2010 Existing COGs Funding Round - Questions from Applicants	
Question	Answer
Q. Is it possible to provide a short list of common acronyms that relate to our specific group?	A. Yes, using a short list of common acronyms would be acceptable as an attachment to the application form.
Q. Trial development services - does this mean that the 3 groups COGNO, ASSG & PC4TG will be considered new groups for this funding round and trial development services are only available to these 3 new groups?	A. Correct, this means that COGNO, ASSG & PC4TG are able to access trial development services for a period of up to 3 years (counted from their first Funding Agreement with Cancer Australia). They will be considered "new groups" until this time, and then from this time on they will be considered "existing groups".
Q Asset costs - the application guidelines state that leasing should be considered, can (within our 3 year funding request) we request finance for a longer lease, eg lease for photocopier cheaper over 5 yrs than 3 yrs, can we request a longer lease and divide that to the 3 yr application?	A. Cancer Australia can only assess and/ or approve funding requests for the 3 year period. Cancer Australia can not approve funding to be expended/ committed beyond 30 June 2013. A five year lease will require a Group to commit funding beyond the project period. However, if your organisation has other funding sources that are able to cover these expenses for the last two years of the agreement then you may apply for the first 3 years of funding through this application processes. This would be an internal decision of the Group as the Group would be legally responsible for covering these costs.
Q. Can we apply for funding for trademark registration?	A. The Commonwealth would not normally fund items such as trademark registration. The development of a communication strategy, including development of logos etc would be more inline with the objectives of the Support for Cancer Clinical Trials program.
Q. Could we hold community workshops for professionals in the community to inform them about the activities of the Group?	A. This could be applied for and assessed by an assessment panel.
Q. Is there a maximum percentage of the total funds per year that can be requested for any line item i.e. staffing. Eg can the salary costs be 75% of the total money requested.? (This would cover staff costs to develop new trials, new concepts and staff for group administration and governance)	A. No, but the assessment panel will be assessing value for money against proposed activities/ outcomes.
Q. Could we apply for funding to pay for contracts to be reviewed for trials that we are commencing head agreements and site agreements?	A. No, this would be seen as a legal cost. Legal costs are excluded as per application guidelines, page 5, Activities that will not be funded.