

SPANZA RESEARCH GRANT - GUIDELINES



The SPANZA research grant is given by SPANZA to support research in Australia/New Zealand in paediatric anaesthesia, paediatric ICU and/or paediatric pain management.

SPANZA has up to A\$20,000 available for research grants. The money will be distributed to the grant/s of a high enough standard to be judged worthy of funding. If no grant is of a high enough standard, then the funds will be retained by SPANZA for the following year. If there is more than one grant worthy of funding, the funds may be split across them depending on the quality of the applications.

Priority will be given for novice investigators for one of the grants.

Please refer to the website for the closing date.
Applications after the closing dates will not be accepted.

Applications should be emailed as a PDF document attachment to secretariat@spanza.org.au with "SPANZA research grant application" in the subject heading. Applicants will receive an email confirmation when their application is received. If you do not receive this email confirmation, please call the SPANZA secretariat on 02 4973 6573 to confirm the receipt of your submission.

Applications will be considered by the SPANZA research committee and approved by SPANZA executive. The successful applicant(s) will be announced at the AGM being held at the annual SPANZA scientific meeting in Perth.

Conditions for eligibility are:

- The chief investigator on the project must be a member of SPANZA at time of application.
- The project must be based in Australia and/or New Zealand and the activity must be research relevant to paediatric anaesthesia, paediatric intensive care and/or paediatric pain management.
- All applicants must be compliant with reporting requirements as follows: The recipient of funds will provide brief annual reports until the project is completed. A brief final report will be submitted when the project is completed. The results of the project will be presented at the annual SPANZA scientific meeting (this may be in addition to other presentations)
- The project application must include a clear aim, a complete project outline and a budget.
- Applications must be in the suggested format (see outline over the page).

The application will be judged on the following additional criteria:

- The plausibility, importance and originality of the objective and the likelihood to change practice and/or result in publication
- The feasibility of the project
- The track record of the investigators with respect to ability to complete project

Preference may be given to projects that involve collaboration between sites in Australia and/or New Zealand.

FORMAT FOR APPLICATION

Title of project:

Details of Chief Investigator: (name, institution, address, telephone, fax, email)

Details of co-investigators: (name, institution, address, telephone, fax, email)

Setting: (where and over what time frame the project will be performed)

Aim of project: Clear objectives or primary and secondary aims, no more than 50 words

Project outline: Including but not limited to: background, methods, population, interventions, outcome measures, proposed analysis and impact. No more than one page

Budget including other funding obtained or actively being sought:

Details of any collaboration between sites in Australia/New Zealand or with overseas sites:

Track record of each investigator: Maximum of one page for each investigator explaining how the track record of the investigator is appropriate for the project