Research Grant Application Form 2021
Form Preview

2021 Research Grant

You are applying for a 2021 Research Grant.

Our Research Grants seek to support a better understanding of risk factors for child abuse, sexual abuse, and exploitation, investigating prevention and early intervention strategies, and developing evidence that can help inform changes in policy and practice.

We are offering 7 grants, valued at $150,000 each, over up to 2 years.

Eligibility check

*indicates a required field

You must answer yes to all questions to proceed further.

Our organisation is registered as a not-for-profit or charity in Australia and I acknowledge funding will be allocated to the organisation and not an individual *
○ Yes   ○ No
To determine if your organisation is a registered charity, enter your organisation's ABN into the ABN Lookup tool on the Australian Business Register.

Our organisation has a safeguarding or child protection policy in place (and associated procedures, including data privacy) or is willing to develop a policy *
○ Yes   ○ No

The lead researcher can demonstrate relevant prior research/methodological experience (2 previous research outputs including journal articles, publications, thesis) and has an interest in research relating to child rights, child abuse/exploitation *
○ Yes   ○ No

Our research proposal is aligned with and seeking to create impact in one or more of the Safer Children, Safer Communities research priority areas *
○ Yes   ○ No
The research priority areas can be found on the Safer Children, Safer Communities Research Grants page.

We agree to obtain ethics approval (or equivalent) for all research other than literature reviews *
○ Yes   ○ No

We are able to commence our research by December 2021 *
○ Yes   ○ No

We confirm our organisation is not applying for funding under any of the other 2021 Safer Children, Safer Communities grants *
○ Yes   ○ No

Exclusions

Please note that grants will not be provided for:

- Research that requires retrospective funding
- Applications primarily seeking funding for the purchase of equipment or the conduct of, or participation in, seminars and conferences
- Auspicing is not permitted – the researchers/organisation applying must be the researcher/organisation responsible for delivering the project
- Research involving viewing, accessing or storing child exploitation material.

Organisation details

* indicates a required field

Organisation name *
Organisation Name

ABN *

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity name	
ABN status	
Entity type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main business location	

Must be an ABN.

Head office address *
Address

Organisation website *

Must be a URL.

Contact details

Primary contact person

Primary contact person for application *

Title	First Name	Last Name

Position *

Contact phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Contact email address *

Must be an email address.

Secondary contact person

Secondary contact person *

Title	First Name	Last Name

Position *

Contact phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Contact email address *

Must be an email address.

Research team

Please provide the names, position titles, and LinkedIn profiles (or similar bio) for the three most senior members of your research team.

Lead Researcher *

Title	First Name	Last Name

Position *

LinkedIn profile/bio address *

Must be a URL.

Researcher 2

Title	First Name	Last Name

Position

LinkedIn profile/bio address

Must be a URL.

Researcher 3

Title	First Name	Last Name

Position

LinkedIn profile/bio address

Must be a URL.

Please list any other stakeholders outside of the research team that you will collaborate with to conduct this research

Word count:
Must be no more than 100 words.

Attachments

Please upload your company logo *
Attach a file:

A minimum of 1 file and a maximum of 1 file may be attached.

Please upload your organisation's two most recent annual financial reports/ statements *
Attach a file:

A minimum of 1 file and a maximum of 2 files may be attached.

Please upload a CV for each researcher listed above

The CV should include:

- Formal qualifications and any prizes/awards
- Appointments, including consultancies
- Research/creative activity outputs, including journal/policy paper/article details, year of publication
- Research/creative activity funding, including year, grant type and grant value.

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Attach a file:

A minimum of 1 file and a maximum of 3 files may be attached.

Does your organisation have a child safeguarding/protection policy? *
○ Yes (please upload policy below)
○ No, but we are willing to develop a policy

Please upload your organisation's child safeguarding or protection policy *
Attach a file:

A minimum of 1 file and a maximum of 1 file may be attached.

Impact creation

* indicates a required field

Which research priority area does your research align with? *
○ At risk children and families: Understanding risk factors for child abuse, sexual abuse and exploitation (including online) related victimisation within vulnerable communities and/or investigating the effectiveness and impact of prevention and early intervention approaches for at-risk children and families
○ Perpetrators and those at risk of perpetrating: Investigating prevention and early intervention strategies with perpetrators or those at-risk of perpetrating including adult perpetrators and youth exhibiting harmful sexual behaviours

Have the applicants previously undertaken research in relation to the topic area covered by the proposed research? *

○ Yes   ○ No

If yes, please provide details:

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Word count:
Must be no more than 150 words.

