Flow Hive Research Support Program - Application Guidelines

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 November 2018
Award	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.
	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.
Project	Please provide a concise description of the project, timeframe and expected outcomes
Eligibility	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.
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	Successful applicants will be subject to an agreement, to be signed by the researcher, their organisation and if applicable, their sponsor. As part of this agreement, research partners will be required to provide the following: • Research plan and protocol • 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 BeeInventive's support • Copies of resources developed if applicable It is a condition on receiving funding that the successful applicant will: • Assume all normal commercial responsibilities including public risk

	 Complete the project within the agreed time period. Acknowledge Beelnventive's support in all print and online material. Share all research results with Beelnventive within six months of the completion of the project. Beelnventive has the right to publish the research with appropriate acknowledgement.
Note	BeeInventive reserves the right not to make an award.
Deadline	November 2018
Applications	To discuss your application prior to submission please contact emily@honeyflow.com
	Applications must be submitted via the google form that can be found here: https://www.honeyflow.com/about/rd/research-development/p/399
	Incomplete applications will not be considered. Successful applicants will be notified by email.

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

Principal Investigator	Name
	Email
	Phone
	Organisation
	Beekeeping Experience
Project Personnel	Names & Positions
	Relevant Beekeeping Experience
Proposed Project	Project Title
	Aim and reason for research
	Objective
	Will the research be conducted in an established apiary
	Project Location
	Description of the project (max. 250 words)
	Timetable/timeframe for the project to be completed
	Expected outcomes
	What support are you requesting from Flow Hive/BeeInventive
	Please list additional equipment/infrastructure that will be necessary for successful completion of the project and how you will gain access: