**NATIONAL STEM CELL FOUNDATION OF AUSTRALIA**

**MATCHED FUNDING PROGRAM**

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

Please complete the following and email to the General Manager of the NSCFA, Graeme Mehegan at - gmehegan@stemcellfoundation.net.au by close of business on Wednesday 11th December 2019

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| **Question** | **Response** |
| Name of Research Institution and Department/Centre (if applicable). |  |
| Names and affiliations of leading investigator and other principal scientists and clinicians who would be involved. Contact details for the lead Chief Investigator |  |
| Specify the nature of the cellular product you propose to submit to trial, including the derivation and lineage specificity of the cells. |  |
| What clinical conditions(s) are you proposing to treat? |  |
| What treatments are currently used for this condition? |  |
| Comment on the efficacy of current treatments |  |
| What particular age group (if any) would be most likely to benefit from successful treatment? |  |
| Would your trial include subjects of both sexes? |  |
| List disease-expert support staff – medical, nursing, paramedical, facilities and diagnostic services that will be available to you. |  |
| Have you or others obtained proof of principle data that support the effectiveness of your proposed cellular treatment in an animal model of the disease? Alternatively, are you, at the time of writing this EOI, in the process of obtaining data that definitively validates the safety and efficacy of your treatment in an appropriate animal model and provides proof of concept data ready for submission for human ethics and regulatory approval to conduct a clinical trial? |  |
| Is there any existing data relevant to your treatment from other Centres around the world? |  |
| Do you have approval for your proposed treatment trial from your HREC? If not, has the study been submitted to the HREC or when do you plan to submit to the HREC? |  |
| What is the estimated duration of the study, including pre-clinical studies if applicable? |  |
| Have you discussed partnerships with commercial or academic entities which might be able to finance your studies? These could be based in Australia or overseas. Have you any plans to make such approaches? |  |
| Please indicate how a grant or donation from a NSCFA funding partner would assist in the conduct of your trial or late stage pre clinical studies (Note that funding options may include an item of Equipment, PhD Student stipends, Research Assistants or a Project Manager (if working towards clinical trials) or other appropriate spending requirements. |  |
| Are you aware of potential supporters or people interested in this research who would be willing to donate $50,000 to the NSCFA on the basis that NSCFA will then match the donation and provide $100,000 total funding for this research? |  |