

AASW Practitioner Research Grant 2025-26 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*

\$5,000 Grant – Yes / No

\$10,000 Grant – Yes / No

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Practitioner \$10,000 Grant – Yes / No

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 2-page CVs of the Principal Researcher and all Co-Principal Researchers

Refer to selection Criterion 1, Grant Information and Requirements Document

Hosting organisation

2. Provide brief details of the organisation in which the research will be conducted including letter of support.

Refer to selection Criterion 1, Grant Information and Requirements Document

Research Project Summary

3. Title of Proposed Research

4. Provide a brief description of the project including the expected benefits for your social work career and the people you will partner with in this research – service users, the organisation, colleagues etc (Max 200 words). Refer to selection Criterion 2, Grant Information and Requirements Document

5. 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 3, Grant Information and Requirements Document.*

6. Outline the aims and objectives/ research questions of your proposed research (Max 150 words)
Refer to selection Criterion 4, Grant Information and Requirements Document.

Methodology/Approach

7. Outline the proposed research methodology including data collection and analysis. 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 4, Grant Information and Requirements Document.)

8. Significance and expected outcomes for the social work profession and its evidence-base, and the community/people being researched (Max 100 words). Refer to selection Criterion 2, Grant Information and Requirements Document.

Specific Plan for Ethics Approval

9. Please include details of current plan/status of seeking research ethics approval. This needs to include the name of the Human Research Ethics Committee from which approval will be or has been sought. Should you already have ethics approval, please add confirmation details as an attachment (Max 100 words).

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

Budget and Timeframe

10. Please provide a detailed Budget outlining how you intend to spend the grant money. Please provide a timeline of the proposed research activities and comment on the feasibility of the project (Max 250 words). Refer to selection criterion 4, Grant Information and Requirements Document.

11. Provide details of the organisation which will disburse the fund (Max 50 words). *Refer to selection Criterion 4, Grant Information and Requirements document.*

Dissemination of results

12. Outline the communication strategy/plan for dissemination of the findings (Max 100 words).

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

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