

# 2017 RESEARCH GRANT FACT SHEET



# FIELDS OF RESEARCH SUPPORTED

Research projects that will contribute to **improving quality of life of individuals** with neuromuscular or musculoskeletal pathologies who might benefit from prostheses or orthoses



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For this round of funding, ISPO Australia is seeking sizeable proposals that will specifically contribute to provide further **evidence of the benefits of provision of prostheses and orthoses to individuals with neuromuscular or musculoskeletal pathologies treated in Australia**



## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Investigators are encouraged to assemble a **research team with complementary expertise and various level of research experience**

However, investigators will have to demonstrate that the project will be conducted **under the mentorship of a senior or experienced investigator**



## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The team of national and international investigators should include:

- No more than **5 investigators**
- No more than **2 investigators based overseas**
- At least **1 investigator with a PhD**
- At least **1 investigator with 5 years of research experience**
- At least **1 investigator affiliated with an Australian research institution**



# ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

For this round of funding, ANMS ISPO will give preference to a **team of investigators lead by the first investigator who is an early career research with:**

- a PhD graduation no more than 6 years ago
- Academic employment history (e.g., Postdoctoral positions, research fellowships)
- Current employment in an Australian research institution or clinical site



# GRANT AMOUNT

ANMS ISPO is seeking proposals for grants in amounts up to **AUD\$20,000** to fund a one-time single proposal

The funding is provided for **one year**



# BUDGET

Specify amount required per annum while providing comprehensive breakdown of **projected salaries, equipment, consumables and any other costs**

Infrastructure and overheads costs such as administrative levies associated with preparation and receipt of the grant by an applicant's institution are not eligible items





# EVALUATION CRITERIA

## Scoring rubrics

<b>Item</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>Proposal project details</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Research team</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Individual track record</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>10%</b>

# TIMEFRAME

## Key dates

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Opening of the application</b>	<b>01 June 2017</b>
<b>Closing application</b>	<b>14 July 2017</b>
<b>End of review</b>	<b>01 September 2017</b>
<b>Announcement of outcome</b>	<b>15 September 2017</b>

# APPLICATION

**All relevant documents for the application including  
Application form can be accessed from the ANMS  
ISPO web site**

**<https://ispoaustralia.wordpress.com/science-education/>**



# APPLICATION

**Application includes:**

- **Cover page and Application form**
- **Online form**



# APPLICATION

**Email** the PDF version of the application including **Cover page** and **Application form**, as well as any supporting information, to the Chair of Science & Education Committee of ISPO Australia ([sci\\_ed@ispo.org.au](mailto:sci_ed@ispo.org.au))

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Complete the online electronic form (<http://9209.forms.mesearchr.com/form-2703606/RESEARCH-GRANT-2017Online-Form>)

**by 5:00 pm (AEST) on Fri 14/07/2017**



# FURTHER INFORMATION

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