

ASSG Sarcoma Research Grant



2018 Xavier Krikori SRG Information

Background

The Kicking Goals for Xav Foundation has been established in memory of Xavier Krikori, who at 17 years of age lost his battle in January 2009, just 8 months after being diagnosed with an aggressive soft tissue cancer – Ewings Sarcoma. Xav began feeling unwell in March 2008 and despite admissions to hospital – there was no diagnosis until May, when the tumour burst through his bowel sending the deadly cancer cells throughout his body. Family and friends all watched this beautiful young man – whose smile could light up a room – fight this terrible, invasive and aggressive cancer.

The Grant

The ASSG is offering a \$20,000 grant funded by the Kicking Goals for Xav Foundation. The grant is for direct research costs to improve both early detection and therapy for sarcoma. The grant is offered for 12 months, at the end of which, the proposed work must be completed.

While the objective is to support the best possible research into sarcomas, there are some areas of particular priority that the ASSG encourages for this grant such as; translational studies and projects that can leverage these result into successful large grant applications.

Expectation

The grant recipient would:

- become a member of the ASSG
- report at regular intervals (6 months, 12 months and at completion of the project) to the ASSG
- present findings at the ASSG scientific meetings
- acknowledge the ASSG in all presentations and publications

Application

The grant is awarded for direct research costs. All applicants should include a budget with their application. Selection criteria include track record and project feasibility, innovation and excellence. Information and application form may be downloaded from the ASSG website www.australiansarcomagroup.org or through email inquiry to sarcoma@petermac.org or telephone to the ASSG Office on 1800 177 657.

Applications for the 2018 Xavier Krikori Sarcoma Research Grant must reach the ASSG Office by **5pm Friday 19th January 2018** via email or post (details below).

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