

## NBCF Funding Agreement

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National Breast Cancer Foundation

«Administering\_Institution»

**Title of Grant:** «Grant\_Title»

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## Funding agreement

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This agreement was made on .....day of ....., 20.....

Between the parties

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NBCF

**National Breast Cancer Foundation**

ABN 37 144 841 707 of Level 7, 50 Margaret Street, SYDNEY NSW 2000

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Administering  
Institution

**«Administering Institution»]**

ABN «ABN» of «Address»

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Background

- 1 NBCF is a leading Australian community-funded organisation raising money for research into the prevention, detection and treatment of breast cancer.
  - 2 The Principal Investigator and the Administering Institution have applied to NBCF for funding under the «Grant\_Type» (Scheme) to undertake the Project.
  - 3 NBCF agrees to provide the Administering Institution with the Grant under the Scheme to administer the Project to be undertaken under the day to day direction of the Principal Investigator. The Administering Institution agrees to ensure the Project is undertaken in accordance with the terms of this agreement.
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The parties agree as follows:

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## 1 Definitions and interpretation

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- (a) This agreement includes any schedule.
- (b) The meanings of the terms used in this document are set out in Schedule A.

## 2 Term

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- (a) This agreement commences on the Commencement Date and continues for the Term.
- (b) If the Administering Institution wants to extend the duration of this agreement, the Administering Institution must provide NBCF with a proposal including the extended term proposed, which must be less than 2 years, a budget, a further project or research plan (including milestones and deliverables) and any other information requested by NBCF (**Proposal**), at least 60 Business Days before the end of the Initial Term.
- (c) NBCF has complete discretion whether or not to accept the Proposal. If NBCF accepts the Proposal or some variation on the Proposal, NBCF will notify the Administering Institution of the terms accepted and, following such notice, the Agreement, including the Project and Term, will be varied in accordance with such notice with effect from the end of the Initial Term.

## 3 Grant Conditions

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- (a) The Administering Institution acknowledges that it is a condition of this agreement that the Administering Institution will keep current at all times throughout the Term and provide NBCF on request from time to time with current versions of:
  - (1) **(Agreements with Collaborating Institutions, if any)** an agreement validly executed by each Collaborating Institution involved in the Project that satisfies the requirements of clause 5(a)(5);
  - (2) **(Agreement with Principal Investigator)** an agreement validly executed by the Principal Investigator in relation to the conduct of the Project and performance of this agreement including the use of the Grant, and in relation to Intellectual Property use and commercialisation obligations (which may be in the form of the Principal Investigator's employment agreement with the Administering Institution, if it covers those issues);
  - (3) **(Institutional Approvals)** copies of all relevant Institutional Approvals for the Administering Institution and all Collaborating Institutions involved in the Project, including as required by clause 5; and
  - (4) **(Insurance)** evidence to NBCF's reasonable satisfaction that the Administering Institution has, and all Collaborating Institutions involved in the Project have, obtained the insurance referred to in clause 17 of this agreement;
- (b) The Administering Institution acknowledges that is a condition of this agreement that, at the time of entry into this agreement or throughout the Term, neither the Administering Institution nor any of its Research Personnel is a recipient of funding or a funding offer from a third party for research that duplicates any aspect of the Project or the research specified in the Project (the **Grant Conditions**).

- (c) The Administering Institution must notify NBCF as soon as possible if it reasonably considers that the Grant Conditions are no longer satisfied or that they will not be satisfied (and at least within five Business Days from the date on which the Administering Institution forms that view, or they cease to be satisfied, whichever earlier), and NBCF may terminate the agreement by 10 Business Days' notice to the Administering Institution under clause 19.

## 4 Warranty that no support from the tobacco industry

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- (a) The Administering Institution warrants and agrees that at the time of entry into this agreement and throughout the Term, neither the Administering Institution nor any of its Research Personnel is or will be an applicant for, or a recipient of funds from, or an employee or an employer of an entity that is an applicant for or a recipient of funds from:
- (1) the tobacco industry;
  - (2) The Smoking and Health Research Foundation of Australia;
  - (3) The Australian Tobacco Research Foundation (ATRF);
  - (4) Tobacco Institute of Australia (TIA);
  - (5) The Foundation for a Smoke Free World; or
  - (6) any organisation associated with the tobacco industry or deemed by NBCF, in writing to the Administering Institution, to be associated with the tobacco industry,
- regardless of whether the funds are received directly or indirectly, including through a collaborator or where applicable, through a particular faculty or school of the Administering Institution or by any other means, or whether for health related research, projects or services (wherever in the institution or entity such research or projects may be undertaken or services provided or supported).
- (b) NBCF may terminate this agreement immediately by notice to the Administering Institution if the Administering Institution breaches its obligations under clause 4(a).

## 5 Performance of the Project

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- (a) The Administering Institution must:
- (1) **(Ethics)** have in place and comply with ethics approval processes that comply with the *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007)* as amended from time to time and for Projects involving research on human subjects, ensure that any Research Personnel involved in the Project have access to a Human Research Ethics Committee that is registered with the National Health and Medical Research Council (**NHMRC**) and comply with all directions of such committee, including obtaining and complying with all ethical approvals required to conduct the Project;
  - (2) **(Compliance with Agreement)** perform, and require that all of its Research Personnel, and any other personnel or third parties involved in the Project, perform the Project in accordance with this agreement, the Guidelines, the Grant Application and all reasonable directions of NBCF;
  - (3) **(Term)** complete the Project within the Term;
  - (4) **(Expected or actual delay)** promptly notify NBCF in writing of any expected or actual delay or suspension of over 3 months in the progress of the Project;

- (5) **(Collaborating Institutions)** enter into a separate agreement with each Collaborating Institution to facilitate the conduct of the Project and performance of this agreement, including in relation to the Intellectual Property use and commercialisation obligations in clause 16, the use of the Grant (except for Overseas Non-Financial CIs), identifying what aspects of the Project will be performed by the Collaborating Institution, and requiring the Collaborating Institution to comply with any obligations imposed on the Collaborating Institutions under this agreement. In the case of an Overseas Non-Financial CI, such agreement must additionally:
  - (a) state that no part of the Grant will be paid to the Overseas Non-Financial CI;
  - (b) require the Overseas Non-Financial CI to comply with either the NHMRC Approved Standards and Guidelines, or other research policies, standards and guidelines that apply in the country in which that Overseas Non-Financial CI and are acceptable to NBCF; and
  - (c) require that the Overseas Non-Financial CI does not cause the Administering Institution to breach its obligations under the Funding Agreement; and
- (6) **(Other funding for similar research)** notify NBCF in writing at least 7 days prior to the Administering Institution, or any of its Research Personnel involved in the Project, accepting funding from a third party for a project or for research similar to any aspect of the Project or research specified in the Project. The Administering Institution must, at NBCF's request, provide NBCF with a copy of the research proposal the subject of an offer for funding by a third party for the purposes of the assessment by NBCF of any duplication or overlap with any aspect of the Project or research specified in the Project.

(b) The Administering Institution must:

- (1) **(Laws, Ethics, standards and approvals)** perform, and ensure that all of its Research Personnel involved in the Project perform the Project:
  - (1). in accordance with all applicable laws, including not engaging in any practice that is contrary to any industrial law or any award or other industrial instrument made under or pursuant to such laws;
  - (2). with due care and skill;
  - (3). to high professional, ethical and industry standards, including best practice standards for the conduct of research and good scientific practice, including all relevant NHMRC guidelines relating to good scientific practice and, where appropriate, research on human and animal subjects, and the guidelines, codes and statements of compliance set out in Part II of Schedule D;
  - (4). in accordance with all relevant notifications, approvals, including any Institutional Approvals, or approvals obtained pursuant to clause 5(a)(1); and
  - (5). in accordance with the Guidelines, the objectives specified in the Grant Application and the objectives of NBCF and the Scheme, including as set out in the Guidelines and any directions reasonably provided by NBCF to the Administering Institution from time to time;
- (2) **(Expertise and ability to perform)** ensure that it has the ability, expertise, staff, premises, laboratory equipment, machinery and

other resources necessary to conduct the Project and perform its obligations in accordance with this agreement;

- (3) **(No other funding for research covered by the Project)** not accept, and procure that none of its Research Personnel accepts, funding from a third party for a project or for research that duplicates any aspect of the Project or research specified in the Project; and
- (4) **(Policies, procedures)** ensure that it has in place, applies and continues to apply in carrying out the Project, policies and procedures for best practice in respect of the:
  - (1). management of public funds, including the conduct of regular independent audits, including as required under clauses 10 and 11 of this agreement;
  - (2). management of Intellectual Property, in accordance with clause 16 of this agreement;
  - (3). conduct of research, including such policies and procedures as are required to comply with this agreement; and
  - (4). confidentiality and security measures, at least to a standard sufficient to comply with clause 25 of this agreement and otherwise prevent unauthorised access to all locations at which any part of the Project will be carried out, to documents, including laboratory notebooks and other documentation, laptop computers and details of experiments and to protect all information technology, hardware and software associated with any part of the Project.

## 6 Payment of Grant

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- (a) Subject to the Administering Institution complying with this agreement, the Administering Institution may issue a tax invoice to NBCF for payment of the instalment of the Grant following the provision of the deliverables set out in item 1.3 of Schedule C (including reporting progress towards relevant Milestones as part of such deliverables) or at the latest, on the dates set out in item 1.4 of Schedule C (or such other date as NBCF notifies the Administering Institution from time to time). The Administering Institution must include in the tax invoice the relevant NBCF Grant Code for the Project as notified by NBCF to the Administering Institution.
- (b) Subject to clauses 6(d), on NBCF's receipt of a correctly rendered tax invoice in accordance with clause 6(a), NBCF must pay the applicable instalment of the Grant, set out in item 1.4 of Schedule C, to the Administering Institution within the calendar month following the calendar month in which NBCF received that invoice.
- (c) Except as set out in clause 6(b), NBCF is not obliged to make any payment in connection with the Project. NBCF is not obliged to make any further grant to the Administering Institution or otherwise in connection with the Project. For the avoidance of doubt, the parties agree that the Grant is non-renewable.
- (d) NBCF may, at its discretion, withhold, defer, reduce or not make a payment of any part of the Grant:
  - (1) If the Administering Institution has not fully expended any earlier payment of an instalment of the Grant, unless and until the Administering Institution notifies NBCF that it has done so;
  - (2) if it forms the reasonable opinion following discussion with the Administering Institution that the full payment of the Grant is not required to complete the Project; or



- (3) until the Administering Institution performs or complies with its obligations under this agreement including financial reporting requirements as set out under clauses 10, 11 and 12, that are required to be completed up to the date when the applicable instalment of the Grant is due to be paid, to NBCF's reasonable satisfaction.

## 7 Use of Grant Moneys

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- (a) The Administering Institution acknowledges and agrees that:
  - (1) it must only use and permit Research Personnel involved in the Project to use the Grant for the purpose of performing the Project and direct costs associated with the Project (including materials and equipment) as set out in the budget forming part of the Grant Application and for no other purpose, project or research;
  - (2) it must meet the normal overhead and operating expenses of the Administering Institution as required to support the Project and must not use any part of the Grant to cover any overhead costs, Excluded Employment Costs or other expenses of the Research Personnel or the Administering Institution; and
  - (3) for the avoidance of doubt, NBCF is not responsible for any salary or other remuneration, employee on-costs or other entitlements or conditions of service under any law or industrial instrument in relation to any Research Personnel (including any Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator), except as explicitly included as part of the approved budget specified in the Grant Application. The Administering Institution must pay and otherwise take responsibility for any Excluded Employment Costs and other entitlements or conditions of service payable or due to its Research Personnel.
- (b) The Administering Institution acknowledges and agrees that it is solely responsible for administration of the Grant, including distribution of the Grant to the Research Personnel (including any Principal Investigator or Collaborating Investigator) and all Collaborating Institutions involved in the Project, and accepts full financial responsibility for the Grant, and that NBCF has no obligation to pay any part of the Grant to any Collaborating Institution or Research Personnel (including any Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator).

## 8 Refund of unused Grant to NBCF

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- (a) If the Agreement is terminated before the Project is complete, or the Project is completed without the expenditure of the entire Grant, the Administering Institution must:
  - (1) notify NBCF of the amount of any surplus funds within 20 Business Days of termination or completion of the Project; and
  - (2) return all remaining funds to NBCF within a further 20 Business Days of providing notice to NBCF under clause 8(a)(1).
- (b) NBCF may, in its absolute discretion, negotiate with the Administering Institution in relation to the use of any of the surplus funds referred to in clause 8(a), by the Administering Institution, in relation to further breast cancer research or projects by the Administering Institution.

## 9 Personnel and Collaborating Institutions

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### 9.1 Principal Investigator

- (a) The Administering Institution warrants and must ensure that the Principal Investigator:
  - (1) is an Australian citizen or has resident status and resides in Australia throughout the period in which the Project is being undertaken;
  - (2) is actively and currently engaged in research in Australia;
  - (3) has the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to manage the Project;
  - (4) actively manages the Project in accordance with this agreement, the Guidelines and the Grant Application;
  - (5) is employed, or engaged in relation to the Project, by either the Administering Institution or a Collaborating Institution and will remain so employed or engaged during the course of the Project; and
  - (6) complies with the obligations of the Administering Institution under this Agreement.
- (b) The Administering Institution must, at NBCF's request, provide NBCF with evidence of the Principal Investigator's skills, knowledge, and resources referred to in clause 9.1(a)(3), including details of its previous management of projects or grant funds in the context of projects similar to the Project, if any. The Administering Institution must provide such evidence within a reasonable time frame following NBCF request.
- (c) The Administering Institution acknowledges and agrees that:
  - (1) the Grant is for the conduct of the Project by the Principal Investigator and the Research Personnel;
  - (2) if the Principal Investigator moves to another administering institution, or intends to move to another administering institution, the Principal Investigator may request that NBCF transfer the Grant to that alternative administering institution; and
  - (3) NBCF may, in its absolute discretion, and following the process set out in clause 9.2(a), transfer the Grant to the alternative administering institution requested by the Principal Investigator.
- (d) The Administering Institution must not remove the Principal Investigator from the Project without NBCF's prior written consent, which may be withheld at NBCF's absolute discretion.
- (e) The Administering Institution agrees to ensure the Principal Investigator and any Co-Investigator who is a member of the Administering Institution's Research Personnel will:
  - (1) if requested by NBCF, join a peer review committee hosted by NBCF in relation to research funding and participate in assessing and scoring applications for NBCF funding grants and other activities from time to time, as reasonably requested by the peer review committee and NBCF; and
  - (2) provide presentations, tours and host meetings with NBCF donors as reasonably requested by NBCF from time to time.

### 9.2 Transfer of Grant

- (a) Following receipt by NBCF of a request from the Principal Investigator, as described in clause 9.1(c)(2), NBCF will discuss the request with both the Principal Investigator and the Administering Institution before determining, in its absolute discretion, whether to transfer the Grant to the alternative

administering institution requested by the Principal Investigator (**New Administering Institution**).

- (b) NBCF must notify the Administering Institution of its decision whether or not to allow the transfer of the Grant.
- (c) On receipt by the Administering Institution of notice from NBCF that the Grant is transferred to the New Administering Institution:
  - (1) the Administering Institution must, on request by NBCF, promptly take all steps NBCF requests to novate this agreement to the New Administering Institution as set out in the notice. The Administering Institution consents to such assignment or novation and must take all steps necessary to confirm or effect such assignment or novation, including, where requested by NBCF, entering into a novation agreement or deed; or
  - (2) NBCF may terminate this agreement on 20 Business Days' notice.
- (d) The Administering Institution:
  - (1) must provide NBCF with any reports requested in connection with the novation or termination referred to in clause 9.2(c), including a report containing an acquittal of the Grant amount paid to the Administering Institution and any amount not expended, on the terms of this agreement, as at the date of novation or termination;
  - (2) hereby consents to the disclosure of this agreement to the New Administering Institution as part of this transfer process.

### 9.3 Research Personnel

The Administering Institution must:

- (a) use all reasonable efforts to ensure that the Principal Investigator, Co-Investigator and any other Research Personnel involved in the Project are available to conduct the Project during the Term; and
- (b) promptly notify NBCF if the Principal Investigator, Co-Investigator or any other Research Personnel involved in the Project becomes unavailable to conduct the Project during the Term and must use all reasonable efforts to replace that person with a suitable candidate with the expertise required to undertake tasks and complete the Project approved in writing by NBCF within 20 Business Days of such notification.

### 9.4 Replacement of Research Personnel / Collaborating Institution

- (a) If NBCF has reasonable grounds to believe that any person (whether Principal Investigator, Co-Investigator or other Research Personnel) (**Identified Person**) who is involved in the conduct of the Project is not performing their part of the Project or is harming or negatively impacting the conduct of the Project, NBCF may notify the Administering Institution and the parties must discuss in good faith the changes needed to address NBCF's concerns.
- (b) If, after 20 Business Days from the Administering Institution's receipt of the notice in clause 9.4(a), NBCF gives a further notice to the Administering Institution that its concerns with the Identified Person have not been resolved to its reasonable satisfaction, the Administering Institution must take immediate steps to remove that person from the Project and provide an alternate person acceptable to NBCF in a way which minimises interruption to the Project.
- (c) NBCF may notify the Administering Institution requiring that any Collaborating Institution involved in the Project be removed from the Project if such Collaborating Institution does any act or makes any omission which causes a breach of this agreement, and such breach is not capable of remedy, or that Collaborating Institution does not remedy such breach within 60 Business Days of receipt of notice from the Administering Institution or NBCF requiring

such breach to be remedied. If NBCF gives such notice, the Administering Institution must remove the relevant Collaborating Institution from the Project.

- (d) If a Collaborating Institution is removed from the Project the Administering Institution acknowledges and agrees that from the date of such removal or termination (**Relevant Date**) the Administering Institution is responsible and liable, including under the indemnity in clause 18 of this Agreement, for that part of the Project for which that Collaborating Institution was responsible or liable up to and including the Relevant Date.
- (e) If, after the Relevant Date the responsibilities of the Collaborating Institution referred to in clause 9.4(d) are transferred to a new Collaborating Institution or Collaborating Institutions, the Administering Institution must promptly:
  - (1) notify NBCF of that change; and
  - (2) execute any further documents required by NBCF from time to time to amend this Agreement to reflect that change.
- (f) If, after the Relevant Date, the responsibilities of the Collaborating Institution referred to in clause 9.4(d) are transferred to other existing Collaborating Institutions or the Administering Institution, the Administering Institution must promptly:
  - (1) notify NBCF of that change; and
  - (2) execute any further documents required by NBCF from time to time to amend this Agreement to reflect that change.

