CoSTAR-HS ARG Seed Fund Results Announcement

Congratulations to the following successful grant awardees:

**FY2017 Awardees for CoSTAR-HS ARG**

**Award Period:** 1 November 2017 to 31st October 2018 (1 year)

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<td>Professor Paul Anantharajah Tambyah</td>
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**Forms**

- **Grants General Administrative Form**
  - CoSTAR-HS Terms & Conditions
  - [pdf](CoSTAR-HS_ARG_Grants General Administrative Form.pdf)

- **Progress Report**
  - PIs are required to submit a progress report 6 months from the start date
  - [pdf](CoSTAR-HS_ARG_Progress Report.docx)

- **Final Progress Report**
  - PIs are required to submit a final report within 1 month after the project completion date
  - [pdf](CoSTAR-HS_ARG_Final Progress Report.pdf)

- **Fund Claim Form**
  - PIs must utilize the funding strictly for the submitted breakdown within the stipulated funding period, and be accountable for all the expenses incurred. PIs should utilize 100% of the total approved budget before the grant end date
  - [pdf](CoSTAR-HS_ARG_Seed Fund Claim Form.pdf)
**Grant Variation**
Use of funds shall be subjected to NMRC guidelines and regulations. A written approval from CoSTAR-HS ARG Secretariat is required for variation of grant funding within and/or across budget categories, or any other changes/amendments to the project.

**Amendment to the research proposal**
PIs must inform CoSTAR-HS ARG Secretariat for any changes in the research proposal such as change of project title, protocols, etc. PIs must ensure strict adherence to the ethical guidelines and to submit relevant ethics approval documents to the council if the changes involve new ethics approvals from the relevant ethics committee.

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Seed Grant Variation