**The Palliative Care Centre for Excellence in Research and Education (PalC)**

**Research Incubator – Research Proposal**

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| **SECTION 1 – Principal Investigator’s (PI) Details** | |
| **Name:** | **Department:** |
| **Designation:** | **Institution:** |
| **Contact number:** | **Email:** |

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| **SECTION 2 – Study Team**  *(Please include the PI, co-investigators, and other support staff e.g. research assistants. Please add more rows as required.)* | | | | |
| **Member name** | **Role** | **Designation** | **Department** | **Institution** |
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| **SECTION 3 - Profile of Principal Investigator** | |
| **Name** |  |
| **NRIC or Passport number** |  |
| **Office mailing address** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Contact number** |  |
| **Current position**  *(Please provide full details, e.g. joint appointments)* | |
| **Academic qualifications**  *(Please indicate institution’s name and year degree awarded.)* | |
| **Research interests** | |

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| **SECTION 4 – Project Details** | |
| **Project title** |  |
| **Targeted project start date** |  |
| **Targeted project end date** |  |
| **Funding**  *(Please indicate if you have applied for funding and indicate the funding agency, amount and duration. Please state ‘not applicable’ if you did not apply for funding.)* |  |
| **Scientific Abstract** (300 word limit)  *(Please provide a concise summary of the project describing the aims, hypotheses, methodology, including its importance to science and medicine, in particular to palliative care. The abstract must be self-contained, so that it can serve as a succinct and accurate description of the project. Please use non-technical language.)* | |
| **Project Proposal**   1. **Specific Aims**   (*State concisely and realistically what the project intends to accomplish and/or what hypothesis is to be tested.)*   1. **Background and Significance**   (*Briefly sketch the background of the project, critically evaluate existing knowledge and specifically identify the gaps which the project intends to fill. State concisely the importance of the project by relating the specific aims to the long-term impact & implications.)*   1. **Methods**   *Describe the following in detail:*   1. *Experimental design and the procedure,* 2. *Any new methodology and its advantage over existing methodologies,* 3. *The potential difficulties and limitations of the proposed procedures and alternative approaches to achieve the aims,* 4. *Statistical justification and the means by which data will be analyzed and interpreted.* 5. **References**   *(Please list the references in the order cited.)* | |