
ASSG Sarcoma Research Grant



2019 Hannah's Chance SRG Information

Background

The establishment of Hannah's Chance Foundation in 2007 was the dream of Hannah Ciobo-O'Driscoll, daughter of Australian swimming great Tracey Wickham and Robert Ciobo, and Hannah's husband Tom O'Driscoll. Hannah fought very bravely against the rare synovial sarcoma for three years until she lost her battle on 2 October 2007, aged 19.

The Grant

The ASSG is offering a \$40,000 grant funded by Hannah's Chance. The grant is for direct research costs for clinical or translational research into liposarcoma as the first priority but will consider projects in sarcoma generally. 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:

- research into bone cancer and liposarcoma
- entry into the field of high quality research groups not already working on sarcomas
- projects which leverage existing ASSG investment into sarcoma research
- clinically focused research

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 – salary support is not allowed. 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 contact@australiansarcomagroup.org or telephone to the ASSG Office on 1800 177 657.

Applications for the 2019 Hannah's Chance Sarcoma Research Grant must reach the ASSG Office by **5pm Friday 7th December 2018** via email.

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