**2021 DNBSEQTM MPS RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION FORM**

Please complete the grant application form and submit your application on the [webpage](https://bgi-australia.com.au/dnbseq-grant) by attaching your form, or send it directly to [mgi\_australia@mgi-tech.com](mailto:mgi_australia@mgi-tech.com) via an email with the subject *2021 DNBSEQTM MPS Research Grant Application*. The submission deadline is midnight 8th October Friday 2021.

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| Applicant/s Name: |  |
| Job Title: |  |
| University/Institute: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Phone: |  |
| Sequencing Application:  Single- or multiple-choice | * ATOplex * CoolMPS * Twist Exome Library |
| Project Title: |  |
| Project Abstract/Summary:  Please briefly describe your project in 200-300 words. |  |
| Proposed Experiment:  Describe your experiment plan and how you'd apply MGI's ATOplex, CoolMPS or Twist Exome Library in your experiment. (Note: the applicant is responsible for the necessary bioethical approval if required.) |  |
| Publication of Results:  If awarded a grant, I agree to collaborate on a case study, poster, and/or similar publication of the grant award and research results with MGI. | * I agree |

**Application Requirements and Conditions**

The goal of this program is to support APAC scientists to develop proof-of-concept programs towards an innovative idea or application, and to promote the utilization of cutting-edge DNBSEQTM technology in basic science and translational research. The work of library construction and sequencing will be performed at [MGI Australia Demonstration Laboratory](https://en.mgi-tech.com/news/246/) (Demo Lab).

Eligibility

1. Applicants must hold primary research positions or postdoctoral positions.
2. Applicants may not hold current rewards directly related to the proposed projects.
3. If selected, the DNA samples must be extracted and QC'd by the applicant and must meet the Demo Lab’s sample submission requirements.

Conditions

1. By submitting an application, the applicant gives permission to the sponsors to contact the applicant regarding their products and services, whether or not the applicant is chosen as the successful recipient of the grant.
2. The grant cannot be combined with other discounts, offers, or promotions.
3. The grant may not be transferred or assigned; no substitutions or cash equivalents are allowed.
4. Upon award of the grant, the successful applicant agrees to provide the sponsors with permission to release the subject of the grant winner’s application and experiment results as part of a case study/poster/press release. More details will be communicated with grant winner's announcement.
5. The successful applicant agrees:
6. to carry out the projects diligently and competently and in accordance with generally accepted professional, scientific and ethical principles and standards;
7. to provide samples **within four (4) months** before the project commencement date**\***;
8. to comply with the time requirement to **complete the Project within one (1) year**;
9. to provide any reports on the projects as reasonably requested by the sponsors;
10. that a collaborative research agreement (CRA) will be signed upon mutual consent to initiate the Project, which includes an Intellectual Property (IP) clause that clarifies that the Project IP remains solely owned by the Grant Winner.
11. Subject to clause 5 and any disclosure in academic publication agreed by the sponsors, the successful applicant agrees to treat as confidential all confidential information received by the successful applicant in the course of carrying out the projects.
12. The sponsors may, without limiting their rights, terminate the grant process and/or the projects if an applicant breaches these terms and fails to remedy any breach within 30 days of a notice by the sponsors.

\*The Project Commencement date refers to the signing date of the research agreement.

**For more information on MGI’s sequencing technology please visit** [**here**](https://en.mgi-tech.com)**.**