

University of Melbourne, Baker Department of Cardiometabolic Health

Seed Funding – Round 2, 2022

Summary

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

Funding term: November 2022 – October 2023

Notice of Intent due **Monday, 15 July 2022**

To apply, complete the fillable .PDF form (download and save first) or Word form

Seed funding Scheme

The Baker Department of Cardiometabolic Health at the University of Melbourne is funding a seed grant scheme with the aim to foster collaborations between the University of Melbourne and the Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute. The focus of the grant applications needs to be on cardiometabolic health. The outcome must be impactful, and the collaborative team must provide a meaningful contribution to the Baker Department of Cardiometabolic Health. 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 of Cardiometabolic Health and University groups from different departments and faculties. 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 NOI due by cob Thursday **14 July 2022**
- 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 the end of July based on the criteria by a panel, including the Head of Department, Head of the Medical School, Director of the Baker Institute and other nominated experienced academics.
- Shortlisted teams will be invited to submit a **full application by cob Monday 19 September**.
- Aim for project to **start in November 2022**.

Terms and Conditions

- Investigators are to be appointed honoraries of the Baker Department of Cardiometabolic Health.
- Submission of future competitive grants based on the seed funded project to be submitted via the Baker Department of Cardiometabolic Health.
- An initial and final talk based on the project to be presented to the Department.