



Annual NZBTT Brain Tumour Research Grant 2023

The New Zealand Brain Tumour Trust aims to make a real and positive difference to the lives of people of all ages diagnosed with a brain tumour. Through the generosity of supporters and donors, the NZBTT is able to make available annually, a one-off research grant of \$10,000 to support the efforts of scientists undertaking research in the area of brain tumours. This encompasses both malignant and benign tumours that involve any part of the brain (ie. cerebrum, cerebellum, brainstem, pituitary gland, hypothalamus etc).

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

The New Zealand Brain Tumour Trust (NZBTT) invites applications from principal investigators in the field of brain tumour research.

Closing date **23rd June 2023**.

A grant of \$10,000 is available for projects that are achievable within a one-year time frame. The grant will be for salaries of research workers. Applications solely for equipment or travel will not be considered.

If awarded the grant, the NZBTT will require (1) a one-paragraph updated lay abstract (approx. 150 words) by 1 December 2023, submitted electronically on the progress of your research written in terms understandable by laypersons, who are not specialists in your field of study, and (2) an image of yourself, your research team or your research - both abstract and image for inclusion on the NZBTT website.

The NZBTT requires the researcher to report on the outcomes of their research project in person, at a NZBTT Fundraising Event of the Trust's choosing. This may be in person or presented via Zoom.

The NZBTT expects that the financial support given by the Trust will be acknowledged in any media coverage and resulting scientific publication(s) or conference abstracts.

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APPLICATION FORM

Title of Project (up to 80 characters)

Researcher

Title:

First Name:

Family Name:

Position:

Institution and Department:

Email address:

Contact Telephone Number:

Project

Lay Abstract of Research

(about 100 words in language comprehensible to the non-specialist, and suitable for the NZBTT website)

Scientific Abstract of Research

(about 100 words in language comprehensible to the non-specialist)

Description of project

(please provide a paragraph to describe what this grant will help to achieve)

Other Information Required

CV

Please attach at the end of this application a standard NZ R,S&T CV including any publications that are relevant to this application.

Administrative Agreement (see below)

Please Note:

Ethics Approvals

Agreement by the NZBTT to fund a project and release funds is subject to receipt by the Chair of the Scientific Committee of evidence of appropriate Ethics approval.

Independent Review

The NZBTT reserves the right to seek independent expert assessment concerning the merits of the proposed research.

Outcome of grant applications

The successful applicant will be advised on 7th July 2023 with a public announcement made on 8th July 2023 at the NZBTT Matariki Ball in Queenstown.

Payment of the grant

Payment will be made on receipt of a tax invoice from the host institution for the sum of \$10,000.

Term of the Grant

Researchers will have 12 months to use the grant (from the date of the signed agreement).

Enquiries should be directed to the Chair of the NZBTT Scientific Committee

ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT:

The applicant undertakes to conduct this described project according to the conditions established by the New Zealand Brain Tumour Trust.

The Heads of the Department and Institution (Medical School, Hospital etc. where appropriate) approve the application.

Signed Applicant2023

..... NZBTT Chair2023