



## ASIA PACIFIC LEAGUE OF ASSOCIATIONS FOR RHEUMATOLOGY

### APPLICATION FORM

#### Instructions

A. Please read through the application carefully and include all the required information. There are four parts to this application: 1) a Summary Information sheet; 2) a Supplemental Information section; 3) a Project Description, and 4) a Biographical Sketch. Please make sure each section is complete.

B. Submit the completed application and the related appendices, as well as an emailed PDF of the application.

C. Mail and Email applications to:

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**Grant Application Deadline - Friday 27 March 2015.**

#### Terms and Restrictions

- A. Grants are awarded for a one-year period.
- B. Applicants must clearly demonstrate the Principal Investigator's understanding of Rheumatology or his or her collaboration with an investigator who has experience in this field of research. If collaboration is warranted, a letter of support from the collaborating researcher must be included in the application.
- C. Grant funding for a one-year period is limited to a maximum of US \$12,000. All successful fellows are required to submit a full report to the APLAR Executive Committee upon the completion of the Fellowship. \$1,000 of the grant will be withheld until this report has been received.
- D. For Fellowship awardees, a brief report will be expected after 4 months from their Supervisor



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### Part One

### Summary Information

#### 1. Title of Project

#### 2. Principal Investigator

A. Name

B. Degree(s)

C. Title

D. Department

E. Mailing Address

F. Phone

G. Fax

H. E-mail address

#### 3. Name and address of institution at which project will be performed

#### 4. Dates of Proposed Period of Support (*month, day, year--MM/DD/YY*)

From

Through

#### 5. Signatures:

I certify that the statements made herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may disqualify me as a future applicant. I agree to accept responsibility for the scientific conduct of the project and to provide the required progress reports if a grant is awarded as a result of this application. I understand that failure to submit the required reports will result in repayment of the grant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal Investigator**

I certify that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Department Chair/ Official of Institution**



**Part Two**

**Supplemental Information**

**Summary.**

Please attach a description of the project's specific aims. Include the research design and the methods to be employed. If the application is funded, this description may become public information (200-500 words).

**Lay summary.**

Please attach a summary which concisely and clearly describe the goals, methods and importance of this project in plain language (100-200 words).

Principal Investigator \_\_\_\_\_



### **Part Three**

#### **Project Description**

Please attach a description of your project. This description should be no more than six pages in length, typed single-spaced. Please make sure to include the following in your description:

- a) Objective
- b) Background
- c) Methodology
- d) Preliminary Results
- e) Significance
- f) References

### **Part Four**

#### **Biographical Sketch**

Please provide an up to date CV.