## 9.5 Responsibility for Research Personnel

- (a) Each of the Administering Institution, Research Personnel and all Collaborating Institutions involved in the Project are independent contractors, and nothing in this agreement will operate to create an employment or agency relationship between:
  - (1) NBCF and the Administering Institution;
  - (2) NBCF and any Collaborating Institutions; or
  - (3) NBCF and any Research Personnel (including any Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator).
- (b) Without limitation, NBCF is not responsible to the Administering Institution, any Collaborating Institution or to any Research Personnel (including any Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator) for remuneration, annual leave, sick leave, long service leave, public holidays, redundancy payments, superannuation, employment-related taxes or any other similar benefits and payments under any law or industrial instrument.

## 10 Accounts and Records

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- (a) In conducting the Project, the Administering Institution must keep and maintain complete, accurate and proper accounts and records, including financial accounts and records, in relation to:
  - (1) the use of the Grant;
  - (2) the conduct of the Project; and
  - (3) all Intellectual Property created in the course of the Project and any Background IP used in the Project.
- (b) The financial accounts and records must be sufficient:
  - (1) to enable NBCF to identify all expenditure of the Grant;
  - (2) for the preparation of financial statements in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards; and

- (3) for the audit of those accounts and records in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and generally accepted auditing practice.
- (c) The Administering Institution must provide copies of such accounts and records to NBCF, or NBCF's auditors, at NBCF's request.

## 11 Reporting

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- (a) The Administering Institution must in good faith prepare and provide to NBCF the following reports:
  - (1) **Progress Reports**, being:
    - (1). annual progress reports detailing the progress of the Project in the 12 month period or part thereof preceding the annual progress report each year of the Project;
    - (2). a final report on the date set out in item 1.3 of Schedule C (or such other date as NBCF notifies the Administering Institution from time to time); and
    - (3). a follow up report on the date set out in item 1.3 of Schedule C (or such other date as NBCF notifies the Administering Institution from time to time),

in each case containing accurate and complete information on:

    - (4). conduct of the Project;
    - (5). progress in achieving the objectives of the Project as described in Schedule C to this agreement, including progress in achieving the Milestones, any delays or anticipated delays and their projected impact on the Project;
    - (6). any technical problems encountered by the Administering Institution or any Research Personnel involved in the Project in relation to the Project and progress in resolving those problems;
    - (7). the status of the Grant Pre-Conditions set out in clause 3 including the status of all relevant Institutional Approvals; and
    - (8). any other matters reasonably requested by NBCF;
  - (2) **Annual Financial Report**, prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards or such other standards as NBCF approves in writing from time to time and containing accurate and complete information relating to the period from the Commencement Date to the date the initial Annual Financial Report is required, as set out in item 1.3 of Schedule C, and on each further date set out in item 1.3 of Schedule C (or for such other period as NBCF notifies the Administering Institution from time to time) including:
    - (1). a financial statement in a form to be stipulated by NBCF, specifying the total amount of the Grant received by the Administering Institution and expended by the Administering Institution or any Collaborating Institutions;
    - (2). certification by the Chief Financial Officer of the Administering Institution or their delegate that the Grant was expended in accordance with this agreement; and
    - (3). the amount of funding received by the Administering Institution, any Collaborating Institutions or any Research Personnel from third parties in relation to the Project,

where such funding is specified as part of the approved budget specified in the Grant Application;

- (3) **Audited Financial Statement**, prepared by an independent auditor in compliance with Australian Auditing Standards or such other standards as NBCF approves in writing from time to time and generally accepted auditing practices and containing accurate and complete information, for the entire period up to and including the earlier of the end of the Term and the completion of the Project and provided to NBCF on the date set out in item 1.3 of Schedule C (or such other date as NBCF notifies the Administering Institution from time to time), including:

- (1). a detailed statement of receipts and expenditure in respect of the Grant received by the Administering Institution and expended by the Administering Institution and any Collaborating Institution for the Project;
- (2). a definitive statement as to whether the financial accounts are complete and accurate; and
- (3). a statement of the balance of the Administering Institution's bank account/ ledger relating to the Project; and

- (4) **Any other report**, and any of the reports set out above at any other time, as reasonably requested by NBCF,

(the **Reports**).

- (b) The Administering Institution must provide the Reports to NBCF:

- (1) both electronically and in hard copy;
- (2) in the NBCF report templates (available from the NBCF website); and
- (3) on or before the dates set out in item 1.3 of Schedule C,
- (4) or in such other form, by such other form of delivery or on such other dates as NBCF notifies the Administering Institution from time to time.

- (c) If, pursuant to clauses 11(a)(2) and 11(a)(3), NBCF accepts an Audited Financial Report or Audited Financial Statement from the Administering Institution which is audited by an independent internal, rather than independent external, auditor, the Administering Institution must, on request by NBCF, and at the Administering Institution's expense, have such reports verified to NBCF's reasonable satisfaction by an independent and external auditor.

- (d) The Administering Institution warrants and represents that all reports provided under this clause 11 and audited by an independent internal auditor of the Administering Institution were prepared in accordance with all applicable accounting standards, including the International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing.

## 12 Failure to submit Reports or satisfactory Reports

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- (a) Without limiting NBCF's rights or remedies under this agreement, if NBCF rejects a Report, which it may do in its reasonable discretion, NBCF:

- (1) will provide reasons for the rejection of the Report;
- (2) will invite the Administering Institution to resubmit the Report, within a time frame reasonably specified by NBCF, taking into consideration any comments provided by NBCF (**Replacement Report**); and

- (3) may suspend payment of the Grant until NBCF receives a Replacement Report and indicates to the Administering Institution that such Report is acceptable to NBCF.
- (b) If NBCF rejects a Report under clause 12(a)(1) for reasons relating to inaccurate financials, use of the Grant or misappropriation of the approved budget, NBCF may, at its discretion, withhold, defer, reduce or not make a payment of any part of the Grant in accordance with clause 6(d).

## 13 Access

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- (a) **(Progress of Project)** Upon reasonable request by NBCF
  - (1) during the Term; and
  - (2) for 2 years from the earlier of the end of the Term or the completion of the Project,

the Administering Institution must grant NBCF and NBCF's representatives access to the Premises for the purposes of assessing the progress of the Project.
- (b) **(Promotion)** With the Administering Institution's consent, which must not be unreasonably withheld, NBCF's representatives and third parties, including NBCF's donors and supporters, may access the Premises for NBCF's promotional and fund raising purposes. The Administering Institution agrees that it will not arrange private visits for NBCF's donors and supporters without NBCF's prior knowledge and consent, and that an NBCF representative may participate in any access visit arranged for an NBCF donor or supporter.
- (c) The Administering Institution undertakes to use all reasonable efforts to ensure Research Personnel support donor relations where a donor or corporate sponsor of NBCF may wish to align their donation to the specific project of this agreement, by providing presentations, tours or hosting meetings as required by NBCF.

## 14 Non-solicitation of NBCF donors and supporters

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- (a) The Administering Institution acknowledges and agrees that NBCF expends time and resources in selecting appropriate projects to fund, including to build its reputation with donors as a charitable foundation that selects world class research to fund to work towards its vision of zero deaths from breast cancer.
- (b) The Administering Institution agrees not to, and to ensure that the Research Personnel do not, solicit additional or further funding directly from any NBCF Donor. This clause 14(b) does not apply in respect of any NBCF Donor with whom the Administering Institution has a pre-existing relationship before that NBCF Donor is introduced to the Administering Institution by NBCF.
- (c) The Administering Institution must:
  - (1) notify NBCF as soon as practicable if the Administering Institution or any Research Personnel involved in the Project are approached by a NBCF Donor with any additional funding opportunities in relation to breast cancer research; and
  - (2) decline, and ensure that the Research Personnel declines, to receive such funding from such NBCF Donor unless it is provided through NBCF.
- (d) The Administering Institution agrees to use its best endeavours to ensure that neither it nor any Research Personnel involved in the Project engages in any conduct or makes any statement which brings the good name and reputation of NBCF into disrepute, including:

- (1) making disparaging comments about NBCF's funding commitments to the Project being limited to the Grant, or NBCF's decision not to provide additional funds to the Project;
  - (2) making disparaging comments about NBCF's decisions to fund (or not fund) other projects, including projects conducted by the Administering Institution or Research Personnel; and
  - (3) making any other disparaging or inaccurate comments or remarks regarding NBCF funding decisions or sources of funding.
- (e) NBCF may terminate this agreement immediately by notice to the Administering Institution if the Administering Institution breaches its obligations under this clause 14 and at its absolute discretion may require that the Administering Institution refund to NBCF all amounts of the Grant already paid to the Administering Institution that have not been expended, or, subject to clause 20(b), not reasonably and irrevocably committed to expend, in performance of the Project as at the date of termination of this agreement.

## 15 Changes to Project

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- (a) Subject to this clause 15, the Administering Institution must not change, amend or modify the Project without NBCF's prior written consent.
- (b) Each of NBCF and the Administering Institution may, at any time up to the date being sixty Business Days before the end of Term, request a change to the Project (**Change**). The Administering Institution must not make a request for a Change to NBCF unless the Administering Institution has first consulted in good faith with any Collaborating Institutions about such Change.
- (c) If the Administering Institution requests a Change, it must provide to NBCF information reasonably necessary to assess the request for Change, including:
  - (1) the reasons behind the request;
  - (2) evidence that the Administering Institution has consulted with any Collaborating Institutions about such Change;
  - (3) the anticipated impact on the Project, including whether any additional or lesser time or resources will reasonably be required to implement the Change, and any proposed new completion date;
  - (4) any increase or decrease in the Grant reasonably required to implement the Change; and
  - (5) any details of the Change or implications of the Change as NBCF reasonably requests;

**(Change Request Notice).**
- (d) The Administering Institution may only propose an increase in the Grant in a Change Request Notice to the extent it is reasonably necessary to cover the cost of additional resources required to implement the Change. For the avoidance of doubt, the parties must continue to perform their respective obligations in relation to the Project, as they existed prior to the Change being proposed, up until any such Change is accepted.
- (e) No Change can take effect until NBCF agrees in writing to the Change. If NBCF does not agree to implement a Change, the parties must continue to perform their respective obligations in relation to the Project without such Change.



