

However, the inaugural grant in 2021 is to be submitted by _____, thereafter 1 November 2021 and continuing.

The Diabetes Research Grant from the - \ " and Robert and Emmy Mather Trust Fund (DRG-EOREMTF) is designed to meet the following objectives:

The purpose of the fund is to support UNSW research into the cause and treatment of diabetes particularly with regard to the effect causing blindness absolutely and is administered by the School of Optometry and Vision Science.

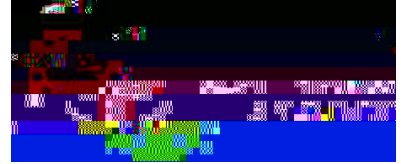
In line with the intended purpose, the funds may be used for, including, but not limited to, research activities, support the salaries and on-costs of UNSW research staff, travel, conferences and workshops and equipment for research. The funds provided for this purpose must comply with UNSW Policies and Procedures and must not present any conflicts of interest. The funds cannot be used to pay the salaries or stipends of those who have donated to this fund, or their affiliates/ family.

All applications must have at least one Chief Investigator.

The Chief Investigator may be a full time or part time member of staff of UNSW, or a visiting academic within the School. People who are on UNSW payroll that are affiliated with UNSW are also eligible to apply, but are encouraged to collaborate with full time or part time member of staff of UNSW.

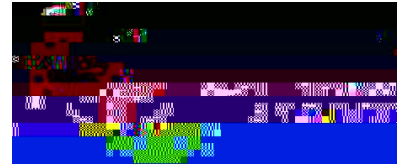
The application may have other investigators, both internal and external to UNSW that are needed for the grant.

Postgraduate students at UNSW apply for the grant as Chief Investigators, but at least one member of their supervisory team (i.e. their supervisor, co-supervisor or joint supervisor) must also be named on the grant.



Funding may not be used to supplement, or in any way duplicate, a project being funded in the same year through another competitive scheme.

Each staff member may be the Chief Investigator on only one application per year.



Projects should be rated as:

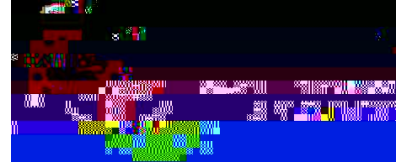
10	Within the top 2% of all projects within its field on an international scale (field defined broadly)
8-9.9	<i>Outstanding:</i> of outstanding quality very likely to produce an important And continuing contribution to the area
6-7.9	<i>Excellent:</i> likely to make an important and continuing contribution to the area
5-5.9	<i>Good:</i> likely to make a useful and sound contribution to the area
1-4.9	Not currently competitive

- 9.4 The Assessors are expected to return their scores and written assessments within three (3) weeks of receiving the grants to assess.
- 9.5 The Research Director will calculate, (after assessing both the project and the investigator(s)), an aggregate assessment. The weighting will be 60% on project and 40% for the investigator(s).

It is the responsibility of the Director of Research to advise both successful and unsuccessful applicants, and to provide written feedback on unsuccessful applications as soon as possible, once assessors comments have been received.

An applicant dissatisfied with the outcome of a proposal must, in the first instance, contact the Head of School, School of Optometry and Vision Science. The Head of School should attempt to address any questions on the process that was followed.

If, after discussion with the Head of School, an applicant wishes to make an appeal, it should be lodged officially with the Head of



Investigators are required to submit a Final Report on their research by 31st December in the year of the award.

The grant must be recognised as the "Diabetes Research Grant" in any publications or advertisements concerning the funded research.