

**Application Form**

**Targeted Research Grant**

*The Suicide Prevention Research Fund*

*is supported by*



**Key steps**

1. Review the application guidelines
2. Complete application form, budget and CV templates
3. Cross reference the application guidelines and application form to ensure you have addressed all criteria
4. Submit the application and supporting documentation to sprf@suicidepreventionaust.org by ****11.59pm Thursday 26 November 2020****

**About the Targeted Research Grant**

The Targeted Research Grants will support research partnerships between researchers in suicide prevention and suicide prevention/postvention programs and services to meet the objectives of the fund.

In view of current priorities for whole of government and whole of community approaches to suicide prevention, researchers are strongly encouraged to partner with organisations implementing suicide prevention or postvention programs and services in health and mental health, alcohol and other drugs, justice settings, children’s services, homelessness services, family violence, or within broader community-based settings

The Targeted Research Grants is intended to support larger-scale research collaborations, including multi-centre research and/or cross-jurisdiction projects which aim to evaluate suicide prevention interventions, and improve understanding of fidelity and scalability of programs within States and across jurisdictions.

The Targeted Research Grant Priorities are the following two specific areas of research:

1. Multi-site research to advance the evidence base for non-clinical alternatives to emergency departments and hospital-based care for people experiencing suicidal crisis or distress, for example “safe spaces” or similar models.
2. Multi-site research to advance the evidence base for aftercare approaches (assertive follow-up or care received by people following a suicide attempt or suicidal crisis), delivered across diverse locations and considering expanded entry points into the service and/or effectiveness for priority populations to inform best-practice implementation and scaling of the approach.

**Key dates**

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| **Application period** | **Open****6 October 2020** | **Close****26 November 2020** |

**Formatting requirements**

Applicants must:

1. Address all questions below using this template
2. Take note of word limits for each section. Supporting materials such as diagrams, graphs, tables and figures may be attached as an appendix.
3. Complete forms in Calibri 11pt
4. Use the file naming conventions below:

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| **Document type** | **File naming convention** |
| a) Application | Application - First name Surname - Administering Institution |
| b) CV | CV - First name Surname |
| e) Letter of Involvement  | Letter of Involvement - Partner Organisation/s |

1. Supply supporting documents as separate files in Word or PDF format

**Enquiries**

If you have enquiries regarding the Targeted Research Grant, please contact Suicide Prevention Australia by email at: sprf@suicidepreventionaust.org

1. **Title of research project** *(20 word limit)*

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1. **Project Team**

**Chief Investigator (Applicant)**

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| Position: |
| Title: |
| First name: |
| Last name: |
| Primary contact number:  |
| Email address: |

*Note: A CV must be provided at time of application*

**Citizenship**

Are you an Australian Citizen?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

If no, evidence that you have a legal right to work and reside in Australia will be required prior to being awarded the grant.

Details of legal right to work and reside in Australia

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*Note: Supporting documents of legal right to work and reside in Australia must be provided at time of application*

**Co-Investigator(s)** *(duplicate as required)*

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| Position: |
| Title: |
| First name: |
| Last name: |
| Primary contact number:  |
| Email address: |
| Role in the research activity:  |

1. **Administering Institution**

**Administering Institution details**

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| Institution name: |
| Institution address: |

**Administering Institution contact details**

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| Position: |
| Title: |
| First name: |
| Last name: |
| Primary contact number:  |
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**Research Administration Officer (RAO) details**

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| Position: |
| Title: |
| First name: |
| Last name: |
| Primary contact number:  |
| Email address: |

**Is the application being submitted by the RAO on behalf of the Applicant?**

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

1. **Partner Organisation/s**

**Partner Organisation/s details** *(duplicate as required)*

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| Organisation name: |
| Organisation address: |

*Note: A signed Letter of Involvement on official letterhead must be provided at time of application*

**Partner Organisation contact details**

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| Position: |
| Title: |
| First name: |
| Last name: |
| Primary contact number:  |
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1. **Partner Research Institution/s** *(if applicable)*

**Partner Research Institution details** *(duplicate as required)*

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| Institution name: |
| Institution address: |

**Partner Research Institution contact details**

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| Position: |
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| Primary contact number:  |
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1. **Project details**

**Duration of funding requested**

[ ]  1 year

[ ]  2 years

[ ]  3 years

**Funding requested from the Suicide Prevention Research Fund**

The total funding allocation for the Targeted Research Grant opportunity is $3 million. The funding allocation will not exceed $1.5 million for each successful application.

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**Ethics Approval**

Is ethics approval required?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

If yes, do you have ethics approval at this time?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

Ethics reference number

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1. **Responses to Selection Criteria**

**Selection Criteria 1**

**What is your research question (or questions)**? *(maximum 200 words)*

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**Full project synopsis** *(maximum 400 words)*

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**Objectives** (*maximum 200 words)*

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**Detailed research methodology** *(maximum 1500 words)*

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**Timeline and milestones of research activity** *(maximum 400 words)*

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**Budget summary and justification** *(maximum 400 words)*

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**Description of Partner Research Institution/s involvement in the research, if applicable** (*maximum 400 words)*

*(duplicate as required)*

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**Selection Criteria 2**

**Knowledge translation and dissemination strategy** *(maximum 400 words)*

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**Selection Criteria 3**

**How will the research build on existing research in suicide prevention?** *(maximum 400 words)*

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**How does the research address at least one of the Targeted Research Grant priorities?** *(maximum 400 words)*

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**Selection Criteria 4**

**Description of Partner Organisation/s and their involvement in the research** (*maximum 400 words)*

*(duplicate as required)*

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**Selection Criteria 5**

**How are the perspectives of people with lived experience of suicide being incorporated into the research project?** *(maximum 400 words)*

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**COVID-19 official public health guidance**

**How will the research be undertaken in adherence to COVID-19 public health official guidelines from relevant jurisdictions and the Commonwealth Government** *(maximum 200 words)*

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1. **References**

**Cited academic references**

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**Chief Investigator Signature**

The Chief Investigator must ensure the application is accurate and meets all the eligibility requirements, as set out in the grant guidelines. Applications that do not meet these eligibility requirements may be ineligible and may be excluded from further consideration.

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