



## 2024 PRF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER GRANT

### Expression of Interest (EOI) Form

Please read the [EOI Guidelines](#) and [grant writing tips](#) document prior to completing this form

Name of Chief Investigator (Applicant)	
Telephone	
Email	
AHPRA Registration Number	
APA Member ID	
Research area	
Research Project Title	
Funding requested (excluding GST):	\$
Ethical approval:	Has ethical approval for this project been obtained/applied for? Yes No
Administering Organisation (contact person must not be Applicant)	Name of contact person:  Name of institution:  Postal address for contact person:   Email of contact person:  ABN of institution:
How did you hear about this grant round?	



## **1. Chief Investigator Eligibility**

*Please tick the following boxes to confirm your eligibility for a PRF Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Grant:*

I am the Chief Investigator of the project

I am an Early Career Researcher

I hold current unconditional registration as a physiotherapist with AHPRA

I have not previously received a PRF Seeding, Project or Tagged grant as a Chief Investigator

I am an Australian Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander person

I have not received any research grant of more than \$20,000 as a named lead investigator (eg CIA)

I am a current financial member of the Australian Physiotherapy Association and will maintain APA membership at the time of application and for the duration of the grant

I currently reside in Australia

For the purposes of this grant, an Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander person is someone:

- who is of Australian and / or Torres Strait Islander descent.
- Who identifies as an Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander person; and
- is accepted as such by the community in which he or she lives or has lived.

*Please provide clarification of your eligibility as an Early Career Researcher in no more than 200 words. Please refer to The Applicant section of the grant guidelines document for further details.*

## **2. Project Summary**

**Please note that up to ten key (numbered) references can be included in this section with full citations to be provided in section 2.7**

**2.1 Project synopsis** *Please provide a brief overview of the project, rationale and key objectives in no more than 200 words.*

**2.2 Study design** *Please provide a brief description of the proposed study design in no more than 10 words. For example, observational cohort study, mixed-methods, qualitative study*

**2.3 Project methodology** *Please provide a brief overview of the methodology in no more than 400 words. For example participants (including inclusion and exclusion criteria, sample size estimates), recruitment, study procedures / data collection including intervention details, outcomes, interview guide and statistical analysis / qualitative analysis plans. Please note that you can include a maximum of up to two tables and / or figures in this section, which are not included in the word count.*



**2.4 Project significance and / or innovation** *Please provide an overview of the project's significance and / or innovation to improving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and wellbeing, highlighting the significance and / or innovation of the project to existing knowledge / evidence base of physiotherapy and / or the broader significance of the project, in no more than 300 words.*

**2.5 Knowledge translation strategy** *Please outline the planned processes for translating findings to the physiotherapy (and broader) community, and the likelihood that these strategies will lead to influences on practice, policy and / or behaviour change. This can also include future plans, which do not necessarily need to be achieved during the project scope or timeline in no more than 250 words.*



**2.6 Is this study part of a larger study?**

*If yes, please outline how the proposed project relates to, but is distinct from, the larger study. It must also be clear how the project budget is directly linked to the applicant's project and does not duplicate funding already obtained for the larger project.*

## 2.7 Reference List

*Please include the full citation for the ten or less references used in this section of the EOI.*

### References:

### 3. Research Team

#### 3.1 Chief Investigator (Applicant) and Associate Investigator(s)

Role	[Title] [First name] [Last name]	[Department], [School], [Organisation]
Chief Investigator (Applicant)		
Associate Investigator 1		
Associate Investigator 2		
Associate Investigator 3		
Associate Investigator 4		

*Please add additional Investigators in your email.*

**3.2 Team overview** *Please provide a brief overview of the research team demonstrating their relevant skills and experience, in no more than 300 words.*

#### 3.3 Consumers, end-users or people with lived experience

*If appropriate, please outline how you will be including / have included consumers, end-users (including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations and communities) or people with lived experience of the condition, in no more than 200 words.*



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### 3.2 Chief Investigator (Applicant)

#### Qualifications and Skills

*Please include any current enrolments for tertiary qualifications, including the university, date of enrolment and whether part time / full time. Please also indicate if this study is part of a project for a tertiary qualification. If you have completed a Research Higher Degree (RHD), please indicate years post Candidature, taking into account career disruption in no more than 100 words.*

**Previous research grants** *(list all previous grants received on which you have been named and the \$value (if any). On grants where the value is >\$20K please provide further details on your role. Please add in additional lines if required.*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

**Awards and Prizes** *(list the most relevant awards and prizes and the \$value if applicable). Please add in additional lines if required.*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Publications** *(list five most relevant publications if any)*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.



**Conference Presentations** *(list three most relevant conference presentations if any including invited presentations where relevant)*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

#### 4. Project Logistics

**4.1 Budget** Please provide an indicative high-level budget for the project. Note that you will have to fully justify all budget items in the full application.

For budget purposes, the following interpretations will apply:

*Personnel* – people employed in order to carry out the project, e.g. research assistant. Please note that funding to backfill the clinical workload of the Chief Investigator will be considered, however this must be justified.

*Equipment, project materials and consumables* – items used during the course of the project, e.g. imaging, paper.

*Travel* – normally only travel related to data acquisition will be funded, not conference travel.

In general, the PRF will not fund publishing costs. However, if funding is requested then this must be fully justified.

Please note that administering organisation's infrastructure costs will not be funded.

Please insert lines as required.

Description	Budget (excluding GST)
Total	

#### 4.2 Other funding

Have you submitted this project for funding or been awarded funding from other bodies / sources?

Yes

No

Funding Body	Date	Funding Requested	Funding Status (Under consideration/ confirmed/ declined)

**4.3 Timeline** *Using the provided table below, please provide an overview of the key project activities such as ethics approval gained, recruitment commenced, recruitment completed, data collection commenced, data collection completed, analysis commenced, analysis completed, interim and final report to the PRF. Please note that there is an expectation that the project will be completed within 18 to 24 months. You do not need to nominate an actual month as per the example provided.*

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## **5. Project Feasibility**

*Please justify the feasibility of this project (e.g., team, timeframe, resources). Include details of progress made to date, pilot or feasibility data already collected and any in kind support (which does not need to be costed) in no more than 250 words.*

## **6. Certifications**

### **6.1 Certification by Chief Investigator (Applicant)**

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the details provided in this application form and in any supporting documentation are true and complete.

I certify that I meet all the eligibility criteria for a Chief Investigator as outlined in this form and the Grant Guidelines.

Name of Applicant (please print)	Signature	Date

### **6.2 Certification by Associate Investigator 1**

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the details provided in this application form and in any supporting documentation are true and complete.

I certify that I shall commit to support and develop the Chief Investigator throughout the project.

Name of Associate Investigator 1 (please print)	Signature	Date

### **DEADLINE: Sunday 18 August 2024, 11:30 pm AEDT**

The PRF must receive submissions by the above-specified deadline.

Please email your completed EOI to: [jenine.fleming@australian.physio](mailto:jenine.fleming@australian.physio)