

CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR SEED FUNDING GRANTS IN CANCER *Application form and instructions*

Information and instructions:

- Applications must be completed on the Application Form provided in the MS-Word format. Applications may **not exceed five pages (5) narrative pages**, plus one (1) milestones/budget page. Applications longer than that will not be considered.
- The proposal will use Arial font, size 11, Narrow margin layout, single line spacing, per this template.
- Remove the "Information and instructions" text and any Example Text (*italics*) from the final document so that only your final proposed project text remains. Email the final version in PDF format to [**idori.research@wits.ac.za**](mailto:idori.research@wits.ac.za)

Format for Proposal:

Applications must follow the following format as described below:

Proposed project name:

1. List of key project personnel:

List of key personnel, their institutional role, institution & dept, and discipline/specialty [please write any abbreviations out in full]: e.g. Dr Joe Bloggs, Principal Investigator [PI], Wits, Department of Pathology, Histopathology and Genomics.

Title, Name/Surname	Role	Institution & Dept	Speciality

2. **Background and Rationale**

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3. **Study Aim, Hypotheses, Primary (and secondary, where relevant) Objective(s):**

Study Aims	Hypotheses	Primary & Secondary Objectives

4. **Study design**

5. **Describe how findings from this proposal may be pivotal for future proposals for funding to external agencies/foundations/organisations**

6. **Describe how the proposed project could advance careers of early career researchers**

7. **Articulate a vision for this proposed pilot project and subsequent larger projects**

8. **Any other information not covered in the previous sections**

9. Provide milestones and relevant timelines: (please indicate the months by colouring in black, or by filling in with an X)

Objectives / aims / tasks		2026												2027											
No.	Description	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Eg1	Example 1 Review the literature																								
Eg2	Example 2 Calibrate method 1			X	X	X	X																		
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Please add in as many rows as you might need. Please delete the example rows from the final version.

10. Budget (e.g. 350k – 500k over 12 months for proposed project)

No.	Expenditure description in full	Quantity	Unit cost (ZAR)	Total (ZAR)
Eg1	Extraction kit ABC123	5	R1000/kit	R5,000
Eg2	Research assistant #1 for protein purification (HR Peromnes job level AC12; ~R95/hr for 160hrs/month)	1	R15000/month	R15,000
1				
2				
3				
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TOTAL				

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