

hyperbarichealth & Divers Alert Network 2006 Research Grants

Guidelines & Application Form are available from the HTNA website.
www.htna.com.au

Physicians, hyperbaric technicians, scientists, hyperbaric nurses and other personnel with training in diving and/or hyperbaric medicine or research are encouraged to submit research and development proposals to the Research Grants Committee (RGC) for funding consideration.

Applications for funding will only be considered for research in diving and/or hyperbaric medicine, recompression chamber operations/safety or treatment protocols. The Principal Investigator (PI) of the proposed research must be a financial member of the HTNA.

The RGC makes the final funding determination. Each project or request for funding must be peer reviewed by the RGC and receives a priority score.

Preference will be given to innovative and original projects that have direct and practical application to the clinical practice of Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine

The RGC has outlined specific guidelines and criteria that must be adhered to in developing your proposal. In addition, we recommend you review the following considerations:

The Principal Investigator (PI) must be a Hyperbaric; Physician, Technician, Scientist or Nurse; or have other relevant qualifications and/or experience, and a financial member of the HTNA.

Research utilizing human or animal subjects must be approved by the appropriate Ethics committees of the PI's institution (with approval letter included as an appendix) prior to beginning the outlined study. Studies involving humans must also include submission of an approved consent form. Research questions, and/or hypothesis or hypotheses, should be identified explicitly in the context of the proposal.

The RGC will not provide funds for loans of any type. Applications are encouraged to include a statement of plans to attract long-term and/or additional future funding. Funding provided by the Hyperbaric Health and DAN.

A research budget must be submitted with a detailed list of expenditures by the PI. A minimum costing that would allow the research to commence should be submitted.

Total Funding for a project or projects is limited to AUD\$20,000.00. (Twenty Thousand Australian Dollars)