

The Australian Prevention Partnership Centre Seeding Grants Program 2022–23

The Australian Prevention Partnership Centre (the Prevention Centre) seeks to support early to mid-career (EMC) chronic disease prevention researchers, practitioners, and policy makers to pursue prevention research and other research translation or capability development activities that would otherwise go unfunded.

The Prevention Centre is offering seeding grants for EMC researchers, practitioners, and policy makers in the Centre's network. These grants are designed to cover costs that are not able to be covered by host institutions.

Our 2022 seeding grants are designed to encourage innovative ideas that build on existing chronic disease prevention research, while also building capability of the prevention workforce. Through this strategy, the Prevention Centre aims to develop skills and capability in the next generation of leaders to improve policy and practice and systems-based approaches for the prevention of chronic disease.

We particularly invite EMC researchers with diverse experiences to apply. This includes First Nations people, culturally and linguistically diverse people, people with disability, LGBTIQ+, neurodiverse people, and those working in rural and remote areas.

Categories considered for funding in the 2022–23 seeding grants program

This year, the Centre will be funding seeding grants in two categories as follows.

1. Capability building and knowledge translation

Total costs requested for initiatives under this category should not exceed \$3000 and must be spent by the end of June 2023. It is anticipated that there will be funding for up to 10 such grants.

This category will include applications for:

- Accessing specialist training, workshops or other types of capability building activities
- Open access publication costs
- Conference registration (International or domestic) and travel (domestic only) to present research
- Software subscriptions
- Strategies to foster or support partnerships for research
- Development of knowledge translation products
- Support for presentations/discussions of findings with policy and practice partners
- Any other activity considered relevant for the purposes of EMC capability building or knowledge translation.

For the capability building and knowledge translation grants, priority will be given to those who have not previously received Prevention Centre seed funding. However, applications from previous recipients of this program will also be considered.

2. Research development – Building on and/or expanding an existing Prevention Centre project

Total costs requested for initiatives under this category should not exceed \$15,000 and the work must be completed by end of June 2023. It is anticipated that there will be funding for up to four such grants.

This category will include applications for:

- Research activities that add value to previous or existing Prevention Centre projects; or
- Activities to develop and support new external grant applications for chronic disease policy/practice relevant research that build on previous or existing Prevention Centre affiliated work.

These may include:

- Collecting or purchasing data
- Analysis of data
- Employment of a Research Assistant
- Any other activities considered relevant for the purposes of expanding and/or building on previous or existing Prevention Centre research.

The selection criteria used to consider applications in this category will include:

- The extent to which the application proposes activities that build on and/or link with previous or existing Prevention Centre projects;
- How well the proposed activity will broaden the impact or enhance the value of previous or existing Prevention Centre research; and
- The feasibility of the proposed research within the given timeframe and budget.

Eligibility

Applicants for both categories must be an early to mid-career researcher, practitioner, or policymaker. This includes current PhD students, research assistants and post-doctoral researchers at Academic level A–C (up to 10 years post-PhD), or policy analysts/officers up to senior level or equivalent.

Applicants should have a current or previous affiliation with the Centre, through either a Prevention Centre funded project, or the Collaboration for Enhanced Research Impact (CERI), or through current or past funding partners.

Obligations and deliverables

Evidence of undertaking the research, grant application, conference attendance or other approved activity is to be provided at the completion of the activity on or before 30 June 2023. For example, the abstract of an article plus authorship for research papers, the front page of a grant application, a conference summary etc. This should be included in a brief report (maximum one page) of the activity including an outline the impact of the seeding grant.

Invoices for funded activities, where possible, will be paid directly from The Prevention Centre. Where this is not possible, funding agreements will be arranged with the host organisation. Formal acknowledgement of The Australian Prevention Partnership Centre should be included in any resulting publication or communication.

Key dates

Applications open: Tuesday 14 June 2022: Applications close: 5pm Friday 8 July 2022

Successful applicants notified: From 25 July 2022

Download a preview of the application questions [here](#)

To apply, fill in the Survey Monkey application form [here](#)