2023 Deborah Lehmann Research Award

IN PAEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASE RESEARCH

Application form must be completed in Arial font, size 11, and compiled with supporting documents as a **single PDF file**.

Submit applications to [WCVID@telethonkids.org.au](mailto:WCVID@telethonkids.org.au) by **10 March 2023, 12:00pm AWST**.  
Note that applications received after this time will not be accepted.

# Name

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# Research institution

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# Email address

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# Wesfarmers Centre of Vaccine & Infectious Diseases supervisor/collaborator

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**Eligibility**

Successful applicants must meet the following criteria:

* Be an early-/mid-career researcher (up to 10 FTE years post-PhD or equivalent, taking into consideration opportunity and career disruptions), or a higher degree by research student.
* Nationals from the Pacific Region\* working in or outside their home countries, researchers from the First Nations of Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand, and Pasifika researchers from Aotearoa New Zealand.
* Proposed research project is in line with the objectives of the Wesfarmers Centre:
* Prevention of infectious diseases that affect children and families.
* Commitment to Indigenous leadership and training.
* Pandemic preparedness for local and global emerging threats.

*\* Eligible countries in the Pacific Region: Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Timor Leste, Fiji, Cook Islands, Nuie, Samoa, and Indonesia.*

# Statement addressing the eligibility criteria for this award max 200 words

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**PROJECT PROPOSAL**

# Title of proposed research project

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# Plain language summary of proposed research project max 200 words

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# Describe your proposed research project, including:

# aims and objectives,

# methodology,

# expected deliverables,

# potential translatable impact,

# how the project builds research capacity and,

# how the project enhances collaborative research with or within the Wesfarmers Centre. max 2000 words

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**BUDGET**

# Describe how the award will be spent, including budget justification and timeline. max 1000 words

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| Document checklist | Included |
| Application form |  |
| Letter of support from Wesfarmers Centre affiliated supervisor/collaborator |  |
| Letter of support from proposed supervisor (if not within Wesfarmers Centre) |  |
| Curriculum vitae (max 2 pages) |  |
| Other supporting documents (optional) |  |

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