**FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**SCHOOL OF MEDICINE RESEARCH COMMITTEE**

**GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATIONS: SHORT-TERM RESEARCH GRANTS 2015**

**GUIDELINES:**

1. Only one application per person.

2. Priority will be given to beginner researchers and MMed/MSc projects.

3. Other members of the School who don’t receive outside funds may also apply.

4. Established researchers (more than 5 years in the field) who receive outside funds are not allowed to apply.

5. Persons not registered for postgraduate study are not allowed to apply.

6. Budgets must be realistic and should **not exceed R30 000**.

7. Applications for capital equipment will not be considered.

8. The deadline for applications is **30 October 2015**.

For purposes of applying, protocols do not need to be approved (yet) by the Research Ethics Committee and the MMed-Committee (if appropriate). The grant will not be released to successful candidates before the protocol has been accepted by the Research Ethics Committee and the MSc or MMed Protocol Committee (when appropriate).

The template for the application is attached. Successful candidates must also take up use of the grant within one year after it has been allocated. All sections must be completed and the application signed by the applicant and co-workers, as well as the Head of Department. Communication on final decisions will be communicate with the department’s heads / Research person in the department.

Enquiries and submission of applications:

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**APPLICATION FOR SHORT TERM RESEARCH GRANTS**

**RESEARCH PROJECTS 2015**

**APPLICANT**

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| Name |  |
| Division / Department |  |
| Telephone numbers |  |
| E-mail address |  |
| Supervisor |  |
| Co-workers |  |

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| **PROJECT TITLE**  (Maximum of 80 characters) |  |

**FOCUS AREA:** Indicateto which of the following focus areas the project mostly relates)

Inflammation Cancer

Mother and Child health Environmental impact on health/disease

Forensic sciences Surgical and imaging procedures

Chronic diseases of lifestyle Infective disease

Patient orientated research Medical Education

Sport-related research Nerosciences

None of the above

**BACKGROUND AND MOTIVATION:** (Maximum 1 page)

**OBJECTIVES:** (maximum five lines)

**MATERIALS / METHODS:** (Half page)

Samples, statistical planning, patients, experimental animals, material, where the work will be performed, planned ways of presentation of results (publication, conference presentation/ poster, thesis, etc).

**BUDGET:** (half page)

**from this grant** (max R20 000)

**from other sources** (only if secured or already applied)

**PLANNED TIME LINES:**

target dates for completion of the various planned tasks

**APPROVAL BY FACULTY RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE: Y / N**

If no, please provide explanation

If yes, provide project number

**AGREEMENT**

I hereby declare that the information in this application is correct.

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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE**

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**SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISOR DATE**

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**HEAD OF DEPARTMENT / DIVISION DATE**