

Seed Funding – Round 2, 2020

Summary

Funding to a maximum of \$200,000 per grant

Funding term January 2021 – December 2021

Notice of Intent due **Monday 05 October 2020**

To apply, complete the fillable pdf form (download and save first) or word form

Seed funding Scheme

The University of Melbourne and the Baker Institute are joint funding a seed grant scheme, as part of the establishment of the Department. The research must be impactful and the collaborative team providing a meaningful contribution to the Baker department and University. There is funding available to a maximum of \$200k per grant for a term of 12 months.

Purpose

The seed funding is to promote collaborative projects with a team of researchers from the Baker Institute and The University of Melbourne under the Baker Department of Cardiometabolic Health. The establishment of successful teams will increase the potential to progress to successful externally funded grants.

Criteria

1. Impactful research aligned with the goals of the [Department](https://baker.edu.au/research/cardiometabolic-health) (<https://baker.edu.au/research/cardiometabolic-health>)
2. Meaningful contribution from a Baker Department and University group. A background of collaboration will be valued.
3. The ability to outline a clear pathway to a grant application and include the target grant type and round (i.e. date) required.
4. Maximum of 1 submission per Principal Investigator. Groups with a CIA on a current seed grant are ineligible.

Process

- Submission of the 2 page NOI due by **05 October 2020**.
- The brief NOI requires Title, CIs (incl career stage), Grant target, Grant history for this topic and scores, Hypothesis/aims, Background/preliminary data in bullet point, Brief methods, expected outcomes.
- Applications will be shortlisted by mid-October based on the criteria by a panel comprised of Head of Department, Head of the Medical School and one other nominated academic.
- Shortlisted teams will be invited to submit a **full application by mid-November**.
- Aim for project to **start in January 2021**.

Terms and Conditions

- Investigators are to be appointed honoraries of the Baker Department of Cardiometabolic Health.
- Submission of future grants based on the project to be submitted through the Baker Department.
- An initial and final talk based on the project to be presented to the Department.
- Quarterly progress reports required.