

**The Wrigley Company Foundation NZDA Pacific Region Dental Aid Grant**

**2017 Application Form: NZDA member practitioners**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: 30 JUNE 2017**

**Applications must be postmarked or received by this date for consideration. The mailing address for 2017 submissions is:**

‘The Wrigley Company Foundation NZDA PRDAG 2017’, PO Box 28084, Remuera, Auckland, 1541.

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The New Zealand Dental Association (NZDA) is proud to announce, as part of the NZDA Overseas Aid Grants program, **the Wrigley Company Foundation NZDA Pacific Region Dental Aid Grant**. The Pacific Region Dental Aid Grant seeks to promote access to oral health education and treatment in the Pacific Islands, where the very high population-to-dentist ratio has created a virtually limitless need for dental aid. For the purpose of this programme, the Pacific Islands are defined as comprising New Guinea, New Caledonia, Torres Strait Islands, Vanuatu, Fiji, the Solomon Islands, Micronesia, and Polynesia (the Hawaiian Islands, Rotuma, the Midway Islands, Samoa, American Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu, the Cook Islands, Wallis and Futuna, Tokelau, Niue, French Polynesia and Easter Island).

* This year the program will provide one grant to the value of USD$5,000

**1.0 Eligibility – to be eligible you need to tick every box**

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| * You are a New Zealand resident |  |
| * You are a registered NZDA member and licensed practitioner |  |
| * You have completed and attached the ‘Project Summary’ appendage |  |

**NOTE:** Applications can be submitted by a member dentist on behalf of a team of dental students.

**2.0 General Information**

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| Full name: | NZDA Membership Number: |
| Contact Address: | |
| Email Address: | Daytime Contact Ph: |
| Employer/Practice Name: | Degree(s) received and location(s): |

**3.0 Project Information**

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| Project Title: | | |
| Project Address: | | |
| Project Start Date: | Project End Date:  **NOTE: Project must be completed by 15 January 2018** | |
| Is this a new Project? | Yes | No |
| Is this a continuing Project? | Yes | No |

1. **Project Summary**

Please attach a ‘Project Summary’ as an Appendage to this form (maximum 2,000 words), addressing the following criteria:

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| 4.1 Provide a profile of the target audience and summarise their oral health issues and needs |
| 4.2 Describe the proposed community service activities designed to meet these needs |
| 4.3 Outline how oral health education is a component of the project |
| 4.4 Provide a bio of each of the participating dental professionals |
| 4.5 Summarise how the program will be evaluated |
| 4.6 Where possible, please indicate the estimated number of:   * Participating volunteer dental professionals * Volunteer hours * Patients to be helped/ treated * Type of treatments and/or services |
| 4.7 Provide a brief itemised budget of how the funds will be spent |
| 4.8Disclose any financial assistance received for the programme or project, and any concurrent funding applications made |
| 4.9 Summarise any prior involvement in a community oral health programme or project and key achievements |

**5.0 Selection Criteria**

The Grant Review Panel will evaluate applications using unweighted criteria:

* ***Significance***

The extent to which the application meets the ‘Project Summary’ criteria and offers a creative approach to improving the target community’s oral care and oral health education

* ***Outcome measures***

The extent to which the application sets specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and time bound outcome measures

* ***Feasibility***

The extent to which the application demonstrates a logical and sound planning process for implementing the project, follows a timeline appropriate to the goals and outcomes set to be achieved, and indicates long term sustainability once the grant is completed

**6.0 Application Checklist**

* 'Project Summary’ sent must be typed in either Arial or Times New Roman font at 10 to 12 point size
* All material must be sent on company letterhead if you are making this application on behalf of your employer organisation, practice or University
* Independent applicants please do not use company, practice or University letterheads
* Each project may be submitted only once during the course of a year, and if not funded, may not be resubmitted until the following grant year

**7.0 Photography and Media Requirements**

If you are successful in receiving a Wrigley Company Foundation NZDA Community Service Grant, this is not only beneficial to the recipient community but also an asset to your organisation, as it can serve as a positive promotional tool. The Wrigley Company Foundation will undertake PR activities to promote the successful grantee initiatives including dental and regional media profiling, and NZDA media such as the websites, news and other member communications.

For this PR activity you are required to supply one high quality photograph (at least 1MB in size with no blur) which will be supplied to select New Zealand media outlets, which often request visual aids in support of a story. This photograph should be a representation of what the grant will be used for, and who will be undertaking the work e.g. team of dental professionals with other volunteers.

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| * **By submitting this application for a Wrigley Company Foundation NZDA Community Service Grant, you agree to participate in PR activities and profiling with local and/or national media outlets. Typically, this profiling involves a short interview with a journalist over the phone, in person or at the location of your proposed activity (which grant funding will contribute towards). It is important to nominate and brief a team leader who becomes the approved media spokesperson and can comment publicly about your project. You also agree to supply one photograph within five working days, which meets the criteria stated above, and which can be used as a positive promotional tool for media relations.** |  |

**NOTE:** More than one entry from an applicant will be allowed, but only if each application shows merit, and are not deemed to be duplicates. Only the materials requested will be allowed. Additional items such as video cassette tapes, brochures and photographs will be discarded and not returned.

Applications may be sent on behalf of a constituent or component organisation of the NZDA. Current NZDA Executive may not apply for the Wrigley Company Foundation NZDA Pacific Region Dental Aid Grant. Members of the Grant Review Panel may not apply as principal investigators, but may do so in another capacity.

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