



Suicide Prevention  
Australia

## **Application Form Post-Doctoral Fellowship**

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## Key steps

1. Review the application guidelines
2. Complete application form, budget and CV template
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](mailto:sprf@suicidepreventionaust.org) by **11.59pm (AEST) 23 June 2026**

## Guidelines

Please review the application guidelines which can be found on the Suicide Prevention Australia website.

## Key dates

Application period	Opens 28 April 2026	Closes 23 June 2026

## 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:

Document type	File naming convention
a) Application	Application - First name Surname - Administering Institution
b) CV	CV - First name Surname
c) Letter of Involvement	Letter of Involvement - Partner Organisation/s
d) Written References	Reference – First name Surname – Referee First name Surname
e) Thesis Results	Thesis Results – First name Surname

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

## Enquiries

If you have enquiries regarding the Post-Doctoral Fellowship, please contact Suicide Prevention Australia by email at: [sprf@suicidepreventionaust.org](mailto:sprf@suicidepreventionaust.org)

# 1. The Applicant

## Applicant details

Position:

Title:

First name:

Last name:

Primary contact number:

Email address:

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

## PhD details

Thesis title:

Research category:

Institution name:

## Are thesis results known?

Yes - if yes, please supply at the time of application

No

If no, when can they be expected?

## Are you currently in receipt of a Post-Doctoral Fellowship?

Yes

No

If Yes, please provide additional information (Name of funder, topic, outputs, funding end date etc)?

## 2. The Administering Institution

### Administering Institution details

Institution name:

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Institution address:

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### Research Administration Officer (RAO) details

Position:

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Title:

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First name:

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Last name:

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Primary contact number:

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Email address:

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

Yes

No

### Post-Doctoral Supervisor details

Position:

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Title:

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First name:

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Last name:

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Primary contact number:

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Email address:

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### 3. The Partner Organisation (if applicable)

#### Partner Organisation details

Organisation name:

Organisation address:

*Note: A Letter of Involvement must be provided if the applicant will be partnering with a Partner Organisation for the duration of the Post-Doctoral Fellowship*

#### Partner Organisation contact details

Position:

Title:

First name:

Last name:

Primary contact number:

Email address:

#### Partner Organisation Supervisor details

Position:

Title:

First name:

Last name:

Primary contact number:

Email address:

## 4. Responses to Selection Criteria

### Selection Criteria 1

**Research title** (maximum 50 words)

**Project synopsis** (maximum 400 words)

**Objectives** (maximum 300 words)

**Background and rationale. How does the current proposal complement and extend current research evidence?** (maximum 400 words)

**Detailed research methodology. What are the aims/hypotheses, study design, detailed methods (including participants/recruitment, interventions, outcomes/measures, analysis plan) impact/significance? If your project relies on access to third-party datasets, please include evidence of likelihood that these would be made available to you** (maximum 1500 words)

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

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

**Timeline of the research project plan** *(maximum 400 words)*

**Selection Criteria 2**

**Describe how the research aligns with the priorities in the [National Suicide Prevention Strategy 2025-2035](#) and/or the [National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Suicide Prevention Strategy 2025-2035](#) or a population identified within the strategy?** *(maximum 1000 words)*

**Selection Criteria 3**

**Summarise your research track record relative to career opportunity?** *(maximum 400 words; your curriculum vitae/resume is not included in this word count and should be completed on the Applicant CV template)*

**Describe how this fellowship will assist your career development as a researcher including a clear articulation of a career development strategy relevant to suicide and its prevention?** *(maximum 300 words)*

**Selection Criteria 4**

**Describe how the Administering Institution will provide a supportive research environment including existing relevant research programs and infrastructure?** *(maximum 300 words)*

**Detail how appropriate academic, senior-level supervision of the researcher and associated research will be provided?** *(maximum 300 words)*

## 5. Ethics Approval

Is ethics approval required for proposed research activities?

Yes

No

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

Yes

No

Ethics reference number

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## 6. Referee details

Written references from your most recent employers or academic supervisors will need to be provided at time of application. Please provide contact details below.

### Referee 1

Position:

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Title:

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First name:

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Last name:

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Primary contact number:

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Email address:

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### Referee 2

Position:

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Title:

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First name:

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Last name:

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Primary contact number:

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Email address:

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### 7. Proposed Budget

Item	Purpose	Amount (\$)
<b>Applicant</b>		
<b>Salary</b>		
Year 1		\$
Year 2		\$
Year 3		
<b>Administering Institution</b>		
<b>In-kind contributions</b>		
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
<b>Cash contributions</b>		
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
<b>Partner Organisation (if applicable)</b>		
<b>In-kind contributions</b>		
		\$
		\$
		\$
<b>Cash contributions</b>		
		\$
		\$
		\$
<b>Sum total Suicide Prevention Research Funds requested</b>		<b>\$</b>
<b>Sum total Administering Institution contribution</b>		<b>\$</b>
<b>Sum total Partner Organisation contribution</b>		<b>\$</b>
<b>Grand total</b>		<b>\$</b>