**A. H. Couch Research Scholarship**

**Application Form 2021**

Applications are particularly encouraged in areas that promote more efficient use of healthcare resources.

**Criteria used to evaluate applications:**

Scientific merit

Design and methods

Project achievability, expertise and track record of the research team

Auckland-wide equity in support of advanced trainee research

Please use the following headings for your application:

**Title of Project**

**Period covered by this application**

**Institution**

**Supervisor**

**Curriculum vitae**

**Your proposal:**

 **Abstract**

**Aims**

**Background**

**Research design** (goals & specific objectives, hypotheses, methodologic detail, sample size calculations, statistical analysis)

**Budget** (detailed budget for the $15,000 project grant)

**Timeline** (this should include preparatory work you will do before the Scholarship, in order to “hit the ground running” at its commencement)

**Project achievability**

**How will this research improve the heart health of New Zealanders?**

**References**

Nominate two referees who have agreed to provide a confidential report on you as an applicant, and on your ability to carry out and benefit from the proposed research. Additional or different referees may be sought by The Trust.

Excluded referees. Please name any individuals who you would prefer The Trust did not contact due to possible conflicts of interest. This information will not be forwarded to the referees.

Please forward your completed form to: enquiry@ahcouchtrust.org