARLY CAREER INNOVATION SEEDING GRANT**  **For Funding Commencing in 2026** |

This form is to be completed for consideration of an Austin Medical Research Foundation Early Career Innovation Seeding Grant. It should be completed with reference to the Information for Applicants document.

* Applicants must be within 10y of their PhD (or equivalent) award date at the closing date.
* Electronic applications should be submitted as a complete PDF and titled **SURNAME\_AMRF Innovation Seeding Grant Application**.
* The electronic file must be submitted by email to [**austinMRF@austin.org.au**](mailto:austinMRF@austin.org.au) by **5:00pm,** **Friday,** **19th September 2025**.

##### Part A: Applicant Details

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| **First Name:** | **Surname:** |
| **Supervisor:** | **Laboratory:** |
| **Institution:** | **Month/Year PhD conferred:**  **Number of years post PhD:** |
| Email: | **Telephone:** |
| **Relevant Career interruption:** | |

##### Part B: Research Innovation

1. **Research Innovation**

Describe the innovative nature of your proposal in relation to your existing research. Explain how it might lead to future research grant applications and contribute to the development of your career. Explain precisely how your supervisor will support you to achieve your new research direction.

Please detail any other funding available to support your research over this period, including the source of your own salary.

*(Please use Arial font size 12 single space – maximum words 300)*

##### Part C: Research Project

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| **Project Title:** |

1. **Lay Description**

Describe the proposed project in simple terms, its potential significance and anticipated outcomes.

*(Please use Arial font size 12 single space – maximum words 300)*

1. **Outline of Planned Research Activities**

Provide a brief summary of the specific research questions to be answered, the methods to be used and a timeline including key deliverables.

*(Please use Arial font size 12 single space – maximum words 1000 including figure legends, maximum of 2 figures)*

1. **Itemised Budget**

*(Please use Arial font size 12 single space – limit 1 page*

1. **Other funding held by applicant and/or supervisor - current and applied for**

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| List your other funding (project title, funding body, amount awarded, years funded). Please list the source and duration of your own salary. | Is there any overlap with current application ?  **Y/N** |
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##### Part D: Track Record of Applicant

1. **Applicant CV**

Include significant markers of peer recognition and your 10 best/relevant publications over the past 10 years. Please include FWCI and citations for all papers and indicate your role in the work.

*(Please use Arial font size 12 single space – limit 3 pages)*

##### Part E: Supervisor Letter of Support

1. **Support** **from the applicant’s Supervisor**

Please comment on

* The research career potential of the applicant
* The significance and innovation of the proposed research
* The alignment of the proposal with the supervisor’s research and the availability of mentorship, and infrastructure and other support for this work
* Likelihood of outputs in terms of publications and future grant funding

*(Please use Arial font size 12 single space – limit one page)*

##### Part F: Certification

**Applicant Signature**

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| **Date:** |

### Supervisor Signature

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| **Date:** |

##### Documentation Checklist

**Please ensure this application includes all required information and the application is sent as one PDF only and saved as SURNAME\_AMRF Innovation Seeding Grant Application.**

**Is Ethics Committee approval needed for the project? Y/N**

If yes, evidence of Ethics approval is needed to receive the funding. Ethics clearance is not required at the time of submission of the application.

Please email an electronic copy of the documentation to [**austinMRF@austin.org.au**](mailto:austinMRF@austin.org.au) by **5:00 pm, Friday, 19th September 2025**.