



## תכנית אופקים למחקר 2025

### מענקי מחקר תחרותיים למומחים הנחיות הגשה

טרם ההגשה יש לשלוח את הכותרת והאבסטרקט לקביעת פגישת יעוץ במייל: [i\\_trujillo@rmc.gov.il](mailto:i_trujillo@rmc.gov.il) עד 1 ליולי 2025.

ההגשה הסופית היא דרך האתר של אגף המחקר ברמב"ם או באתר החיצוני של רמב"ם לא יאוחר מיום 15 לאוגוסט. כל מסמכי הבקשה יוגשו בשפה האנגלית בפורמט PDF. יש לוודא כי כל המסמכים מצורפים להצעה על פי הצק ליסט המצורף. להלן רשימת המסמכים הנדרשים:

## Research Proposal Instructions

All research proposals are submitted in English only. You are responsible for the quality of language and communication in your proposal, at the same level as if you were submitting this proposal for publication or for external review. The committee reserves the right to reject your proposal if it is not in compliance with the following instructions. All proposals should be accompanied with a full checklist that verify that all the requirements are met. Proposals that will be submitted without a check list or without all the necessary documents will be returned to the applicant and might not be considered for application. Applications will be judged according to defined criteria (see appendix). We highly recommend applicants to follow this frame work.

Submissions:

### Content

- Title page
  - Research title
  - Full name of applicant
  - Affiliation (department, position, academic affiliation)
  - Co-investigators/Mentor/Host lab (if applicable)
- Abstract – 250 words
- Scientific background
- Detailed description of the proposed research, including:
  - Working hypothesis
  - Primary aim, specific aims with related work packages (WP)
  - Research design & methods in accordance with the WPs
  - Facilities and services needed to meet the research goals.
  - Timeline- 2 year timeline, including milestones according to work packages
- Preliminary results (if available)
- Budget justification
- Researcher statement, including:
  - Applicant's role in the research (1 paragraph)
  - The future academic development of the researcher and the ways in which the grant will support their career advancement (1 paragraph)



**רמב"ם**

הקריה הרפואית לבריאות האדם

- References
- Figures (if applicable)

## Detailed Instructions

Submit as one PDF file, up to 10 pages long (excluding the title page but including references and figures) and file 5 MegaBytes.

## Document Format

- Font: Arial or Times New Roman, 12 point
- Spacing: 1.5 line spacing
- Margins: 2.5 cm (top, bottom, left and right)

## References

- Vancouver style
- Consecutively numbered in the text
- References may be single spaced.

**Figures** - up to one page.

## Budget

The budget is up to 40,000 ILS.

Please see the [template](#).

The budget will be submitted in ILS.

## Helsinki Committee Approval

If the research has not yet been approved but is in process, provide supporting documentation. The grant will be activated only after full IRB approval has been accepted.

## Letter of Support from Department/Unit Head

Including obligation to allocate at least 20% of your time to research during the grant period (up to 24 months), and the planned implementation.

## Letter of Support from hosting lab (for pre-clinical research only)

Including details of facilities and services that will be available for the proposed research in the hosting laboratory.

## Curriculum Vitae

Please download the CV template from the [rambamnet link](#).

## Resubmission letter

If this application is a resubmission from a previous submission; please detail the differences between the previous submission and this submission and highlight the changes in the research proposal.



## Appendix: Proposal Review Guidelines

On top of general evaluation, the review process will evaluate the following key points:

1. **Knowledge Gap**
  - Does the proposal address a significant knowledge gap?
2. **Introduction & Background**
  - Is the background information sufficient?
  - Does it support the need for the tested hypothesis?
3. **Hypothesis & Aims**
  - Are the hypothesis and study aims clearly defined?
4. **Methodology**
  - Does the methodology align with the study aims?
  - If a clinical study, does the methodology follow recommended guidelines such as:
    - [STROBE](#)
    - Other relevant guidelines from the [EQUATOR Network](#)
  - If a basic science study, do the experimental methods appropriately test the hypothesis?
5. **Feasibility**
  - Does the applicant provide sufficient details on study execution, including:
    - Access to the patient population (if applicable)
    - Adequate sample size
    - Availability of experimental setup and necessary personnel
6. **References**
  - Are the references relevant and up to date?
7. **Statistical Rigor**
  - Is the statistical methodology appropriate?
  - Has the sample size calculation been justified?