**Applicant Instructions**

*Delete this section from the final application.*

This application form is for studies that don’t involve recruitment of participants. For studies that involves recruitment of participants please use the clinical study application form.

Complete the information required for the header above (e.g. 2023 Gut Cancer Research Funding\_SMITH, JOHN).

Complete the template below, inserting text, figures and diagrams where required.

Once completed, convert the document to a PDF and email to Kristin Bernstone at [info@gutcacner.org.nz](mailto:info@gutcacner.org.nz) along with your CV.

**OUTLINE OF RESEARCH TO BE UNDERTAKEN**

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

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1. **Background**

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| **Section 1: Applicant details (applicant should be Principal Investigator)** | |
| **Full name (incl title)** |  |
| **Position** |  |
| **Phone** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Where will the study be conducted?** | |
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| **Are any other New Zealand sites participating? If yes, and they are not included in this application, please state why.** | |
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1. **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**

Outline the importance of the study question, its relevance to the New Zealand population, the impact the study outcome will have on gastro-intestinal cancer prevention or treatment, including a clear pathway to clinical trial/impact and how the study fits with GCF’s key research priorities:

* Improving access for New Zealanders to clinical trials
* Supporting clinicians to combine their clinical work with research projects
* The development of a dedicated clinical research workforce for upper and lower GI cancers, with a focus on increasing Māori participation
* Supporting research and trials that increase equitable outcomes and access for Māori, and other underserved populations in Aotearoa New Zealand

1. **Equitable aims of the study**

Outline how this study contributes to more equitable access and outcomes for Māori and Pacific communities

1. **Budget**

Outline how this specifically intend to use the funds received should your application be successful

1. **Timeline**
2. **References**
3. **Information about Applicant:**

* Remember to send in your current CV