



RESEARCH GRANTS

PATRON'S RESEARCH GRANT

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In 2006 the Foundation offered the inaugural major research grant of \$15,000. This is the most significant grant ever awarded by the Foundation, and it is hoped will be the first of many to be offered. The grant is known as the Patron's Research Grant, and was co-presented by the Foundation's Patron, Major General Professor John Pearn AO, KStJ, RFD.



For a grant to be awarded in this category, nominees must demonstrate to an evaluation panel that they are able to propose a well-defined piece of research.

The research project for the Patron's Research Grant now extends over a two year period and applicants are required to undertake a research methodology course as part of their studies.

All applicants must obtain signed approval from both their relevant LASN Manager and Medical Director prior to the submission of the application. The signatures must be sought two weeks prior to the application due date.

All successful applicants will be required to submit a progress report every six months.

The benefits of that research to paramedic practice and / or QAS operations must be readily identifiable and must be considered by the panel to be achievable.

One of the key aims of research at this level is to provide a research outcome which, on publication is immediately useful to the Queensland Ambulance Service.

For that reason this grant is aimed at encouraging innovative research relevant to clinical practice, education, or operational systems, which aligns directly with the current QAS research agenda.

The Foundation has instituted a two phase process for the Patron's Grant in an effort to assist applicants with the development of effective methods with which to address their research question. The process for the Patron's Research Grant is as follows:

- Stage 1 Expression of Interest (EOI), a two-page application describing the project
- Stage 2 application, the development of full project proposal.

The applicants will be advised prior to the official presentation of the grant at the KJM Grants Presentation.

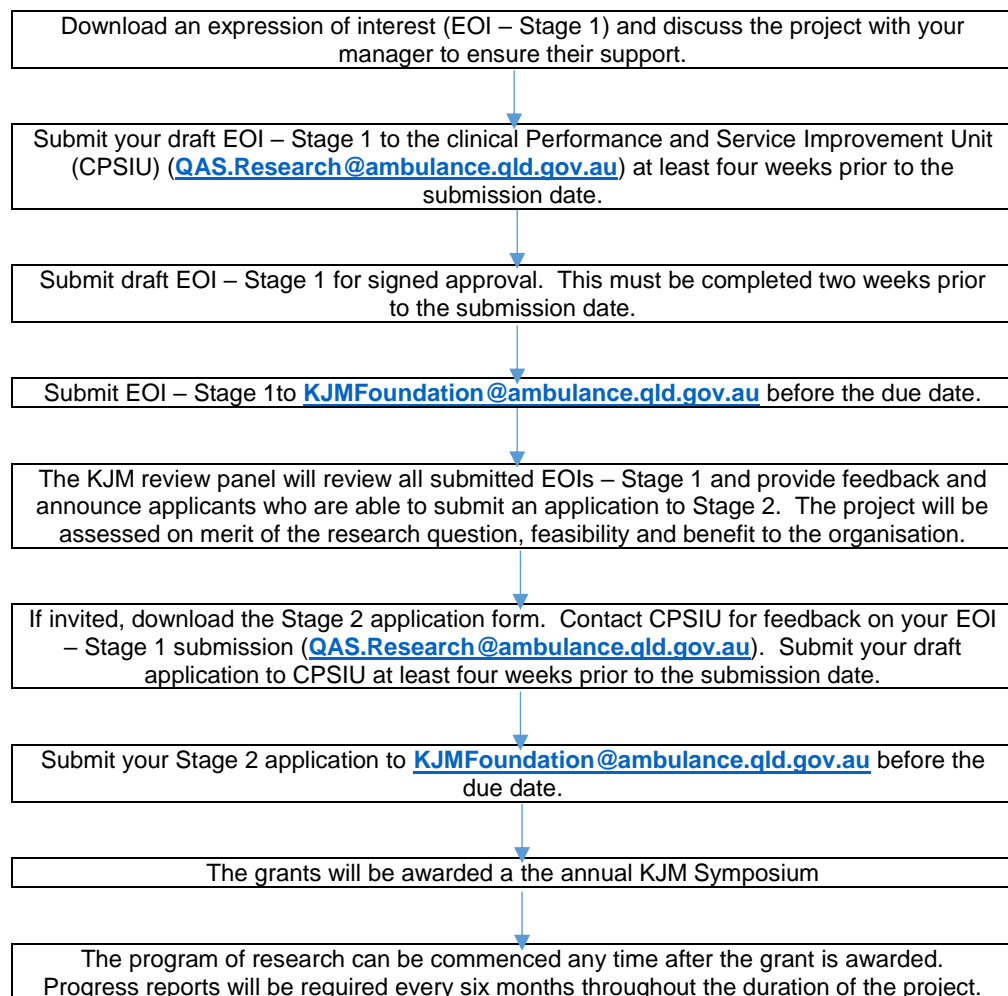
NOTE

- The LASN Managers signature of approval is required on all applications.
- The application should include an abstract on the project and it would be expected that the format would include introduction/background, aim, methods, results, discussion, etc.
- A panel convened by the Foundation Committee Secretary will make recommendations as to the recipient of this Grant to the Committee. This panel will consist of: Trust Committee Secretary, Medical Director QAS, Director Information Support Research & Evaluation, previous year's recipient of this Grant and one other member of the Foundation Committee.

RESEARCH AREAS

This grant is aimed at encouraging innovative research into the key areas of clinical, educational and operational systems. For further information, see **KJM Foundation - Research Priorities**.

The process for the Patron's Research Grant is outlined below:



Questions or queries should be directed to QAS Information Support, Research & Evaluation on 07 3022 1900 or QAS.research@ambulance.qld.gov.au.

All forms can be downloaded here <https://www.ambulance.qld.gov.au/KJM.html>