## 16 Intellectual Property

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- (a) **(Ownership of Intellectual Property)** The parties agree that as between the Administering Institution and NBCF:
- (1) the Administering Institution (and relevant Collaborating Institutions) own their respective Background IP and is responsible for ensuring that it has the rights necessary to conduct the Project with the Collaborating Institutions;
  - (2) the Administering Institution owns the Project IP.
- (b) The Administering Institution acknowledges and agrees that, as a publicly funded body, NBCF funds the Project with the intention that where Project IP has potential commercial application (**Commercial IP**), that Commercial IP will be developed and made accessible to the public, and for the benefit of public health, at a reasonable cost and not in a manner which is unduly restrictive or prevents further research and development towards the treatment of, or a cure for, breast cancer. NBCF agrees that this consideration does not apply to any Background IP. Accordingly, in consideration of NBCF providing the Funding, the Administering Institution will:
- (1) notify and keep NBCF informed on a regular basis, and in any event, no later than 20 Business Days any such notification, of any potential commercialisation of the Commercial IP, including any steps towards commercialisation, or negotiating an agreement with a third party for such commercialisation, and providing at least 20 Business Days advance notice of any planned launch of a product or process in connection with the commercialising of Commercial IP;
  - (2) commercialise, and procure that any Commercialisation Entity commercialises, any Commercial IP, including in a manner consistent with the objectives of the Scheme, including as set out in the Guidelines and the Grant Application, and ensure that the Commercial IP is commercialised for the public benefit and is made accessible to the public at a reasonable cost, including by ensuring that access to the Commercial IP is affordable by public health institutions and not for profit health organisations for general use;
  - (3) as between NBCF on one side and each of the parties that own the Commercial IP on the other, pay all Commercialisation Costs; and
  - (4) pay 10% of all Net Revenue received by the Administering Institution, to NBCF until such time as NBCF has received an amount equal to 5 times the amount of the Grant.
- (c) On request by NBCF the Administering Institution must negotiate with NBCF in good faith for a period up to 3 months in relation to the Administering Institution, and any relevant Commercialisation Entity, entering into an agreement to ensure that the agreement is on the terms of this clause 16 and such other terms as NBCF reasonably requires, including the terms of any relevant commercialisation model, and the parties have all rights necessary to enter into such an agreement.
- (d) The Administering Institution acknowledges and agrees that the obligations in this clause 16 continue after the Term and that in consideration of NBCF providing the Funding, NBCF may benefit from the commercialising of Commercial IP.

## 17 Insurance

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- (a) The Administering Institution must effect and maintain, at the Administering Institution's sole cost and expense, during the Term and, subject to sub-clause 17(e), for 6 years following the Term, valid and enforceable insurance. This insurance must provide adequate and appropriate cover against the risk of

legal liability to any person arising in connection with this agreement, the performance of the Project or the subject matter of the Project, including, as appropriate, public liability, worker's compensation and professional indemnity insurance, and any other insurance required, including by law, to be effected and maintained in connection with the Agreement, the performance of the Project or the subject matter of the Project.

- (b) The Administering Institution must ensure that any insurance required under clause 17(a):
  - (1) is placed with a reputable insurer authorised to conduct insurance business in Australia by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority, which has a financial strength rating of A- or better by Standard & Poor's or the equivalent index in relation to other rating agencies; and
  - (2) is placed with minimum limits of \$20,000,000 per event, occurrence or claim as appropriate.
- (c) The Administering Institution may, with NBCF's prior written approval which must not be unreasonably withheld, obtain equivalent protection, including liability protection, as a substitute for the insurance protection required to be obtained by the Administering Institution under clause 17(a). Subject to NBCF's approval of such protection, the obligations on the Administering Institution set out in this clause 17 apply to that equivalent protection as if it were insurance, including as to enforceability, adequacy and currency.
- (d) Without limiting the Administering Institution's obligations under this clause 17 to maintain adequate insurance for a specified time period, in the event of the expiry or proposed amendment or cancellation of any of the insurance policies required under this clause 17 by either the Administering Institution or the relevant insurer, the Administering Institution must provide notice of such cancellation to NBCF as soon as reasonably practicable, but not less than 30 days prior to the expiry, cancellation or amendment date.
- (e) The Administering Institution may comply with its obligation to maintain the required insurances for a period of 6 years after the Term either by obtaining occurrence-based insurance for the Term or obtaining appropriate run-off insurance which covers a period of 6 years after the Term. If insurance effected and maintained during the Term is not renewed on an annual basis, the Administering Institution shall reinstate the limit of such insurance if it is exhausted.
- (f) On request by NBCF from time to time, the Administering Institution must provide to NBCF evidence of the currency of the insurance policies or such equivalent protection referred to in clause 17(a) including, as requested, an original certificate of currency for the policies of insurance referred to in clause 17(a) and receipts for the premium last paid.
- (g) If the Administering Institution fails to comply with any of its obligations under this clause 17, the Administering Institution acknowledges and agrees that NBCF may itself effect and maintain such insurances and may recover from the Administering Institution the amount of any premiums paid to so.

## 18 Indemnity

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- (a) The Administering Institution indemnifies NBCF against all damage, expense, loss or liability suffered or incurred by NBCF, its officers, employees and agents in connection with:
  - (1) any breach or negligence by the Administering Institution, any Collaborating Institution or any of its Research Personnel (including any Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator) or any External Investigator, in connection with this agreement or the Project, including a failure by the Administering Institution to ensure that any

of its Research Personnel comply with this agreement or perform the Project; and

- (2) any third party claim relating to the Project or any part of the Project, including its conduct or outcome or that use by the Administering Institution, Collaborating Institution or any of its Research Personnel (including any Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator) or any External Investigator of any Background IP or Project IP or the conduct of the Project, or any part of the Project, infringes a third party's rights, including any Intellectual Property rights, right of confidentiality or moral rights.
- (b) The Administering Institution's liability to indemnify NBCF under clause 18(a) will reduce proportionally to the extent that any damage, expense, loss or liability suffered or incurred by NBCF, its officers, employees and agents was caused by a breach of this agreement, or negligence in connection with this agreement or the Project, by NBCF its officers, employees or agents.

## 19 Termination

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- (a) NBCF may terminate this agreement on 10 Business Days' notice to the Administering Institution if:
  - (1) the Administering Institution breaches this agreement (including by failing to ensure that each Collaborating Institution, Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator complies with this agreement) and such breach is incapable of remedy or is not remedied by the Administering Institution within 20 Business Days of receipt of notice requiring the breach to be remedied;
  - (2) an Insolvency Event occurs in respect of the Administering Institution;
  - (3) in the reasonable opinion of NBCF, the Project is not being carried out with competence, diligence and scientific honesty and in accordance with any relevant directions of Human Research Ethics Committees, Institutional Approvals or any other requirement under clause 5 of this agreement;
  - (4) the Administering Institution is in breach of clause 4, NBCF reasonably believes that the integrity of the Project is threatened by influence from tobacco interests, or in NBCF's reasonable opinion the reputation of the Administering Institution is in disrepute or the actions of the Administering Institution are such that the Administering Institution's reputation is likely to be brought into disrepute; or
  - (5) any relevant notification, approval, or Institutional Approval required under clause 3(a)(3) is cancelled or withdrawn or not renewed at any time during the Project and, where it is possible to do so, is not renewed or replaced within 20 Business Days of its withdrawal or non-renewal.
- (b) NBCF may terminate this agreement on 40 Business Days' notice to the Administering Institution if NBCF reasonably considers that:
  - (1) there has been any inefficiency or misconduct (including scientific misconduct or fraud, or failure to conduct the research or project in accordance with the principles outlined in Schedule D – Part II – Statements of Compliance) by the Administering Institution, any Collaborating Institution or any Research Personnel (including any Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator) involved in the Project; or
  - (2) the Project is no longer viable (including for the reason that the Principal Investigator is terminated) and the parties are unable to agree on any variation to the Project to make it viable. NBCF must

consult with the Administering Institution before determining whether to terminate the Agreement pursuant to this clause 19(b)(2).

- (c) NBCF may terminate this agreement without cause on 6 months' notice to the Administering Institution.
- (d) The Administering Institution may terminate this agreement on 10 Business Days' notice to NBCF if:
  - (1) NBCF breaches this agreement and such breach is incapable of remedy or is not remedied within 20 Business Days of receipt of notice requiring the breach to be remedied; or
  - (2) an Insolvency Event occurs in respect of NBCF.

