**Project Proposal Form**

The mission of the PTEN Research Foundation is to develop therapies for PTEN hamartoma tumour syndrome (PHTS).

**Application procedure:**

1. **Project Proposal Form**: After submitting the project proposal form, applicants will receive an acknowledgement email within one week. All applications will undergo internal review and review by the Foundation’s Trustee board. The Project Proposal Form should be limited to 3 pages including text, images and references, and should clearly and adequately address the outlined questions. In addition, for guidance purposes, a high-level budget breakdown should be provided separately and clearly identify the cost breakdown against personnel, equipment, consumables and other costs, as applicable. Budget should include only direct costs.
2. **Full Application Form**: Applicants of successful project proposals will be asked to complete a Full Application form for external scientific peer review and for evaluation by the Foundation’s Scientific Advisory Board.

The PTEN Research Foundation holds in confidence all ideas and content relating to proposals submitted for review. If you have any further questions please do contact us at research@ptenresearch.org.

**Section 1: Summary**

**1.1 Project title**

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**1.2 Principle Investigator(s)**

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**1.3 Institute(s) where research will be conducted**

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**1.4 Named project personnel**

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**1.5 Project duration and expected start date**

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**1.6 Total project budget (budget breakdown to be provided in PTEN Research - Budget Template for Project Proposal form)**

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**Section 2: Project proposal**

**2.1 Project background**

Please provide a background to the proposed project.

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**2.2 Rationale and plan for proposed work**

Please describe the rationale for the proposed project. This should include a clear articulation of the hypothesis, the expected outputs from this work and the choice of the major methodologies/approaches taken.

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**Section 3: Additional Questions**

**3.1 Current and/or previously supported work by the PTEN Research Foundation**

Have the applicant, or any co-applicants, previously received funding support from the PTEN Research Foundation. If yes, please outline how, if at all, the proposed project is intended to interact with those ongoing projects or previously generated data.

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**3.2 Value of proposed work to the strategic research priorities of PTEN Research**

Please describe how the project is expected to contribute to the strategic research priorities of PTEN Research.

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**3.3 Value of proposed work to the PHTS community**

Please describe how the proposed project is expected to contribute to the PHTS community. What impacts will this work likely have as a direct output of the proposed project? If benefits to the PHTS community are likely to be indirect i.e. require additional studies and/or research, what is the subsequent work and timeframe likely associated with this?

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**3.4 Additional information**

Please include any additional information you feel important to be considered in the review of the project proposal.

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**Section 4: References**

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