



*Incorporating the Cooperative Research Centre
for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health*

SEED FUNDING FOLLOWING ROUNDTABLES 4–5 JUNE 2012, DARWIN

Expressions of Interest Guidelines

Opens: Friday, 29 June 2012

Closes: Friday, 27 July 2012, 5pm AEST



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Guidelines

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The Lowitja Institute is seeking Expressions of Interest from relevantly qualified organisations for Seed Funding of \$10,000 to be used towards developing and submitting grant applications to NHMRC or other funding agencies addressing NT research priorities identified at the Lowitja Institute Roundtables on 4–5 June 2012.

See www.lowitja.org.au for the report of the Roundtables and the identified NT research priorities.

Funding Conditions:

- Seed funding will be limited to \$10,000 per application (excludes GST).
- Seed funding must be used towards developing and submitting grant applications to NHMRC or other funding agencies. However, a budget is not required as part of the Expression of Interest application.
- Expressions of Interest must be to develop one of the research priorities identified at the Roundtables and documented in the Roundtables report.
- Key considerations in the selection process of successful Expressions of Interest will be:
 - the potential of the proposed research project to address one of the priorities identified at the Roundtables,
 - the involvement and potential involvement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations in the Expression of Interest and the proposed grant application and research project, and
 - the involvement and potential involvement of NT health service providers and policy makers in the Expression of Interest and the proposed grant application and research project.
- The grant application must be submitted to NHMRC or another funding agency by 31 December 2012.
- Expressions of Interest will only be accepted in the approved format.
- Expressions of Interest must be submitted before 5pm CST 27 July 2012. No late Expressions of Interest will be accepted.
- Expressions of Interest will undergo a selection process by a peer review panel before being endorsed by the Lowitja Executive whose decision will be final.
- Organisations whose Expressions of Interest are successful will be provided with a performance-based contract which must be signed and returned to the Lowitja Institute within one calendar month or the grant offer will lapse.
- \$5000 will be paid upfront and the final \$5000 on proof of submission of grant application, unless otherwise negotiated but, 100% of funding cannot be paid up front. The final payment will only be released on submission of all reporting and compliance obligations.

Please submit your fully completed Expression of Interest BOTH to Maria Halkitis at <maria.halkitis@lowitja.org.au> and David Morgan at <david.morgan@lowitja.org.au>.

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