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Section 1 - Project Details

Project title as per EOI (copy/paste from Expression of Interest)

Overview (50 words; write for a general audience)

Impact statement (50 words; describe the potential impact on children's health, education or welfare)

Aims (300 words; expand on the EOI answer)

Optional attachment - supporting tables, graphs or images for Aims (PDF if applicable)

Hypothesis or Research Question (200 words; write for a general audience, avoid jargon and acronyms)

Optional attachment - supporting tables, graphs or images for Hypothesis / Research Question (PDF if applicable)

Background (1600 words; expand on the EOI answer)

Optional attachment - supporting tables, graphs or images for Background (PDF if applicable)

Research Plan (1600 words; expand on the EOI answer)

Optional attachment - supporting tables, graphs or images for Research Plan (PDF if applicable)

Related Research (350 words; include relevant references to similar work by others)

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References (use consistent referencing; no word limit)

Ethics requirements

- Research on human subjects
 - Research using animals
 - Recombinant DNA
 - Gene technology
 - None of the above
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Section 2 - Research Team

Chief Investigator (Title, First name, Surname)

Early Career Researcher (ECR) Status

- Yes - applying for ECR grant Yes - applying for full grant No

Upload your CV (PDF attachment)

Time commitment on the project for the Chief Investigator (CI)

Will the CI be overseas / on leave for a significant period during the grant period?

- Yes No

If yes, state length of absence: _____

Associate Investigators (AIs)

List up to 10 Associate Investigators.

Name (Title, First name, Surname)	Email	Position / Institution

Technical and other staff

List technical and other staff involved in the project. If not yet appointed, use TBC.

Role	Title	Full Name	Academic Qualifications	Time on project (%)

Publications (attach PDF using the Firefly Children's Foundation publications template)

Section 3 - Budget

Are basic services and equipment available?

Except for any special items requested, are the necessary basic services and equipment available, such as an equipped laboratory, staffed workshop and secretarial assistance?

Yes No

Provide details of your institution's employment on-cost calculation

Justification of Budget (350 words)

Upload Budget calculation (attach PDF using the Firefly Children's Foundation budget template)

Budget total (whole dollars only)

AU\$

Enter the budget total for the project as a whole dollar value, without punctuation (for example: 75000).

Section 4 - Other Funding

Upload 'Other Funding' table (attach PDF using the Firefly Children's Foundation other funding template)

Section 5 - Nominate Reviewers

Nominate two independent reviewers who could be approached by Firefly Children's Foundation to comment on the proposed project. Do not nominate close collaborators, or researchers with whom you have published in the last 5 years.

CI Nominated Reviewer 1 - Name

CI Nominated Reviewer 1 - Email

CI Nominated Reviewer 2 - Name

CI Nominated Reviewer 2 - Email

Is there anyone you prefer Firefly Children's Foundation not to contact?

Yes No

If requesting a non-refer preference, clear justification and substantive evidence must be provided.

Non-refer reviewer - Name

Non-refer reviewer - Email

Provide clear justification and substantive evidence for consideration of non-refer request

Minimum of one paragraph for Firefly Children's Foundation to consider a non-refer request. If preferred, further details may be emailed to grants@firefly.org.au

Section 6 - Submit

Signatures (attach PDF)

Please note: Submission of this grant application indicates acceptance of the Terms and Conditions of Funding as per the template available on the Firefly Children's Foundation website. Suggested related attachments: funding agreement preview and signatures template.