

The general policy of Down Syndrome Victoria is to support research that has the possibility to enhance the lives of people with Down syndrome. As such, Down Syndrome Victoria is prepared to act as an agent to offer access to members but will not endorse specific projects. We require Committee approval of the projects that meet the criteria:

Each application must:

- Come via a university / research institute with an Australian Human Ethics Committee
- Have ethics approval from that institution
- Involve no cost to Down Syndrome Victoria (*each request will be priced on application*)
- Provide an executive summary of results to Down Syndrome Victoria
- Must complete the following application form and submit for Committee approval with all material intended to be distributed to DSAV members.
- Receive approval by the Down Syndrome Victoria Committee (who meet monthly)

Name:	
Address:	
Email address:	
Phone / Mobile:	
University / research institute:	
Project title:	
Approximate Date of Completion:	

Specify method of recruitment:

- Flyer in journal
 Advertisement in journal
 Letter to specific members
 Other (please detail): _____

Attachment Check list:

- Copy of ethics approval and *Complaints and Grievances policy* for this project
 Layman's project summary
 Samples of exact intended correspondence to Down Syndrome Victoria members

The following statement must be read & agreed to by applicant:

I hereby agree to abide by the above requirements of the DSAV Committee of Management and provide the necessary true and accurate information & documentation for it to base a decision on.
 I also agree to acknowledge the DSAV's role in any written/published material relating to this project, and to send DSAV results of the research after completion.

Signature of Applicant:

Date: