



## AUSTRALIAN DENTAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION INC.

### **Guidelines for Research Grant Final Reports and Undergraduate Research Project Final Reports**

In addition to the research abstract provided at the completion of the research project, it is a requirement that a final report must be submitted to the Foundation. This may be in the form of an article for publication or as a full research report. Submission of an article for publication in The Australian Dental Journal is encouraged, however if a research report is to be submitted (not for publication) the following criteria should be noted:

The report should be headed with the title of the research, the author's names and the relevant institutions. The text of the report should provide a clear and accurate report on the research and include the following headings.

**Background:**

Background information and material relevant to the research and the rationale for the research

**Objective(s):**

State the objective(s) concisely and include the hypothesis of the project.

**Methods:**

Give detail on materials and methods and on techniques that were used; include details of statistical methods

**Results:**

Results must be stated and supported with relevant graphics (tables, figures, images, graphs) where required. If the method produced numerical data, then numbers must be presented with appropriate statistical analysis.

**Discussion:**

This should include a discussion and analysis of results and any further information gained from the research

**Conclusions:**

Conclusions must be given. They must relate to the objectives and hypothesis.

**Acknowledgements:**

The ADRF and any other support must be acknowledged.

**References.**