



The Rural Clinical School  
of Western Australia

**Expression of Interest for Multi-site Project Grant (up to \$90,000)**

Multi-site Project Grant: Open to all researchers working for, or closely affiliated with, the Rural Clinical School of WA, including those who already have funding from other sources or who are more established researchers. At least one investigator must be an RCS academic. Funding can be used to undertake pilot or small projects, complete work to publication or support larger projects in collaboration with other sources. This project grant has been offered to encourage two, or preferably more, sites across the RCS to collaborate in a research project, with the aim of growing the capacity of the school to consider and undertake whole of school research.

**Your application will be ranked against other applications using the following 5 criteria:**

- 1. Quality of Scientific Approach**
- 2. Project possible within timeframe**
- 3. Application to Rural Health**
- 4. Collaboration across sites**
- 5. Global assessment**

Any queries, please phone Kate McRae: 9842 0811 or email: [kate.mcrae@rcswa.edu.au](mailto:kate.mcrae@rcswa.edu.au)

Please email this form to the Research Steering Committee ([kate.mcrae@rcswa.edu.au](mailto:kate.mcrae@rcswa.edu.au)) for assessment.

Title of Research Proposal

Investigator(s)	RCSWA Site	Affiliation

*Insert / delete rows as required*

Proposal submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of funding applied for: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed start date: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed finish date: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you previously applied for funding for this project:

To whom: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of funding applied for / received: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Was the application successful?       Yes       No       Pending

Please attach any reviewers' comments that you have received and a brief statement on how you have addressed these comments in the current proposal.

### **Project Summary**

*Maximum of 100 words. The summary should be understandable to a lay reader. If your project is funded, this summary will be circulated to all RCS staff and displayed on the RCS website.*

### **Hypothesis and Aims**

*Please outline in dot point the hypothesis and aims*

### **Expected Outcomes and Significance**

*Please outline the expected outcomes, potential benefits and significance of the project*



## Ethical Implications

*Please outline any ethical implications or potential risks of the project*

## Ethical Conduct in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Research

*If the research specifically target Aboriginal people or if the sample is likely to include a significant percentage of Aboriginals, please refer to the NHMRC publication [Values and Ethics: Guidelines for Ethical Conduct in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Research](#). Please provide a statement demonstrating how the study recognises the values outlined in the above publication and which Aboriginal groups or organisations have been consulted. This statement should address the six values that lie at the heart of the Guidelines (Under the headings of items 2.2.1 to 2.2.6).*

## Roles and Track Record of Investigators

*Briefly describe the role that each participant (eg chief investigator, associate investigator, research staff etc) will have on the project and their skills, training and experience relevant to the project.*



**Financial Summary**

Support requested	Personnel \$	Equipment \$	Maintenance \$	Travel \$	Other \$	Total \$
RCSWA						
Other Sources						
<b>TOTAL</b>						

**Budget**

Detailed Budget Items	Priority	Amount Requested \$

**Budget Justification**

*Provide justification for each budget item requested in terms of need and cost (1 page max).*

**Project Proposal**

*Please attach a project proposal (maximum of 9 pages, including references). Applicants should ensure that colleagues could understand the significance of their proposal and the implications for the field of research. The following headings should be used to detail the proposal:*

- *Background*
- *Research plan (eg methods and techniques, sample size required, analysis)*
- *Proposed timing*
- *References*

Signed: .....

Date: .....

