**APPLICATION FORM**

2017/18 General Practice Research Project

## Project Aim: The aim of this project is to build research capacity in chronic disease through engaging general practice thought-leaders.

## Applications will be assessed against the following criteria:

## Quality of research proposal;

## Potential to build research skills in the applicant;

## Alignment of the project with the goals and priority areas of COORDINARE - South Eastern NSW Primary Health Network (PHN);

## Potential for publication of research results in a peer reviewed journal;

## Conformity with the funding rules;

## Funding for this GP research project has been provided by COORDINARE;

## Final approval of the successful application will be determined by a panel comprised of representatives from both COORDINARE and the Illawarra and Southern Practice Research Network (ISPRN).

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| **Contact details**Please attach a copy of your CV to this application, including any previous research training or experience. | |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Practice:** |  |
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| **Project Title** (Provide a short descriptive title) |
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| **Summary of project proposal** (In no more than two (2) pages) |
| ***Aims:***  ***Significance:***  ***Approach and Methodology:*** |

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| **Research Impact (1/2-1 Page)**How do you see completing this research project impacting on your development as a researcher? |
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**\*\* Please return applications to ISPRN Program Assistant, Alyssa Horgan by COB 13 February 2017 to** [**amunkman@uow.edu.au**](mailto:amunkman@uow.edu.au)

**\*\*Please contact Alyssa Horgan for any queries with regards to this application on (02) 4221 5819.**

**FUNDING RULES**2017/18 General Practice Research Project

**This project is funded by COORDINARE - South Eastern NSW PHN**

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| **Scope** |
| **The project must include the involvement of at least two GP practices. Ideally one if not both of these practices will reside within the South Eastern NSW region. The project must also have a focus on chronic disease. You do not need to have recruited these practices or know which practices will be involved. ISPRN can assist with the recruitment at a later time.**  **The project should be of sufficient enough scope to enable results to be published in a peer reviewed journal but also achievable by a novice researcher within an 18 month timeframe.**  **Research mentoring and supervision by two senior Graduate Medicine, University of Wollongong academics, administrative support and research assistance sufficient to complete the project will be provided.**  **Indicative projects might be a survey to 250 participants in a quantitative study or interviews with 15-20 participants in a qualitative study.**  **The final scope of the study and the amount of support supplied will be determined in discussion with the successful applicant and the project supervisors within the funding available for the project.** |

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| **Funding guidelines** |
| * **Funds for the project will be funded over an 18 month period.** * **Funds will be held and managed by Graduate Medicine.** * **Funding will not be available to reimburse wages for the successful applicant.**   **Funding may cover:**   * **Direct research costs eg: survey printing;** * **Small items of equipment eg: Dictaphone;** * **Research assistance;** * **Academic support;** * **Project management.** |

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| **Obligations/Responsibilities** |
| **The successful applicant will be required to enter into an agreement with UOW undertaking to complete the project in an acceptable and timely fashion.**  **The applicant will be required to submit a manuscript for publication to a peer reviewed journal within 6 months of completion of the project.**  **The applicant will present their findings at a suitable forum within the South Eastern NSW region.** |