

THE Viertel Charitable FOUNDATION

Sylvia and Charles Viertel Charitable Foundation

Clinical Investigators Guidelines for Referee Reports

The Foundation's grants for Clinical Investigators have been initiated in order to stimulate and encourage clinical research in Australia. In particular the grants are intended to assist new investigators to establish their research programs.

Referees are invited to submit a report about the applicant and the applicant's research proposal, including comments on and responses to the following:

1. Whether the applicant has the knowledge, skills and creativity to pursue the research program that has been proposed.
2. How you see the applicant's future in Australian academic medicine or medical research?
3. Where you would place the applicant with respect to the relevant peer group?
4. Is there any particular work that has already been done which would make the applicant worthy of this award?
5. Your views on (or assessment of) the quality of the research proposal.

Referee reports are treated as **strictly confidential** and will be available only to members of the Medical Advisory Board and the Secretariat.

The referee's reports must be emailed in **PDF format** to trustapp@anz.com by **5pm on 1 May**. Please use the following file format:

Grant program_(Candidates surname)_Name of Candidate's Institution_type of file_(Referee's surname).file format

E.g. ViertelCI_(Tan)_RoyalAdelaide_Referee_(Davis).pdf

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NOMINATED REFEREES**