**APCP (Association of Paediatric Chartered Physiotherapists) Research Bursary Scoring System**

Section 1 – **Research information**

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| Research Title |  |
| Applicant’s name and number |  |
| Funding requested (exact amount) Up to £2000 (max) |  |
| Breakdown of funding requested | Costings should be a cut and paste with comment on appropriateness for example realistic costs or gaps in costs which may limit the success of the project. |

 Section 2 – **Eligibility**

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|  | Yes | No | N/A |
| Is the applicant is an APCP member |  |  |  |
| Funding requested is fully accounted for and meets the APCP criteria |  |  |  |
| If no, please comment | | | |

Section 3 – **Scoring**

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| **Criteria** | Score 3 | Score 2 | Score 1 | Score 0 | Score |
| Background and rationale for the research | The background to the research is clearly explained and provides a good rationale. | The background to the research is adequately explained and provides an adequate rationale. | The background to the research is poorly explained and provides a limited rationale. | The background to the research is inappropriate or missing and does not provide a rationale. |  |
| Research question/aims and objectives | Research question/aims, and objective is clear. | Research question/aims, and objective is adequate. | Research question/aims, and objective are poorly expressed. | Research question/aims, and objective are missing. |  |
| Research design and the methods are appropriate to the aims and objectives. Ethics considered / times lines included. | Research design and the methods are clearly expressed and are appropriate to the aims and objectives. Ethics considered / timelines included. | Research design and the methods are adequately expressed and are appropriate to the aims and objectives. Ethics adequately considered/ timelines included. | Research design and the methods are poorly expressed and are not well aligned to the aims and objectives. Ethics partly considered / timelines included. | Research design and methods are missing. Ethics not considered/ timelines not mentioned. |  |
| Funding is justified/proportionate to the research | Funding request is fully justified/ evidenced and proportionate | Funding request is reasonably justified/ evidenced and proportionate | Funding request is poorly justified/ evidenced and proportionate | Funding request is inappropriate or missing. |  |
| Dissemination plans – includes plans specific for paediatrics / APCP. | Dissemination has been carefully considered and is appropriate includes plans specific for paediatrics / APCP. | Dissemination has been considered and is adequate -includes adequate plans specific for paediatrics / APCP. | Dissemination is poorly considered -includes some plans specific for paediatrics / APCP. | Dissemination is not appropriate or has not been addressed. No links to paediatrics/ APCP. |  |
|  |  |  |  | **Total Score/15** |  |

**Reviewers Comments**

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