The Tom Simpson Trust Fund is administered through the National Heart Foundation and supports cardiac care research in South Australia through the provision of grants for research equipment. The Tom Simpson Trust Fund was established in October 2010 through the generous support of Mrs Elizabeth Simpson in memory of her late husband Mr Tom Simpson.

Eligibility:

For an application to be eligible, the applicant must be:

* based in South Australia
* an early career (less than 10 years) researcher,
* undertaking research with a cardiac focus, and
* applying for future expenditure (not retrospective).

Priority will be given to applications from investigators seeking to establish a research career in South Australia. As a guide, requests for funding in the range of $10,000 to $15,000 (excluding GST) will be considered more favourably.

**Applications open:** Friday 27 September 2024

**Applications close:** 5 pm (ACDT) Monday 28 October 2024

APPLICANT DETAILS

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| **Note: All correspondence relating to this application will be sent to the Applicant** |
| **Title** |  |
| **Surname** |  |
| **First name** |  |
| **Position** |  |
| Length of tenure (commencement & end date) |  |
| **Institution** |  |
| Postal address |  |
| Phone number |  |
| Email |  |

EQUIPMENT DETAILS

*Add more rows if required*

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| **Equipment Name** | **Details** | **Price per unit** | **Units required** |
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| **Total Amount Requested (GST excluded)** | $ |

**Where possible provide at least 2 quotes for this equipment. Please note, should your application be successful, payment will be made up to the amount approved by the Trust Committee.**

RESEARCH PLANS

**Provide a summary of the research area for which the equipment will be used. Include the following:**

* **Problem statement**
* **Aims and hypothesis**
* **Summary of potential research outcomes**
* **How the potential research outcomes may impact cardiovascular disease more broadly**

*1,000 words maximum*

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**Provide an outline of how the equipment will be used in your research. Include the following:**

* **Purpose of obtaining the equipment**
* **How you will utilise the equipment**
* **The expected research outcomes of utilising the equipment**

*1,000 words maximum*

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TRACK RECORD

**Include details of current research funding and most recent and relevant publications (no more than 10 publications required).**

*1,000 words maximum*

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STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

Provide a statement of support from your supervisor, or Director of the Laboratory or Service, where this equipment will be utilised.

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| Name, title and institutional affiliation of person providing statement of support |
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OTHER FUNDING

**Is this application also under review by any other funding body?**  [ ]  **YES**  [ ]  **NO**

*If YES, provide details*

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| **Funding Body** | **Details of Application**(Include HERDC funding category & funding body application number if known) |
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**Please explain why this funding is required from the Heart Foundation and cannot be provided by the Administering Institution at which you are undertaking your research.**

*500 words maximum*

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APPLICANT SIGNATURE

I certify that all details given in this application are correct and agree to carry out the project in accordance with the Heart Foundation’s current Conditions of Award for Grants and in accordance with the principles of the *Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research (*[*2018*](https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/about-us/publications/australian-code-responsible-conduct-research-2018)*).*

By signing, I confirm that all instructions in the application form have been complied with and I understand that failure to do so may result in the withdrawal of this application from the review process.

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| Full Name  |  |
| Signature |  | Date | DD/MM/2024 |