## 20 Consequences of termination

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- (a) On termination or expiry of this agreement, the Administering Institution must:
  - (1) within 10 Business Days after the date of:
    - (1). termination of the Agreement, refund to NBCF any amounts of the Grant already paid to the Administering Institution, and not expended, or, subject to clause 20(b), not reasonably and irrevocably committed to expend, in performance of the Project and on the terms of this agreement, by the Administering Institution or any Collaborating Institution as at the date of termination of this agreement;
    - (2). expiry of the Agreement, refund to NBCF any amounts of the Grant already paid to the Administering Institution, and not expended in performance of the Project and on the terms of this agreement, by the Administering Institution or any Collaborating Institution as at the date of expiry of this agreement; and
  - (2) promptly provide to NBCF, and in any event within 60 Business Days after the date of termination or expiry of this agreement, the Final Report and the Audited Financial Statement in accordance with clause 11.
- (b) For the purposes of clause 20(a)(1), the following payments or costs in connection with the provision of a notice period or any other payment (including in respect of those matters referred to in clause 9.5(b)) relating to the termination of employment or engagement of a Research Personnel will not be considered to be reasonably committed to expend and accordingly must not be deducted in determining the amount to be refunded to NBCF:
  - (1) in respect of Research Personnel employed or engaged on a casual basis, any payment or cost;
  - (2) in respect of Research Personnel employed or engaged on a permanent, fixed term or maximum term basis, any payment or cost in excess of the relevant Research Personnel's base salary over one month unless NBCF and the Administering Institution consider, following consultation between them, that such payment or cost is reasonable to deduct, and the Administering Institution must ensure that any payment or cost is kept to a minimum.
- (c) Termination or expiry of this agreement does not affect any rights or remedies which have accrued as at termination or expiry.
- (d) Without limiting those clauses which by their nature survive termination or expiry, clauses 1, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 27(d) and 29 survive termination or expiry of this agreement.

## 21 Goods and Services Tax

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- (a) Any reference in this clause to a term defined or used in the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* (Cth) is, unless the context indicates otherwise, a reference to that term as defined or used in that Act.
- (b) Unless expressly included, the consideration for any supply made under or in connection with this agreement does not include GST except as provided under this clause.
- (c) To the extent any supply made under or in connection with this agreement is a taxable supply, the recipient must pay, in addition to the consideration to be provided under this agreement for that supply (unless it is expressly includes GST) an amount equal to the amount of that consideration (or its GST exclusive market value) multiplied by the rate at which GST is imposed in respect of the supply.
- (d) The recipient must pay the additional amount payable under clause 21(c) at the same time as the consideration for any supply made under or in connection with this agreement is otherwise required to be provided so long as the supplier has issued a tax invoice to the recipient.

## 22 Acknowledgement of NBCF support

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- (a) The Administering Institution must:
  - (1) acknowledge NBCF and any Additional Funding Body as a funding source on all publications related to the Project, and in any presentation in connection with the Project or the subject matter of the Project, in a clear, unambiguous and readily-identifiable way in such form as NBCF reasonably requests or approves prior to publication or the presentation, including use of the NBCF logo relevant to the grant scheme under which the Project received the Grant Funds, as identified by NBCF; and
  - (2) participate in media or other publicity events in connection with the Project as reasonably requested by NBCF during the Term and for a period of 1 year following the Term or such other period as agreed in writing by NBCF and the Administering Institution from time to time.

For the avoidance of doubt, this clause 22(a) applies to publications, including any publication resulting from the research or project the subject of the Project, journals, books, oral and poster conference presentations containing or referring to that research or project or data derived from the Project and institutional reports, or releases of details of such research or project to the media, in any form.

- (b) The Administering Institution agrees that:
  - (1) all communications to the media or the public in respect of the Project or this agreement, other than in academic publications, must be made through or with the prior written consent of NBCF; and
  - (2) they will contact NBCF prior to making any media release or statement in relation to NBCF, the Project or this agreement.

For the avoidance of doubt, the exclusion of academic publications from the restriction on communications to the media or the public does not cover use of that material in any other context.

- (c) The Administering Institution agrees, and must procure that all Research Personnel involved in the Project agree, to comply with any reasonable request from NBCF for assistance in promoting awareness of, and raising funds for, breast cancer research or other breast cancer related projects during the Term and for a period of 1 year following the Term or such other

period as agreed in writing by NBCF and the Administering Institution from time to time. Such requests may include:

- (1) participation in NBCF functions;
  - (2) assistance in identifying opportunities for publicity and collaboration;
  - (3) contributing to fundraising activities by NBCF, including the hosting of a Pink Ribbon Breakfast;
  - (4) assisting NBCF to promote the research or the Project including by, subject to clause 24, providing NBCF with additional information regarding research progress and achievements for use by the media, the general public, NBCF's supporters and corporate partners as appropriate;
  - (5) contributing to the promotion of the mission, priorities and principles of NBCF.
- (d) The Administering Institution agrees that, subject to clause 25, the Project title, name, and any other details relevant to qualifications or expertise, of any Research Personnel involved in the Project may, at the absolute discretion of NBCF and without notice to or consultation with the Administering Institution, be included:
- (1) in any Annual Report produced by NBCF and NBCF's funding partners in respect of the Project, if any;
  - (2) on the NBCF website; or
  - (3) on any other NBCF promotional or information material.

## 23 Trade marks and branding

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- (a) The Administering Institution must obtain, and must procure that all Research Personnel obtain, NBCF's prior consent before using any of NBCF's trade marks or logos, including on presentations or on documents relating to the Project or the research the subject of the Project. Any use of NBCF's trade marks or logos by the Administering Institution or Research Personnel must only be in a form consented to by NBCF and otherwise in accordance with the NBCF style guide and trade mark guidelines as notified to the Administering Institution or Research Personnel from time to time, or as otherwise reasonably requested by NBCF.
- (b) NBCF must obtain, the Administering Institution's prior consent before using any of the Administering Institution's trade marks or logos, including on presentations or on documents relating to the Project. Any use of the Administering Institution's trade marks or logos by NBCF must only be in a form consented to by the Administering Institution and otherwise in accordance with the Administering Institution's style guide and trade mark guidelines as notified to NBCF from time to time, or as otherwise reasonably requested by the Administering Institution

## 24 Privacy

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- (a) The Administering Institution must handle and protect all Personal Information collected or used in connection with the Project, and must procure that:
- (1) its Research Personnel handle and protect all Personal Information collected or used in connection with the Project; and
  - (2) any other personnel or third parties involved in the Project and provided with or otherwise given access to by the Administering Institution to any Personal Information collected or used in connection with the Project,

in accordance with the Privacy Requirements, the Guidelines and the NHMRC Approved Standards and Guidelines and will only disclose or use such Personal Information with the permission of the individual to whom it relates or where the Privacy Requirements, the Guidelines, the NHMRC Approved Standards and Guidelines or other laws otherwise allow such disclosure or use.

- (b) The Administering Institution warrants that each individual named in the Grant Application has consented to the information supplied by them as part of the Grant Application being disclosed or used for any purpose connected with:
  - (1) assessing the Grant Application;
  - (2) the making and administration of the Scheme; or
  - (3) the conduct of the Project,or as otherwise permitted by the Privacy Act, and such disclosure may include disclosure to members of the NBCF Research Advisory Committee, independent assessors requested to provide advice by NBCF, and employees, subcontractors, advisers and agents of NBCF, including employees, subcontractors, advisers and agents located outside of Australia.
- (c) The Administering Institution must also maintain and implement appropriate technical and organisational security measures to protect the confidentiality, integrity and availability of the Personal Information and respond to Privacy Incidents, including in relation to data restoration, backups, viruses, malware, physical security, data separation, personnel security, access control, training and testing, in accordance with industry best practice.
- (d) In the event of a Privacy Incident, the Administering Institution must:
  - (1) promptly notify NBCF (providing full details and ongoing updates as available);
  - (2) conduct a thorough and expeditious investigation and assessment of the Privacy Incident; and
  - (3) comply with all applicable Laws and Privacy Requirements with respect to the Privacy Incident, including without limitation in relation to contacting Government Agencies and affected persons.

## 25 Confidentiality

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- (a) Each recipient of Confidential Information (the **Recipient**) must:
  - (1) hold the disclosing party's (the **Discloser's**) Confidential Information in strict confidence and not disclose, or permit the disclosure of, the Discloser's Confidential Information except as permitted by this agreement or with the prior written consent of the Discloser;
  - (2) keep the Discloser's Confidential Information secure and protected from any use, disclosure or access which is inconsistent with this agreement;
  - (3) promptly notify the Discloser if it suspects, or becomes aware of, any loss of, or any unauthorised use, storage, copying or disclosure of, the Discloser's Confidential Information; and
  - (4) only use the Discloser's Confidential Information for the purpose of the Project or as otherwise required under this agreement.
- (b) The Administering Institution may only disclose NBCF's Confidential Information to Research Personnel to the extent necessary for the conduct of the Project and provided such Research Personnel are bound by the same terms as this clause 25. The Administering Institution must ensure that all such Research Personnel comply with such terms.

