Thank you for your interest in applying for the VCCIS grant. Please complete all the information found throughout this submittal form. If you have any questions, you may contact us at [science@vccis.org](mailto:science@vccis.org).

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| **Project Details** | |
| **Lead applicant** |  |
| **VCCIS membership number** |  |
| **Current position** |  |
| **Telephone** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Co-applicants (name and position)** |  |
| **Project title** |  |
| **Total budget requested** |  |
| **Proposed start date** |  |
| **Proposed project duration** |  |

**VCCIS Immunology Pilot Study Grant: Application Form**

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**Part 1**

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| **Scientific Abstract** *(****300 words*** *– please use a standard scientific standard abstract format):* |
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**Part 2**

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| Is institutional animal care and use or ethical committee approval needed for this research? If yes, please provide documentation. |
| Are any drugs being used “off-license” for the purpose of this research? If so, has appropriate permission been sought? |

**Please attach a bio-sketch of maximum 2 pages for each applicant.**

**Please download and complete the** [**VCCIS Conflict of Interest Statement**](https://www.vccis.org/files/forms/Conflict_of_Interest_Statement.pdf) **for each investigator and append to this application.**

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| **Proposal** | |
| Project title |  |
| Aims, objectives, and hypotheses of the project *(300 words)*: | |
| Background *(Indicate the importance of the topic, a summary of current literature, and the deficit that will be filled by this study.**Include up to 50 references.* ***750 words not including references****)*: | |
| Proposed work *(Give an outline of the study, information about the study population including how cases will be recruited, which samples will be collected, which procedures will be undertaken, and how data will be analysed. Include sample size calculations and preliminary data where applicable.*  ***1,000 words****):* | |
| Describe the expected benefits of this research to animal health *(****200 words****)*: | |
| Identify any risks to animal health and how they will be managed *(****150 words****)*: | |
| References *(****maximum 50****)*: | |

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| **Estimate of costs** |
| Please provide a table of estimated costs with budget justification *(400 words)*:  Please report any other funding sources for this research  Indirect costs are not permitted. |

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| **Declaration**  I hereby apply to VCCIS Inc. for research funding, which will be used for the specific purposes of the research detailed above.  I declare that there are no research misconduct allegations currently under investigation or confirmed to have occurred involving the primary applicant(s) or other persons associated with this application in the previous five years; | |
| Amount applied for | $ |
| Signature of lead applicant |  |
| Date |  |

Please submit your application and all respective supplementary attachments to **science@vccis.org**.

**Submission Checklist**

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|  Application form completed and signed |  |
|  Bio-sketches attached for each investigator |  |
|  **Conflict of Interest Statement** attached for each investigator |  |