

RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE – FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR DATA LINKAGE PROJECTS UPDATED 17 APRIL 2019

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the LCC Research Infrastructure Portfolio are:

- To develop new and leverage existing research infrastructure to support LCC research and training goals, and
- To deliver enabling data and technologies to support research that aims to improve the lifetime wellbeing of Australians enduring or at risk of disadvantage.

AVAILABLE FUNDING

The Research Infrastructure Portfolio has funding available to support the above objectives and LCC researchers are invited to apply for funding of up to \$100,000 to support a research project that can demonstrate the use of administrative linked data.

ELIGIBILITY

Life Course Centre Research Fellows (paid or significant in-kind) are eligible to apply for this funding.

TIMEFRAMES

This funding scheme is open now and is a rolling application round up to 31 October 2019. Proposals may be submitted at any time up to 31 October 2019 and will be considered by the Research Portfolio Committee at the next meeting if received by 29 March 2019, 26 April 2019, 31 May 2019, 28 June 2019, 31 July 2019, 30 August 2019, 27 September 2019, and 31 October 2019.

APPLICATION

1. Discuss your interest with your LCC Node Chief Investigator and obtain their in-principle support.
2. Complete an LCC Project Plan and submit it to Professor Cate Taylor, Chair of the Research Infrastructure Portfolio Committee, cate.taylor@telethonkids.org.au

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

The Research Portfolio Committee will assess project plans against the following criteria:

1. Quality of the research design.

2. Innovative use of new or existing quantitative data sets to address questions relating to deep and persistent disadvantage.
3. Ability to complete the project by 31 December 2020.

NOTIFICATION OF OUTCOME

Applicants will be notified of the progress of their application through the approval process.

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Upon receiving a letter of award, the successful applicant's node will invoice The University of Queensland for the approved amount. At the conclusion of the project, a financial statement showing income and expenditure of the funds will be required. All unspent funds will be returned to the University of Queensland as the administering node of the Life Course Centre.

ENQUIRIES

All queries regarding this scheme should be directed to Professor Cate Taylor, Cate.Taylor@telethonkids.org.au