

INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY CARE RESPIRATORY GROUP

RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION

The International Primary Care Respiratory Group aims to enable international collaboration in primary care respiratory research by raising its profile and ensuring pragmatic and 'real life' research is conducted. Our priorities are to conduct research of real practical value to primary care practitioners, policy makers and patients in both developed and developing countries. We expect our research to be conducted by researchers and practitioners with significant experience of primary care and other community settings. We anticipate that our wide international network, and the enthusiasm of our members for such an initiative, will enable studies to be undertaken rapidly, cost effectively and with a high level of applicability. The scope includes prevention, diagnosis and management across the common respiratory conditions managed in primary care: asthma, allergic rhinitis, COPD, and infectious disease; and the most important cross-cutting intervention: smoking cessation.

Successful research grants awarded by the International Primary Care Respiratory Group are based upon the relevance of the application to primary care respiratory medicine and specifically the aims of the IPCRG, as well as the originality, quality, feasibility and educational value of the research.

You may wish to consider the following headings when submitting your proposal and if you require further assistance please contact our Research Unit by email; BusinessManager@theipcrq.org

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1. TITLE:
2. MAIN RESEARCHER & ANY CO-RESEARCHERS
3. MAIN RESEARCH QUESTIONS (HYPOTHESES IF APPROPRIATE)
4. OBJECTIVES
5. BACKGROUND & RATIONALE Why is this important? What has already been done? (literature search)
6. METHODS a) STUDY DESIGN b) STUDY SETTING c) INCLUSION/EXCLUSION CRITERIA & WHY CHOSEN d) OUTCOME MEASURES (IF APPROPRIATE) USED AND WHY e) METHOD OF ANALYSIS PLANNED (quantitative, qualitative or systematic review) f) SAMPLE SIZE CALCULATION (if appropriate) g) STUDY TIMELINES h) HEALTH ECONOMICS
7. DISSEMINATION PLAN
8. RESEARCH GOVERNANCE
9. COSTS
10. SUPERVISORS

Please also include a one page CV and a note of any other sponsors/successful grant applications you have to fund this proposal.