- (c) The Administering Institution acknowledges and agrees that NBCF may disclose the Reports to any Additional Funding Body providing funding for the Project, any New Administering Institution, each Collaborating Institution from time to time and any other research or education institution involved in or connected with the Project. Unless NBCF is required to disclose such Reports on a non-confidential basis, for example under a funding agreement with the Commonwealth or as part of its regulatory or reporting obligations, NBCF will use reasonable efforts to ensure that such Reports are disclosed on a confidential basis to such entities.
- (d) Subject to clause 25(e), a Recipient may disclose so much of the Discloser's Confidential Information as the Recipient is:
  - (1) legally required to disclose by any applicable law or legally binding court order; or
  - (2) required to disclose to enforce or carry out its obligations under this agreement.
- (e) Before making disclosure under clause 25(d), a Recipient must:
  - (1) give the other party reasonable written notice of the full circumstances of the required disclosure and the Confidential Information that it proposes to disclose;
  - (2) consult with the other party as to the form of the disclosure; and
  - (3) use reasonable efforts to ensure the disclosure is made on a confidential basis.
- (f) Clauses 25(a) to 25(e) do not apply to Confidential Information:
  - (1) from the time it is in the public domain, other than as a result of a breach of this agreement by Research Personnel under clause 25(b);
  - (2) that the Recipient can show by documentary evidence was already in the lawful possession of the Recipient at the time of disclosure by the Discloser to the Recipient; or
  - (3) from the time it is received by the Recipient from a person (other than the Discloser or any employee, officer, agent, contractor or adviser of the Discloser) legally entitled to possess that information and provide it to the Recipient.
- (g) The Recipient must, within 20 Business Days or earlier of any request by the Discloser, return to the Discloser, or destroy, delete and erase, as the Discloser directs, all materials and copies that are or contain the Discloser's Confidential Information, whether they are held by the Recipient or, in the case of the Administering Institution, any of its Research Personnel, other than one central archive copy of such materials and copies to the extent such documents are required to be retained under law or to meet regulatory requirements, or in accordance with established good corporate governance and record keeping practices, which copy remains subject to the confidentiality obligations under this agreement.
- (h) The return, destruction, deletion, erasure or retention of the Discloser's Confidential Information in accordance with clauses 25(g) does not relieve the Recipient from any of its other obligations under this agreement.
- (i) The Administering Institution consents to NBCF:
  - (1) identifying the Administering Institution and Principal Investigator; and
  - (2) disclosing a lay description of the Project synopsis set out in the Grant Application,
 to NBCF supporters for fundraising purposes including updates to existing supporters.



## 26 Dispute Resolution

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- (a) If a party considers that a dispute has arisen in respect of, or out of, this agreement or the Project (the **Dispute**), that party may give notice to the other parties specifying the nature of the dispute. Even if a Dispute exists, each party must continue to comply with its obligations under this agreement.
- (b) Once a party gives notice of a Dispute, the parties must use reasonable endeavours and negotiate in good faith to resolve the Dispute.
- (c) If the parties have not resolved the Dispute within 10 Business Days after notice is given in accordance with clause 26(b), any of the parties may refer the dispute to their Chief Executive Officers, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research) or equivalent position of the party (**Officer**). For the avoidance of doubt, where a party is an individual any references to that party's Officer in this clause 26 should be read as references to that party.
- (d) Any decision of the Officers in relation to the Dispute will be final and binding as between the parties.
- (e) If the Officers do not resolve the Dispute within 10 Business Days of it being referred to the Officers, the parties agree that the Dispute may be referred to mediation.
- (f) The mediator may be appointed either by agreement between the parties, or failing such agreement within 5 Business Days of expiry of the period set out in clause 26(e), by the chair of the Resolution Institute.
- (g) Each of NBCF and the Administering Institution agree that:
  - (1) each party will bear their respective costs in connection with the mediation save that the mediator's fee, fees for mediation rooms and costs of shared equipment, facilities and services for mediation will be shared equally between the parties;
  - (2) the venue for the mediation will be agreed between the parties, or failing such agreement, will be determined by the mediator;
  - (3) each party may be legally represented if they so wish; and
  - (4) the mediation will be conducted without prejudice and the mediation and any documents and information used at or in relation to the mediation will constitute Confidential Information for the purpose of this agreement.
- (h) If within 60 Business Days of the Dispute being referred to the Officers of each party under clause 26(c), the dispute has not been resolved or the parties have not agreed to:
  - (1) the dispute resolution technique or procedures to be adopted to resolve the dispute;
  - (2) the timetable for all steps in those procedures; and
  - (3) the selection and compensation of any independent person required for such dispute resolution technique or procedure,then either party may commence court proceedings to resolve the dispute. A party may not otherwise commence proceedings, except where a party is seeking urgent interlocutory relief.

## 27 Notices

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- (a) A notice or other communication to a party under this agreement (**Notice**) must be:
  - (1) in writing and in English;

- (2) signed by the sender or a person authorised to sign on behalf of the sender. For these purposes, an email is regarded as signed by its author if that email states the name of its author; and
  - (3) addressed to that party in accordance with the details nominated in Schedule B (or any alternative details nominated to the sending party by Notice).
- (b) A Notice must be given by one of the methods set out in the table below.
  - (c) A Notice is regarded as given and received at the time set out in the table below.

However, if this means the Notice would be regarded as given and received outside the period between 9.00am and 5.00pm (addressee's time) on a Business Day (**business hours period**), then the Notice will instead be regarded as given and received at the start of the following business hours period.

Method of giving Notice	When Notice is regarded as given and received
By hand to the nominated address	When delivered to the nominated address
By pre-paid post to the nominated address	At 9.00am (addressee's time) on the second Business Day after the date of posting (or if posted from one country to another, on the date which is seven Business Days after the date of posting).
By email to the nominated email address	<p>Four hours after the time the email is sent, as recorded by the sender's device, unless during that time:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. the sender receives an automated message confirming delivery to the nominated address (in which case the Notice will be regarded as given and received at the time of receipt of that message); or</li> <li>2. the sender receives an automated message to the effect that delivery has failed (in which case the Notice will be regarded as not having been given or received).</li> </ol> <p>When calculating the four hour period, only time within a Business Hours Period is to be included.</p>

- (d) A Notice must not be given by an electronic means of communication other than as specifically permitted in clause 28(b).

## 28 General

- (a) This agreement is governed by the law in force in New South Wales and each party irrevocably submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales.
- (b) If any provision of this agreement is invalid under the law of any jurisdiction the provision is enforceable in that jurisdiction to the extent that it is not invalid, whether it is in severable terms or not.

- (c) Clause 28(b) does not apply where enforcement of the provision of this agreement in accordance with clause 28(b) would materially affect the nature or effect of the parties' obligations under this agreement.
- (d) No party to this agreement may rely on the words or conduct of any other party as a waiver of any right unless the waiver is in writing and signed by the party granting the waiver.

The meanings of the terms used in this clause 28(d) are set out below.

<b>Term</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>conduct</b>	includes delay in the exercise of a right.
<b>right</b>	any right arising under or in connection with this agreement and includes the right to rely on this clause.
<b>waiver</b>	includes an election between rights and remedies, and conduct which might otherwise give rise to an estoppel.

- (e) A variation of any term of this agreement must be in writing and signed by the parties.
- (f) The Administering Institution may not assign any of its rights, or sub-contract any of its obligations, arising out of or under this agreement without NBCF's prior written consent.
- (g) NBCF may assign or novate this agreement, or any of its rights or obligations under this agreement, to a third party on the same terms as this agreement. The Administering Institution consents to such assignment or novation and must take all steps necessary to confirm or effect such assignment or novation, including, where requested by NBCF, entering into a novation agreement or deed.
- (h) Except as expressly provided in this agreement, each party must bear all costs and expenses incurred by it in performing the Project and any of its obligations under this agreement.
- (i) Each party must, at its own expense, do all things and execute all documents necessary to give full effect to this agreement and the transactions contemplated by it.
- (j) This agreement states all the express terms of the agreement between the parties in respect of its subject matter. It supersedes all prior discussions, negotiations, understandings and agreements in respect of its subject matter.
- (k) Neither party has relied on any statement by the other party not expressly included in this agreement.
- (l) This agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts. A party may execute this agreement by signing any counterpart. All counterparts taken together constitute one instrument.
- (m) Each party enters into this agreement as an independent contractor. This agreement does not create any other relationship, such as an employment, partnership, agency, trust or joint venture relationship.
- (n) Nothing in this agreement gives a party authority to bind any other party in any way.
- (o) Nothing in this agreement imposes any fiduciary duties on a party in relation to any other party.

- (p) Unless expressly required by the terms of this agreement, a party is not required to act reasonably in giving or withholding any consent or approval or exercising any other right, power, authority, discretion or remedy, under or in connection with this agreement.
- (q) A party may impose conditions on the grant by it of any consent or approval, or any waiver of any right, power, authority, discretion or remedy, under or in connection with this agreement (without, unless otherwise provided in this agreement, any requirement to act reasonably). Any conditions must be complied with by the party relying on the consent, approval or waiver.
- (r) The Administering Institution must pay any stamp duty, including any penalty, in respect of this agreement and indemnifies NBCF in respect of such amounts.

## 29 Interpretation

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- (a) Specifying anything in this agreement after the words 'include' or 'for example' or similar expressions does not limit what else is included.
- (b) Where the day on or by which any thing is to be done is not a Business Day, that thing must be done on or by the next Business Day.
- (c) This agreement includes any schedule.
- (d) In this agreement:
  - (1) Headings and bold type are for convenience only and do not affect the interpretation of this agreement.
  - (2) The singular includes the plural and the plural includes the singular.
  - (3) Words of any gender include all genders.
  - (4) Other parts of speech and grammatical forms of a word or phrase defined in this agreement have a corresponding meaning.
  - (5) An expression importing a person includes any company, partnership, joint venture, association, corporation or other body corporate and any Government Agency as well as an individual.
  - (6) A reference to a clause, party, schedule, attachment or exhibit is a reference to a clause of, and a party, schedule, attachment or exhibit to, this agreement.
  - (7) A reference to any legislation includes all delegated legislation made under it and amendments, consolidations, replacements or re-enactments of any of them.
  - (8) A reference to a document includes all amendments or supplements to, or replacements or novations of, that document.
  - (9) A reference to a party to a document includes that party's successors and permitted assignees.
  - (10) A promise on the part of 2 or more persons binds them jointly and severally.
  - (11) A reference to an agreement other than this agreement includes a deed and any legally enforceable undertaking, agreement, arrangement or understanding, whether or not in writing.
  - (12) No provision of this agreement will be construed adversely to a party because that party was responsible for the preparation of this agreement or that provision.
  - (13) A reference to a body, other than a party to this agreement (including an institute, association or authority), whether statutory or not which ceases to exist; or whose powers or functions are transferred to

another body, is a reference to the body which replaces it or which substantially succeeds to its powers or functions.

