**VR Foundation Research Grant Application Form**

If you have any questions about the completion of this form, including submission of the final version, please contact VR Foundation at info@vrfoundation.org

Please read the VRF's Grant Agreement example at [www.vrfoundation.org](http://www.vrfoundation.org) in conjunction with this application form.

**VRF data protection statement**

VR Foundation guarantees that the information supplied in connection with VRF Research Grant application will be used solely to process your application and for the purposes of audit and/or evaluation. It may also be disclosed to external peer reviewers. The VRF may publish basic details of successful awards (e.g. on its website(s)). The VRF may also release details of successful awards (including your name and grantee organization name, the project title, and the scientific abstracts and lay summaries of the research) into the public domain (e.g. via the internet or via publicly accessible databases). The VRF may contact you about other award schemes and initiatives that may be of interest to you, or for your views on its funding schemes and application processes. Please contact the VRF if you have any questions about the protection of your personal data.

**Research projects supported by the VRF**

The ultimate goal of the VRF is to facilitate development of novel treatment modalities, therapies, and diagnostic tools for vitiligo.

To achieve this, the VRF will support research projects which have one of the following goals:

* to experimentally validate perspective diagnostic methods, tools and treatments in vitiligo which would possess explicit benefits in vitiligo management;
* to develop technically sound realization of novel diagnostic tools, methods and treatment modalities for vitiligo which are based on firm scientific and experimental ground.

VRF will also support projects with an impact on current management of vitiligo patients.

***Please note*** that the VRF currently does not provide support for research projects which provisionally do not lead to achievements not explicitly leading to future development of novel approaches and methods of therapy as well as diagnostic tools.

**Undertakings**

To be signed by principal investigator and co-investigators and submitted to the VRF together with the filled out Grant Application Form.

*I confirm that I (and all those providing personal information in the application) have read and understood the VRF data protection statement above.*

*To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is accurate and complete.*

*I have read the conditions under which grants are awarded set forth in explanation of research grant supported by the VRF and in the VRF's Grant Agreement example, and, if a grant is made, I agree to abide by them.*

*The necessary facilities will be made available to conduct this research, and will continue to be available for the duration of the VRF Research Grant award.*

Name of Principal Investigator: *(please type here)*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date (*dd.mm.yyyy*): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Co-Investigator 1: *(please type here)*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date (*dd.mm.yyyy*): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Co-Investigator 2: *(please type here)*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date (*dd.mm.yyyy*): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Co-Investigator 3: *(please type here)*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date (*dd.mm.yyyy*): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Grant and Contracts Manager (or equivalent) in Grantee Organization:

*(please type here)*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date (*dd.mm.yyyy*): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**General information**

**1. Principal Investigator**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Title | *(please type here)* |
| Name | *(please type here)* |
| Main affiliation | *(please type here)* |
| Postal address | *(please type here)* |
| Phone | *(please type here)* |
| Fax | *(please type here)* |
| E-mail | *(please type here)* |

***2. Co-Investigator 1*** (*skip this section if there is no co-investigator in the project*)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Title | *(please type here)* |
| Name | *(please type here)* |
| Main affiliation | *(please type here)* |
| Postal address | *(please type here)* |
| Phone | *(please type here)* |
| Fax | *(please type here)* |
| E-mail | *(please type here)* |

***3. Co-Investigator 2*** (*skip this section if there is no or only one co-investigator in the project*)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Title | *(please type here)* |
| Name | *(please type here)* |
| Main affiliation | *(please type here)* |
| Postal address | *(please type here)* |
| Phone | *(please type here)* |
| Fax | *(please type here)* |
| E-mail | *(please type here)* |

***4. Co-Investigator 3*** (*skip this section if there is no or less than tree co-investigators in the project*)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Title | *(please type here)* |
| Name | *(please type here)* |
| Main affiliation | *(please type here)* |
| Postal address | *(please type here)* |
| Phone | *(please type here)* |
| Fax | *(please type here)* |
| E-mail | *(please type here)* |

**5. Grantee Organization**

|  |  |
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| Name | *(please type here)* |
| Address | *(please type here)* |

**6. Grant and Contracts Manager (or equivalent) in Grantee Organization Contacts**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Title | *(please type here)* |
| Name | *(please type here)* |
| Postal address | *(please type here)* |
| Phone | *(please type here)* |
| Fax | *(please type here)* |
| E-mail | *(please type here)* |

**7. Requested funding period**

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|  | *(please type here in months)* months |

**8. Proposed start date**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | *(please type here as dd.mm.yyyy)* |

**9. Requested from the VRF funding**

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|  | *(please type here the amount in US dollars)* $ |

**Project description**

***Project title***

*Provide title of research project.*

***Scientific summary of the project***

*Provide scientific summary of the project. Describe background of the proposed research and the hypothesis which is based on it. Describe specific aims of the project. Explain which experimental approaches will be used. Describe what expected results of the project are, and what is their impact on the problem of vitiligo, in particular how they can be used for development of novel treatment modalities and accompanying diagnostics.*

Please confine to ½ page.

***Lay summary of the project***

*Provide the information from the scientific summary but in the form suitable for lay readers.*

Please confine to ½ page.

***Detailed project description***

*Follow requirements for scientific summary of the project but in more details. Include relevant references. Describe work which has led up to the project, goals of the project, experimental design and methods to be used in investigating this problem. Include timetable of the project. As the VRF is supporting projects on yearly basis with funding pended to good performance in previous year, be sure to clearly indicate which results you expect to obtain in annual intervals (if project spans more than one year). Clearly explain why the project fits requirements lodged to projects supported by the VRF (see Research projects supported by the VRF section above).*

*If required, graphs, figures and other supporting data with legends and description (not to exceed 5 pages) should be provided on separate sheets with proper referencing in the text.*

*References should be provided on separate pages. The application will be returned if references are not provided in full.*

*Please confine to 6 pages for detailed project description, excluding graphs, figures and other supporting data and references.*

**Project schedule**

*Please confine this section to 1 page*

*Please provide project schedule. Briefly describe expected time of obtaining key interim results of the project in the table provided below. Correlate timing with the schedule of progress reports.*

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| **Key interim result description**(*insert row(s) between Progress Reports if necessary)* | **Result’s timing\*** | **Progress report number** | **Report due date\*** |
|  |  | 1 | 6 |
|  |  | 1 | 6 |
|  |  | … |  |
|  |  | 2 | 12 |
|  |  | … |  |

\* provide as months after project start date.

**Compliance of project schedule with required publication activity**

*Accordingly to VRF policy on publication, it is compulsory to publish at least one scientific paper in a peer-reviewed journal per calendar year of grant duration which is based on the experimental or analytical results of the project. Please explain how provided project schedule complies with this demand.*

*Please explain here how the project schedule complies with required publication activity.*

**Financial details**

*Please provide information on spending of grant on annual basis. Split by salary (provide details of staff involved: their qualification, duties and allocated funds (use separate sheet(s))), consumables, equipment (please specify and explain why this equipment is required for project realization (use separate sheets)), animals (please explain why these funds are requested (use on separate sheets)), miscellaneous (please specify on separate sheets), and overheads. Note that overheads should not exceed 10% of the allocated by the VRF funds.*

*Please clearly indicate if there will be co-funding of the project. If so, please describe who also funds this project, to which extent, etc.*

**Curriculum vitae of applicant(s)**

Please provide in Curriculum vitae of Principal Investigator and Co-Investigator(s), if any, information according to following guidance.

**Personal details**

Surname, Forename(s), Title(s)

Date of birth

Gender

Nationality

Current post & affiliation

Postal address

Phone

Fax

E-mail address

**Education & training**

*Provide information on education and training in chronological order*

**Degrees earned**

*Provide degrees earned, year of award, specialty and Institute/University in chronological order*

**Research & professional experience**

***Positions held***

*Provide in chronological order information about positions held (include title, affiliation and dates of being in duties)*

***Grants and awards***

*List grants and awards held (specify funding body and dates of grants and awards)*

***Other Experience and Professional Memberships***

*Provide relevant information*

***Honors***

*Provide relevant information*

**Publications**

*List up to 25 key publications*