



C/O Neurological Foundation of NZ

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Kia ora Peter and Cliff

I write on behalf of the Neurological Alliance of NZ (Alliance) in support of Brain Research New Zealand's (BRNZ) application for CoRE funding from the Tertiary Education Commission, for research into healthy brain ageing and ageing-related neurological conditions.

As some member organisations of the Alliance were key partners of BRNZ during its current funding term, the Alliance is supportive of this application. We support the focus on co-creation of high quality, relevant, translational research into ageing-related neurological conditions.

The Alliance's mission is "The incidence of neurological disorders is reduced and people with neurological conditions and related disabilities have the best possible quality of life" which we feel aligns well with the work BRNZ is planning to conduct.

Through this letter, we acknowledge the Alliance's commitment to develop partnerships with Brain Research New Zealand in the pursuit of its research and outreach aims. In the event BRNZ's proposal is funded, we look forward to continuing our partnership with the Centre in this important national research endeavour.

Ngā mihi nui

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rich Easton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent loop at the beginning.

Rich Easton

Secretary, Neurological Alliance

& CEO Neurological Foundation of NZ