# Schedule A

## Definitions

Term	Meaning
<b>Additional Funding Body</b>	any entity, other than NBCF, providing funding for the Project, as set out in item 1.8 of Schedule C.
<b>AEC</b>	has the meaning given in Schedule D.
<b>Annual Financial Report</b>	has the meaning given in clause 11(a)(2).
<b>Associate Investigators</b>	are as set out in the Grant Application.
<b>Audited Financial Statement</b>	has the meaning given in clause 11(a)(3).
<b>Australian Accounting Standards</b>	means the standards of that name maintained by Australian Accounting Standards Board created by s 226 of the <i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001</i> (Cth).
<b>Australian Auditing Standards</b>	Means the standards of that name maintained by Australian Accounting Standards Board created by s 227A of the <i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001</i> (Cth).
<b>Background IP</b>	the Intellectual Property created or developed by a party or any Research Personnel or any External Investigator prior to the date of this agreement or other than in connection with the Project, but not including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 the Project IP; or</li><li>2 the Commercial IP.</li></ol>
<b>Business Day</b>	a day on which banks are open for business in Sydney and the capital city in the state or territory in which the Administering Institution is primarily located (as set out in Schedule B), excluding a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in those cities.
<b>Change</b>	has the meaning given in clause 15(b).
<b>Change Request Notice</b>	has the meaning given in clause 15(c).
<b>Collaborating Institutions</b>	are the entities set out on in item 1.5 of Schedule C.

<b>Term</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Commencement Date</b>	the date of execution of this agreement by all parties as set out in item 1.2 of Schedule C.
<b>Commercial IP</b>	has the meaning given in clause 16(b).
<b>Commercialisation Costs</b>	<p>all costs and disbursements incurred in connection with the commercialisation of the Commercial IP, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 application, registration and renewal fees relating to the Commercial IP, and all invoiced patent attorney and external legal costs associated with application, registration and renewal of registrations relating to the Commercial IP;</li> <li>2 royalties actually paid to third parties in order to develop, make and sell any licensed product or service incorporating Commercial IP; and</li> <li>3 any other external costs that have been incurred with NBCF's consent,</li> </ol> <p>but for the avoidance of doubt does not include any costs incurred in salary or other allowances for staff of the Administering Institution or any Commercialisation Entity, or the costs of operating the Administering Institution, or any Commercialisation Entity.</p>
<b>Commercialisation Entity</b>	any entity set up, controlled by or acting for the Administering Institution or its nominee in order to commercialise the Commercial IP.
<b>Confidential Information</b>	<p>all information which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 is by its nature confidential; or</li> <li>2 a disclosing party designates as confidential,</li> </ol> <p>and which is disclosed (whether orally, in writing or in any other form) by one party to the other party, or which a party otherwise acquires in relation to the other party in connection with the Project including, without limitation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 business records, financial information, or information otherwise relating to a party or their business or activities;</li> <li>2 planning or marketing procedures, techniques or information, including information relating to sales figures, the identity of customers, suppliers and/or agents;</li> <li>3 any records or accounts kept by either party in respect of the Project;</li> <li>4 the Grant Application, the Reports the Institutional Approvals, this agreement and the terms of this agreement; and</li> <li>5 the Background IP and the Project IP.</li> </ol>
<b>Co-Investigator</b>	a co-investigator as set out in the Grant Application.
<b>Excluded Employment Costs</b>	with the exception of a Research Personnel's base salary and minimum statutory entitlement to superannuation, all employment related costs and expenses including but not limited to overhead costs, payroll tax, leave entitlements, other salary on-costs, termination payments, overtime or penalty rates, leave loading, incentives such as bonuses, workers compensation insurance, long service leave allowances and

<b>Term</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
	any other employment allowances or entitlements howsoever described.
<b>External Investigator</b>	any Associate Investigator who is not an officer, employee, agent, contractor or consultant of the Administering Institution or any Collaborating Institution or, where the Administering Institution or any Collaborating Institution is an educational institution, a student, academic staff, supervisor, examiner or investigator of the Administering Institution or any Collaborating Institution.
<b>Government Agency</b>	any government or governmental, administrative, monetary, fiscal, or judicial, body, department, commission, authority, tribunal, agency, or entity, in any part of the world.
<b>Grant</b>	the funding under the Scheme, as set out in item 1.4 of Schedule C, provided by NBCF to the Administering Institution to administer the Project on the terms of this agreement.
<b>Grant Application</b>	the grant application by the Administering Institution, the Principal Investigator and any Collaborating Institution, as approved by NBCF and set out in Attachment 1, as amended from time to time by the agreement of the parties.
<b>Grant Conditions</b>	those conditions set out in clause 3(a) and clause 3(b).
<b>Guidelines</b>	the guidelines for NBCF grants or awards referred to in this agreement and located on its website as updated from time to time.
<b>HREC</b>	has the meaning given in Schedule D.
<b>Identified Person</b>	has the meaning given in clause 9.4(a).
<b>Initial Term</b>	the period set out in item 1.2 of Schedule C.
<b>Institutional</b>	the approvals set out in Schedule D.
<b>Insolvency Event</b>	<p>the occurrence of any one or more of the following events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 an order is made that a party be wound up, or that a provisional liquidator or receiver or receiver and manager be appointed and such order is not revoked within 5 Business Days;</li> <li>2 a liquidator or provisional liquidator is appointed, or an administrator or a controller is appointed to a substantial proportion of a party's assets and such appointment is not revoked within 5 Business Days;</li> <li>3 a party enters into an arrangement or composition with one or more of its creditors, or an assignment for the benefit of one or more of its creditors or engages in a reorganisation, moratorium, deed of company arrangement or other administration involving one or more of its creditors other than as part of a solvent reconstruction;</li> </ol>



<b>Term</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
	<p>4 a party is insolvent or bankrupt as disclosed in its accounts or otherwise, states that it is insolvent or bankrupt or it is presumed to be insolvent or bankrupt under an applicable law; or</p> <p>5 anything occurs under the law of any jurisdiction which has a substantially similar effect to any of the above paragraphs of this definition.</p>
<b>Intellectual Property</b>	means all current and future intellectual and industrial property rights and interests throughout the world, whether registered or unregistered, including trade marks, designs, patents, inventions, plant breeder's rights, copyright and analogous rights, circuit layouts, confidential information, trade secrets, know-how and other intellectual property rights as defined in Article 2 of the convention establishing the World Intellectual Property Organisation of 14 July 1967 as amended from time to time, and any right to apply for registration of, or any application for, such rights.
<b>Milestones</b>	as set out in item 1.3 of Schedule C in summary and described more fully in the Grant Application.
<b>NBCF Donor</b>	an NBCF donor or supporter, or a person who has donated or supported NBCF, who is introduced to the Administering Institution as part of an NBCF promotional or fundraising activity.
<b>Net Revenue</b>	<p>the Administering Institution's share of revenue received from commercialising the Commercial IP, including from the sale of a product, services, process or technology which uses or incorporates the Commercial IP (whether sold by the Administering Institution or its Commercialisation Entity or any third party), including signing fees, royalties and licence fees, including on sub-licences, dividends, proceeds of sale of shares in a Commercialisation Entity set up to Commercialise the Commercial IP, less:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 the Commercialisation Costs;</li> <li>2 discounts, rebates and allowances;</li> <li>3 distribution costs, including packaging, delivery and insurance costs;</li> <li>4 taxes, duties, imposts and other like government charges incorporated in the gross invoice price of any product, process, service or technology incorporating the Commercial IP; and</li> <li>5 amounts refunded or credited,</li> </ol> <p>solely in respect of sales of any product, process, service or technology incorporating the Commercial IP.</p>
<b>New Administering Institution</b>	has the meaning given in clause 9.2(a).
<b>NHMRC</b>	has the meaning given in clause 5(a)(1).
<b>NHMRC Approved Standards and Guidelines</b>	those standards and guidelines issued by NHMRC from time to time in relation to research as may be introduced, amended or replaced from time to time by NHMRC.

<b>Term</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Overseas Non-Financial CI</b>	a Collaborating Institution that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 is not incorporated or established in Australia;</li> <li>2 will perform its part of the Project solely in a country other than Australia; and</li> <li>3 will not receive any part of the Grant.</li> </ol>
<b>Personal Information</b>	has the meaning given in the Privacy Act.
<b>Premises</b>	any premises owned or occupied by the Administering Institution, or over which the Administering Institution has control or right of access, in which the Project is being conducted or material related to the Project is being stored.
<b>Principal Investigator</b>	the principal investigator set out in the Grant Application.
<b>Privacy Act</b>	the <i>Privacy Act 1988</i> (Cth).
<b>Privacy Incident</b>	any actual, suspected or anticipated: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 misuse or loss of, interference with or unauthorised access to, modification of or disclosure of Personal Information;</li> <li>2 breach of clause 24; or</li> <li>3 request, complaint or enquiry made by a Government Agency or any person to whom Personal Information relates in relation to the handling of Personal Information by the Administering Institution.</li> </ol>
<b>Privacy Requirements</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 the Privacy Act;</li> <li>2 the Australian Privacy Principles in the Privacy Act; and</li> <li>3 any requirement under law or industry code applicable to either party in relation to privacy, data protection, surveillance, security, direct marketing or the handling of Personal Information.</li> </ol>
<b>Progress Reports</b>	has the meaning given in clause 11(a)(1).
<b>Project</b>	as set out in item 1.1 and, if applicable, item 1.7 of Schedule C and the Grant Application.
<b>Project IP</b>	any Intellectual Property developed or created in the course of the Project.
<b>Proposal</b>	has the meaning given in clause 2(b).
<b>Relevant Date</b>	has the meaning given in clause 9.4(d).
<b>Replacement Report</b>	has the meaning given in clause 12(a)(2).

<b>Term</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Reports</b>	has the meaning given in clause 11(a).
<b>Research Personnel</b>	all officers, employees, agents, contractors and consultants of the Administering Institution and any Collaborating Institution who are involved in the Project from time to time, and, where the Administering Institution or any Collaborating Institution, is an educational institution, also includes students, academic staff, supervisors, examiners and investigators involved in the Project from time to time. For the avoidance of doubt, Research Personnel include the Principal Investigator, any Co-Investigator and any Associate Investigators involved in the Project from time to time.
<b>Scheme</b>	the grant scheme under which the Grant was applied for, as set out in recital 2 of the Background section of this agreement.
<b>Term</b>	the period set out in item 1.2 of Schedule C and any further period notified by NBCF to the Administering Institution pursuant to clause 2(c), unless terminated earlier in accordance with this agreement.

## Schedule B

### Notice details

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#### National Breast Cancer Foundation

Address	Level 7, 50 Margaret Street, SYDNEY NSW 2000
Attention	Grants Administrator
Phone	02 8098 4800
Email	research@nbcf.org.au

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#### «Administering Institution»

Address	«Address»
Attention	«Admin__Attention_»
Phone	«Admin__Phone»
Email	«Admin__Email»
Alternative Email	«Admin__Alternative_Email»

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## Project

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### 1.1 Project

(Clause 5)

«Grant\_Title»

«Lay\_Description»

### 1.2 Initial Term and Commencement Date

(Clause 2)

**Initial Term:** From the Commencement Date until 31 March 2029.

**Commencement Date:** The date of execution of this agreement by all parties.

### 1.3 Milestones, Deliverables and Reporting Schedule

(Clause 5) (Clause 11)

Year 1 Milestone:		
Deliverable	Description	Timeline
1	Execution of Funding Agreement	Expected March – April 2026

Year 2 Milestone: [to insert in here what the milestones are that the recipient is working towards achieving in year 1 of the grant]		
Deliverable	Description	Timeline
1 Annual Progress Report	To report on progress towards milestones to be achieved during Year 1	Due: 31 March 2027
2 Annual Financial Report	To report on how first tranche of funds spent	Due: 31 March 2027

Year 3 Milestone: [to insert in here what the milestones are that the recipient is working towards achieving in Year 2 of the grant]		
Deliverable	Description	Timeline

1 Annual Progress Report	To report on progress towards milestones to be achieved during Year 2	Due: 31 March 2028
2 Annual Financial Report	To report on how second tranche of funds spent	Due: 31 March 2028

Final Reporting: [to insert in here what the milestones are that the recipient has achieved or will achieve by the end of the grant]

Deliverable	Description	Timeline
1 Final Report	To report on progress towards milestones achieved during Year 3 and over the Term	Due: 31 March 2029
2 Final Annual Financial Report	To report on how third tranche of funds spent	Due: 31 March 2029
3 Follow up report	To report as required under clause 11(a)(1)(3)	Due: 30 June 2029
4 Audited Financial Statement	Audited Financial Report as required under clause 11(a)(3)	Due: 30 June 2029

## 1.4 Grant payment schedule

(Clause 6)

Year	Milestone	Timing of Grant Payment	Amount (GST excl)
1	Year 1 Milestone	Within 30 days of the Commencement Date (by 30 June 2026).	«1st_instal» amount in Y1 project budget
2	Year 2 Milestone	Within 30 days of completion of deliverables in Year 2 Milestone table OR within 30 days of [31 March 2027] (whichever is earliest).	«2nd_instal» amount in Y2 project budget
3	Year 3 Milestone	Within 30 days of completion of deliverables in Year 3 Milestone table OR within 30 days of [31 March 2028] (whichever is earliest).	«3 <sup>rd</sup> instal» amount in Y3 project budget
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>«Total_Budget»</b>

## 1.5 Collaborating Institutions (where applicable):

Collaborating Institution (full name of legal entity, including suffixes and ABN if applicable)

[insert Collaborating Institution]  
 ABN [insert ABN]  
 [insert address]

## 1.6 – Not used

**1.7 Project components by Institution** (where applicable):

As outlined in Attachment 1 Grant Application.

**1.8 Additional Funding Bodies** (where applicable):

«Entity\_Type».



### Institutional approvals

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#### Part I – Clearance requirements:

The Administering Institution must meet the following clearance requirements and obtain and maintain as required, the necessary approvals for the duration of the Projects:

##### 1 Research involving humans

All research involving humans must be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the [NHMRC Approved Standards and Guidelines / *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2023)* and associated guidelines, as amended from time to time].

Approval must be obtained from a Human Research Ethics Committee (**HREC**) that is registered with the NHMRC before commencement of the Project, and must be maintained for the duration of the Project and reobtained if required for the duration of the Project. The Administering Institution is responsible for ensuring that all project activities have Human Research Ethics Committee approval. Each of the Administering Institution and the HREC are responsible for monitoring the conduct of the Project and ensuring that ethical approval is obtained for amendments to the Project.

Despite the preceding paragraph, the Administering Institution is not obliged to reobtain or maintain HREC approval if the HREC determines that the human research portion of the Project is complete and that such approvals are no longer required.

##### 2 Animal experimentation

Experiments involving the use of animals must be conducted, and experimental animals must be housed, maintained and controlled, in accordance with the [NHMRC Approved Standards and Guidelines / current *Australian code of practice for the care and use of animals for scientific purposes*, the *Guidelines to promote the wellbeing of animals used for scientific purposes*, and any additional policy statements adopted by the NHMRC].

Approval must be obtained from the relevant Animal Ethics Committee (**AEC**) before commencement of the Project, and must be maintained for the duration of the Project and reobtained if required for the duration of the Project. Each of the Administering Institution and the AEC are responsible for monitoring the conduct of the Project and ensuring that ethical approval is obtained for amendments to the Project.

Despite the preceding paragraph, the Administering Institution is not obliged to reobtain or maintain AEC approval if the AEC determines that the animal research portion of the Project is complete and that such approvals are no longer required.

##### 3 Use of radioactive substances, ionising radiation, recombinant DNA, biohazardous material, potent teratogens or carcinogens

Clearance for Projects which involve any of the above must be obtained from the appropriate Institutional Bio-safety Committee and/or, where relevant, the appropriate Ethics Committee.

If a Project involves the use of ionising radiation, the Institution must ensure that any personnel performing procedures involving ionising radiation are appropriately trained and hold a relevant current licence from the appropriate State or Territory authority, and that all relevant State or Territory legislation is complied with. The Administering Institution must retain all such licences and must provide them to the Commonwealth if required to do so.

Despite the preceding paragraph, the Administering Institution is not obliged to reobtain or maintain licenses if the appropriate authority determines that the relevant portion of the Project is complete and that such licenses are no longer required.

##### 4 Administration to humans of drugs, chemical agents or vaccines

Any Project involving the above will be subject to prior clearance by the relevant Human Research Ethics Committee.

##### 5 Import of Experimental Organisms

The Administering Institution must ensure that, before experimental organisms are imported into Australia for the purposes of a Project, the Administering Institution obtains authorisation for the importation from the appropriate Commonwealth and State authorities.

#### 6 Storage of Biological Materials

Any biological material accumulated during the course of a Project must be transferred to an Australian body with statutory responsibility for control of such material. If no such body is available to take control of the biological material then the Institution must dispose of the material in accordance with the Institution's established safeguards.

#### 7 Genetic Manipulation

All work involving recombinant nucleic acids must conform to the requirements set out in the *Gene Technology Act 2000* (Cth) as amended from time to time.

If a Project involves the preparation and/or use of recombinant nucleic acids constructed *in vitro* from sources that do not ordinarily recombine genetic information, the Administering Institution must obtain approval in writing from the Administering Institution's Biosafety Committee. If a Project involves or concerns the use of recombinant DNA techniques on animals or humans then, before the proposed research commences, the Administering Institution must ensure that the research has been approved by the relevant Ethics or Biosafety Committee of the Administering Institution. The Administering Institution must retain all certificates of approval relating to the Project and will provide such evidence to the Commonwealth if required to do so.

### **Part II – Statements of Compliance**

The Administering Institution must ensure that research under the Project is conducted in accordance with the principles outlined in the NHMRC Approved Standards and Guidelines.

Grant Application

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## Executed as an agreement

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Signed for  
**National Breast Cancer Foundation**  
by its authorised representatives

*sign here ►* \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorised representative 1

*print name* \_\_\_\_\_

*print title* \_\_\_\_\_  
In the presence of

*sign here ►* \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

*print name* \_\_\_\_\_

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Authorised representative 2

*print name* \_\_\_\_\_

*print title* \_\_\_\_\_  
In the presence of

*sign here ►* \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

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Signed for  
**«Administering Institution»**  
by its authorised representative

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Authorised representative

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*print title* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date* \_\_\_\_\_  
In the presence of

*sign here ►* \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

*print name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date* \_\_\_\_\_

OR

**OPTION 2 (to be used where the Administering Institution is an Australian Corporations Act corporation)**

Signed by

**«Administering Institution»**

by

*sign here ►* \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Secretary / Director

*print name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date* \_\_\_\_\_

*sign here ►* \_\_\_\_\_  
Director

*print name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date* \_\_\_\_\_