

Flagship Research Project Grants

PURPOSE

The Flagship Research Project Grants support the development of projects with the potential for high impact in knowledge transfer and research translation. This can include publications in breakthrough journals, innovative ways to promote findings to target audiences, or preparation of major reports and submissions.

CRITERIA

Applications will be assessed by the Executive Committee against the following criteria:

1. The project is derived from Life Course Centre research, primarily involves Life Course Centre researchers, and is closely linked to the Life Course Centre's core research mission and vision.
2. Degree to which the proposed project meets the Flagship Research Portfolio objectives:
 - a. To position the Life Course Centre as a significant thought leader in the prevention of social and economic disadvantage
 - b. To support the achievement of high-level impact in social and academic endeavours
 - c. To support deep engagement across the Centre with partners, end-users and beneficiaries.

SCOPE

- Allowable expenses will be specific to the project, within the parameters of the Centre's Funding Rules. Please complete the budget section of the project plan.
- The scheme has up to \$320,000 to disburse in round one, and up to \$150,000 to disburse in round two.
- Round One will close on Monday 1 July 2019. Round Two will close on Monday 3 February 2020. Projects in both rounds must be deliverable by December 2020.

ELIGIBILITY

All Life Course Centre researchers at the four collaborating universities are eligible to apply for this funding, including paid and in-kind researchers. Students may be involved in projects, but not as the lead investigator, and the rules of the student's enrolling institution dealing with the involvement of students in research must be followed.

APPLICATION

Applicants should complete the [LCC Project Plan template](#), and submit to lcc@uq.edu.au by the due date.

REPORTING

A final report is due to the Life Course Centre Executive within two months of project completion. Successful applicants will be reminded by email to submit the report. The report should be completed in the [LCC final report template](#).

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.

PROJECT GOVERNANCE

Projects will be governed by the Life Course Centre's Collaborative Agreement dated 9 July 2014, including intellectual property and the involvement of third parties. A Third Party Agreement may be required if a project involves a party who is not a signatory to the Collaborative Agreement (clause 2.2 c). Intellectual Property is addressed in clauses 7-10, and intellectual property in Third Party Agreements in clause 11. Copies of the Collaborative Agreement are available at all nodes.

The Life Course Centre Project Plan template asks guiding questions about IP, background IP, student IP and ethics requirements, to ensure that the Centre's requirements are addressed.

ENQUIRIES

Please contact Lucy Mills for any enquiries: l.mills@uq.edu.au, Room 118 in Dianella, or phone 07 3365 1279.