Which stakeholder group does your project primarily focus on? *
○   Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children
○   Children with disabilities
○   Children in out-of-home care
○   Children living in poverty
○   Refugee, migrant or CALD children
○   LGBTIQA+ children
○   Perpetrators/potential perpetrators
○   No specific focus on at-risk groups (all children)
○ Other:

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Which geographic area will your research primarily focus on? Note this may be different to where the researchers are located. *
○   Major city Australia
○   Inner regional Australia
○   Outer regional Australia
○   Remote Australia
○   Very remote Australia
○   Australia-wide
○   International location
Please use the ABS Remoteness Map to determine your location

and in which state: *
○   Australian Capital Territory
○   New South Wales
○   Northern Territory
○   Queensland
○   South Australia
○   Tasmania
○   Victoria
○   Western Australia

Does your project have ethics approval or have an ethics policy documented? *
○   Yes (please upload below)
○   We do not yet have ethics approval /policy but this has been or will be sought and will be provided for research other than literature reviews if the application is successful
Ethics approval must be provided within the first year of receipt of funding

Please upload your ethics approval or policy here *
Attach a file:

A minimum of 1 file and a maximum of 2 files may be attached.

Proposed project

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Project Title *

Must be no more than 15 words.

Project Summary: Please provide a brief summary of your proposed research project *

Word count:
Must be no more than 200 words.

Background and aims: How do you know there is a need for this research project and what are the links to your selected research priority area (at risk children and families or perpetrators and those at risk of perpetrating)? How does it build on previous research or work? *

Word count:
Must be no more than 400 words.

Research methods: Please outline your research design, methodology and any research/policy frameworks you will utilise

Word count:
Must be no more than 400 words.
Examples of methodological approaches can be found on our Research Grants page.

Deliverables and timeline: What are the intended deliverables of this project and proposed timeline? *

Word count:
Must be no more than 300 words.
Note: the research should be completed no later than December 2023

Outcomes and impact: How will the research provide benefits to the community and/or public/policy discourse beyond academic research and beyond the period of this funding? Please identify practical and actionable outcomes and impact that will be achieved from this research project. Please provide a dissemination plan towards achieving the proposed outcomes. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 300 words.

Please attach dissemination plan if available
Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.

How do you propose to share learnings and data with other child-focused stakeholders to better safeguard, protect and care for children? *

Must be no more than 100 words.

How does your research demonstrate collaboration with broader stakeholders including government, law enforcement, not for profits etc? *

Word count:
Must be no more than 150 words.

Research budget

Please outline your income sources and expenses related to this project. Note that you may need to add additional rows to cover all income and expenditure items for your project.

The totals are automatically calculated.

Income	$	Expenditure	$
Westpac Research Grant	$150,000	Project-related operational costs	$
Cash contribution from your organisation		Personnel costs (wages, training etc)	
Cash contribution from any partner organisations		Product/technology development	
Confirmed funding from other sources		Impact evaluation/ measurement costs	
Unconfirmed funding from other sources		Travel	
Other sources (please specify)		Advocacy/policy initiatives	
		Other projected costs (please specify)	

Total income amount

$ [   ]

This number/amount is calculated.

Total expenditure amount

$ [   ]

This number/amount is calculated.

Income - Expenditure

$ [   ]

This number/amount is calculated.

Declaration

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By submitting this application, you and your organisation agree to the following:

- I/We agree that the information given in this application is true and correct and I have the authority to submit the application on behalf of the above named organisation.
- I/We agree that if successful, grant funds will only be used as outlined in this application and to understand early intervention strategies and risk factors for child abuse and exploitation in vulnerable communities, and to identify early intervention strategies for perpetrators.
- I/We agree that Westpac Banking Corporation may collect personal information to enable it to administer the Research Grants program. If the information requested is not provided the application may not be considered.
- I/We give permission for Westpac Banking Corporation to verify all information provided in the application form.
- I/We give permission for Westpac Banking Corporation to use our organisation name, logo, photo(s), video(s) and description of our grant request in any communications and promotional activity undertaken by Westpac Banking Corporation.
- I/We agree that if our organisation is successful in receiving a research grant, and if later requested by Westpac Banking Corporation, our organisation will cease publicly referring to the fact that it had received a grant from Westpac Banking Corporation.
- I/We agree that if our organisation is successful in receiving a research grant, we will complete a report in September 2022 (and September 2023 if the research runs over 2 years) confirming how the grant funds were used and the impact that was achieved from the grant funds.
- I/We agree that the information given in this application can be shared with third parties for the purposes of administering the grant program.
- I/We agree to share learnings and data with other child-focused stakeholders to better safeguard, protect and care for children.
- I/We agree that personal information collected by Westpac Banking Corporation will be treated in accordance with Westpac Banking Corporation's Privacy Policy and Privacy Notice. I/We also agree that where I have provided personal information of another party, that such party has authorised their data to Westpac Banking Corporation and has been made aware of the Westpac Banking Corporation's Privacy Policy and Privacy Notice.
- I/We agree that, if my organisation is a Westpac Group customer, Westpac Banking Corporation may use information it already holds (such as bank account records) for the purposes of assessing this application.

Please note that the selection of an organisation is at Westpac's sole discretion.

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○ I confirm I have read the above declaration and accept the Terms & Conditions.

Name *

Title   First Name   Last Name