

AASW Practitioner Research Grant 2024-25 Round – Application Form

Please complete all sections of the application form. If you need to attach additional information for any of the below sections, please clearly reference which attachment corresponds to the relevant section (eg. see *Attachment 2 – Specific Plan for Ethics Approval*).

Select the grant you are applying for:

\$5,000 Grant: \$10,000 Grant

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Practitioner \$10,000 Grant

Applicant and research team details

1. Include details of Principal Researcher and up to four Co-Principal Researcher/s including research mentor: (name, qualifications, position, organisation, contact details). Please include brief 2-page CV of Principal Researcher and any Co-Principal Researcher/s as an attachment with application.

Refer to selection Criterion 4, Grant Information and Requirements Document.

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2. Include details of research mentor (as listed in 1.) If Principal Researcher is a student, include details of supervisor (as listed in 1.) Please include brief CV of supervisor/mentor as attachment if this applies.

Refer to selection Criterion 4, Grant Information and Requirements Document.

Hosting organisation

3. Provide brief details of the organisation at which the research will be conducted, including evidence of support for the research by the organisation.

Refer to selection Criterion 4, Grant Information and Requirements Document.

Research Project Summary

4. Title of Proposed Research

5. Provide a brief description of the project including the expected improvement to social work practice and/ or services as well as the benefits to the community/people being researched (Max 250 words).

6. Outline the rationale for the proposed research, including the gap in current practice knowledge to be addressed (minimum of 5 journal articles) (Max 400 words).

Refer to selection Criterion 2, Grant Information and Requirements Document.

7. Outline the aims and objectives/ research questions of your proposed research (Max 250 words)

Methodology/Approach

8. Outline the proposed research methodology. Please include a statement about the positionality of all Researchers as well as reference to ownership of cultural and intellectual property and Indigenous Data Sovereignty where appropriate (Max 500 words).

Refer to selection Criterion 3, Grant Information and Requirements Document.

9. Significance and expected outcomes for the social work profession and its evidence-base, and the community/people being researched (Max 250 words).

Refer to selection Criterion 1, Grant Information and Requirements Document.

Specific Plan for Ethics Approval

10. Please include details of current plan/status of seeking research ethics approval. This needs to include who this will be or has been sought from. Should you already have ethics approval, please add confirmation details as an attachment.

Refer to selection Criterion 3, Grant Information and Requirements Document.

Timeframe and Budget

11. Please comment on the feasibility of your project, and outline what the grant money will be spent on. Please provide a timeline of the proposed research activities (Max 250 words).

Refer to selection criterion 3, Grant Information and Requirements Document.

12. Provide details of the Budget (Max 250 words).

Refer to selection Criterion 3, Grant Information and Requirements document.

Dissemination of results

13. Outline the communication strategy/plan for dissemination of the findings (Max 200 words).

Declaration and Signature

I agree to the funding rules as outlined in the AASW Practitioner Research Grant Information Sheet. I confirm that I meet the general and specific eligibility requirements as outlined in the AASW Practitioner Research Grant Information Sheet.

Type name (*typed name will indicate your signature*)

Date