

## **TERMS & CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION FOR MSH RESEARCH GRANT**

1. The Malaysian Society of Hypertension (MSH) research grant award will be offered yearly to researchers working in the field of hypertension. Priority will be given to original research work not previously done elsewhere. Translational research is preferable.
2. Eligibility of application:
  - a) Applicant has to be a MSH life member or a member of good standing for at least one year at the time of application and throughout the entire period of the project.
  - b) Applicant should be less than 40 years old at the time of application.
3. Application period:
  - a) Application calling: 1<sup>st</sup> January and 1<sup>st</sup> July each year.
  - b) Closing dates: 31<sup>st</sup> March and 30<sup>th</sup> September each year.
  - c) Decisions announcement: 30<sup>th</sup> June and 31<sup>st</sup> December each year.
4. The maximum amount of funding per project is RM20,000. MSH will determine the quantum and number of grants provided each year. Detailed budget of funding should be given. Conference budget will be limited to attending MSH congress for presentation.
5. Application process:
  - a) Each applicant must submit a full study protocol using a structured format as shown on in Appendix I.
  - b) Each Proposal will be vetted by a committee. While ethical approval is not mandatory prior to the committee reviewing the proposals, funds can only be disbursed to successful applicants after ethical approval has been obtained.
  - c) All expenses are reimbursed through submission of original receipts.
  - d) Each research project should be completed within two years. The findings/an abstract should be submitted for consideration of presentation at the next MSH Annual Scientific Congress.
  - e) Each successful grant holder needs to submit six monthly progress reports to the Council through the Hon. Gen. Secretary at [secretariat@msh.my](mailto:secretariat@msh.my). A final report should be submitted at the end of the research project.
6. MSH should be acknowledged in any presentation/publication of the research work.

**APPENDIX 1: TEMPLATE AND MAX NUMBER OF PAGES OF APPLICATION FOR MSH RESEARCH GRANT**

<b>No</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Max number of page</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Title of the project</b>	1 page
<b>2</b>	<b>Principal Investigator (PI)</b>	1 page
<b>3</b>	<b>Co- Investigator (if any)</b>	1 page
<b>4</b>	<b>Research background</b> a. State the research question. b. Provide the background for the study with relevant literature searches done.	2 pages
<b>5</b>	<b>State the aim and objective(s) of the study</b>	1 page
<b>6</b>	<b>State the methodology of the study</b>	2 pages
<b>7</b>	<b>State the expected benefits</b>	1 page
<b>8</b>	<b>Detailed budget with total amount of research fund applied</b> - Application for conference within the budget will be limited to attending MSH congress for presentation.	2 pages
<b>9</b>	<b>Gantt chart</b>	1 page