

Flow Hive Research Support Program - Application Guidelines 2019

The Flow Hive research program is designed to support bee-related research utilising our patented Flow frames and hives.

Duration	The duration will depend on the nature of the research project (between one and three years).
Timing	Applications due 30th May 2019
Award	<p>We are offering our patented Flow supers and Flow frames for use in bee-related research projects. The number of Flow supers made available to the project will depend on individual projects and predicted outcomes. In general, projects can expect between one and five supers. Either Flow frames or complete Flow supers will be provided.</p> <p>Where applicable, the researcher is expected to have the same number of standard hives so that research against these as a control can be conducted.</p>
Project	Please provide a concise description of the project, timeframe and expected outcomes.
Eligibility	<p>Applications are open to researchers from universities - students and academics - or other research-based organisations with a demonstrated capacity to conduct and publish research related to bees.</p> <p>Applicants must have beekeeping experience and access to existing apiary facilities.</p>
Supporting Letter	The application must be accompanied by a supporting letter from the project supervisor, head of department or apiary manager. This should be on university letterhead and include contact details (email, phone).
Assessment	Applications will be assessed on the basis of demonstrated ability to conduct and publish research related to bees, honey production and harvesting and the appropriateness of the proposed research topic. Selection will be based on merit.
Conditions	<p>Successful applicants will be subject to an agreement, to be signed by the researcher, their organisation and if applicable, their sponsor.</p> <p>As part of this agreement, research partners will be required to provide the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Research plan and protocol

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6 monthly progress updates and a Final report submitted within six months of completion of the project, including high resolution photos with permission to reproduce. ● Copies of any media coverage and promotional publications including evidence of acknowledgement of BeelInventive's support ● Copies of resources developed if applicable <p>It is a condition on receiving funding that the successful applicant will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assume all normal commercial responsibilities including public risk and/or any other appropriate insurance cover for the project. ● Complete the project within the agreed time period. ● Acknowledge BeelInventive's support in all print and online material. ● Share all research results with BeelInventive within six months of the completion of the project. BeelInventive has the right to publish the research with appropriate acknowledgement.
Note	BeelInventive reserves the right not to make an award.
May	November 2019
Applications	<p>To discuss your application prior to submission please contact emily@honeyflow.com</p> <p>Applications must be submitted via the google form that can be found here: https://www.honeyflow.com/about/rd/research-development/p/399</p> <p>Incomplete applications will not be considered. Successful applicants will be notified by email.</p>

In completing your online application form you will need to provide answers to the following questions:

Principal Investigator	Name
	Email
	Phone
	Organisation
	Beekeeping Experience
	Research Experience (publication list)
Research Organisation	Name
	Website
	Upload a Supporting Letter
Project Personnel	Names & Positions
	Relevant Beekeeping Experience
Proposed Project	Project Title
	Aim/purpose of the project
	Project Summary (max. 250 words)
	Will the research be conducted in an established apiary
	Methodology - Describe experimental design
	Expected outputs
	Project Location
	Estimated start/end date
	What support are you requesting from Flow Hive/BeelInventive
	Other available funding and equipment/infrastructure that will be necessary for successful completion of the project and how you will gain access