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**Jean Cathie Research Fund**

**Project Grant Proposal**

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**1. SUMMARY OF RESEARCH**

Use **one page maximum** for this section.

Provide a clear and succinct summary of your research proposal as outlined in Section 2 for the Medical Committee and referees.

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**2. OUTLINE OF RESEARCH TO BE UNDERTAKEN**

Use **no more than five pages** for parts a-e. There is no page limit for references (part f).

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1. **Background**
2. **Research design**

Define clearly and precisely the aims and/or hypotheses, specific objectives, experimental design and methodology. Where appropriate supply figures, tables and flow charts.

1. **Significance**

Clearly explain the significance of this research. You should relate this to the AMRF’s mission statement that says ‘*The Foundation’s vision and purpose is to improve the health and quality of life for all New Zealanders through funding world-class research to provide genuine advances in health, science and medicine*.’

1. **Timeline**
2. **Facilities available**
3. **References**