**Seed Funding and Small Research Grant Application Form**

The mission of the PTEN Research Foundation is to develop therapies for PTEN hamartoma tumour syndrome (PHTS).

**Application procedure:**

1. **Seed Funding and Small Research Grant Application Form**: After submitting the application form, applicants will receive an acknowledgement email within one week and information on the expected timeline for a funding decision. All applications will undergo internal review and review by the Trustee board on a bi-annual basis and all applicants will be notified of the funding decision at that stage.The Application Form should be limited to 3 pages including text, images and references and should clearly and adequately address the outlined questions. Budget should include only direct costs.

The PTEN Research Foundation holds in confidence all ideas and content relating to proposals submitted for review. If you have any further questions please do contact us at research@ptenresearch.org.

**Section 1: Summary**

**1.1 Project title**

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**1.2 Principle Investigator(s)**

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**1.3 Institute(s) where research will be conducted**

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**1.4 Named project personnel**

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**1.4 Project duration and expected start date**

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**1.5 Total requested funds and breakdown of costs**

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**Section 2: Project proposal**

**2.1 Project background**

Please provide background to the proposed project.

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**2.2 Rationale and plan for proposed work**

Please describe the rationale for the proposed project. This should include a clear articulation of the hypothesis, the expected outputs from this work and the choice of the major methodologies/approaches taken. Where a request is intended to support only part of the proposed project, please identify specifically what the support is being requested for and the value of this support to the overall research project.

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**Section 3: Additional Questions**

**3.1 Current and/or previously supported work by the PTEN Research Foundation**

Have the applicant, or any co-applicants, previously received funding support from the PTEN Research Foundation. If yes, please outline how, if at all, the proposed project is intended to interact with those ongoing projects or previously generated data.

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**3.2 Value of proposed work to the strategic research priorities of PTEN Research**

Please describe how the project is expected to contribute to the strategic research priorities of PTEN Research.

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**3.3 Value of proposed work to the PHTS community**

Please describe how the proposed project is expected to contribute to the PHTS community. What impacts will this work likely have as a direct output of the proposed project? If benefits to the PHTS community are likely to be indirect i.e. require additional studies and/or research, what is the subsequent work and timeframe likely associated with this?

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**3.5 Other project related costs**

How will other project related costs, not covered by this grant (e.g. additional consumables, staffing, publication etc.) be covered and what funding has been secured to for this purpose?

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**3.5 Future funding**

If the funding request is to generate preliminary data to seek further funding, please outline what sources of funding are intended to be sought and what are the associated timelines for these?

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**3.7 Additional information**

Please include any additional information you feel important to be considered in the review of the application.

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**Section 4: References**

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