**NGS RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION FORM**

**Please complete the grant application form and send to** **bgi-australia@genomics.cn** **with the subject “NGS Research Grant Application”. The submission deadline is midnight 30 Jun. 2019.**

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| Applicant/s Name: |  |
| Job Title: |  |
| University/Institute: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Tel.: |  |
| Sequencing Application: | * PCR-free WGS
* stLFR Ultra Long WGS
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| 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 PCR-Free WGS or stLFR technology in your experiment. (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
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**Application Requirements and Conditions**

The goal of the Program is to support Australian researchers as they seek to generate data to submit for publications and in support of future grant applications, and to promote the utilization of cutting-edge solutions from MGI for genomic and translational research.

The grant covers both MGI library preparation and sequencing costs for up to 5 samples. Applications will be reviewed within two weeks of submission deadline. Winners will choose either PCR-free WGS or stLFR long read library for sequencing on the [MGISEQ-2000](https://en.mgitech.cn/product/detail/MGISEQ-2000.html).

**Eligibility**:

1. Applicants must hold primary research positions or Postdoctoral positions in Australia or New Zealand. Junior PI's are strongly encouraged to apply.
2. Applicants may not hold current awards directly related to the proposed research.
3. If selected, the DNA samples must be extracted and QC'd by the researcher prior to the submission deadline and must meet Micromon’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 sponsors make no guarantee or warranty with respect to the security or confidentiality of applications or the application process.
3. The grant cannot be combined with other discounts, offers, or promotions.
4. The grant may not be transferred or assigned; no substitutions or cash equivalents are allowed.
5. Upon award of the grant, the successful applicant agrees to provide the sponsors with permission to release the contents of the grant winner’s application and experiment results as part of a case study/poster/press release, more details tba after grant winner's announcement.
6. Grant application can also be submitted via the application form in word format (download below) with the subject “NGS Grant Program 2019” by email to bgi-australia@genomics.cn
7. The successful applicant agrees to:
	1. carry out the Projects diligently and competently and in accordance with generally accepted professional, scientific and ethical principles and standards;
	2. provide any reports on the Projects as reasonably requested by the sponsors;
	3. only access materials or facilities designated by the sponsors as being for use in the Projects;
	4. separately assign or license intellectual property developed in the Projects to the sponsors (or such other entity nominated by the sponsors).
8. 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.
9. 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.

**For more information on MGI’s sequencing technology please visit** [**here**](https://en.mgitech.cn/)**.**