

Beryl Haynes Memorial Fund 2021 Research Grant Criteria

The Beryl Haynes Memorial Fund was established in 1992 by the Tasmanian Branch Council to support Tasmanian physiotherapy research in memory of Beryl, a pioneering leader in the Tasmanian Health system over decades. The Fund offers a grant under the auspices of the Physiotherapy Research Foundation (PRF).

Council is now calling for interested applicants to pitch their research idea via a short, written document describing the background and importance of the project to the Tasmanian community, as well as an overview of their research experience. Endorsed pitches will then proceed to the PRF grant process in early 2021 and have the opportunity for mentorship to develop their application and form a research team.

There are two grants of up to \$15,000 each on offer for physiotherapists working or studying in Tasmania. The research can relate to any area of physiotherapy practice and the grant is designed to support new researchers.

The applicant may submit multiple pitches but only one will be eligible for funding.

Submission Details

Submissions using the pitch grant application form and any relevant documents are to be sent via email to:

Jenine.Fleming@australian.physio

All submissions must be received by **Monday 30 November**, **5:00 pm**. Late applications will not be accepted, and no extension of the submission deadline will be considered.

Receipt of your application will be acknowledged by return e-mail.

Research Team

The applicant must:

- be the Chief Investigator of the project
- hold registration with AHPRA
- be an Australian citizen, or have permanent resident status
- be currently working or studying in Tasmania. Members of the research team may be located outside of Tasmania.
- be a financial member of the Australian Physiotherapy Association (APA) and maintain APA membership for the duration of the grant.

The applicant must not have received:

- a Beryl Haynes Memorial grant previously
- a PRF Seeding, Project or Tagged grant previously
- any research grant of more than \$20,000 as a named chief investigator
- more than \$20,000 in maintenance or support funding accompanying a post-doctoral fellowship (total amount over the duration of the fellowship). This amount is exclusive of salary but includes additional funds for items such as travel and research consumables.

The applicant may have received a post-graduate scholarship.



The successful applicant will acknowledge the Beryl Haynes Memorial Fund as well as the Physiotherapy Research Foundation in all publications and presentations related to the research project.

Research findings are expected to be presented to a gathering of Tasmanian Branch members of the Australian Physiotherapy Association at a time mutually agreed to by the recipient and the Branch.

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Queries:

For queries please contact Jenine Fleming, PRF Administration Officer via email Jenine.Fleming@australian.physio