

## White Coats Foundation Funding Guidelines The Power of One Grant 2021 – Indigenous Health

### About us

The primary aim of White Coats Foundation (the **Foundation**) is to raise awareness about the role of clinical trials in advancing medical science and healthcare with a focus on the role of patients as partners in the discovery of better health. Part of our mission is to also support early research and programs that have the potential to translate into health benefits for patients. (together our 'Purposes').

### Invitation

From time to time when funding is available, the Foundation will invite applications for grants for activities and programs in furtherance of the Foundation's Purposes.

The Foundation encourages applications that align with our annual research themes, and that are related to:

- Research for curative medicine and preventive health programs; and
- Programs designed to support consumer and community awareness and engagement in clinical trials.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for a grant, the applicant must submit an application to the Foundation in writing which meets the following eligibility criteria:

1. This years applicant must be related to INDIGENOUS HEALTH.
2. The applicant must demonstrate how the proposed grant will further the Foundation's Purposes.
3. The proposed funded activities must be conducted from within Australia (including Torres Strait Islands).
4. The applicant must provide sufficient background information for the Foundation to understand:
  - a. the applicant's purposes, history and track record in delivering similar projects to that proposed in the application, noting that the Foundation is unlikely to approve applications from organisations which have been operating for less than two years;
  - b. the applicant's legal structure, constitution, board/governing body composition, membership/shareholding, including providing details of any applicable ACN, ABN or charity registration);
  - c. the applicant's financial standing, including providing its most recent financial statements; and
  - d. any key conditions or third-party approvals that must be satisfied/obtained for the proposed project to be delivered.
5. The applicant must confirm that it holds sufficient intellectual property rights to carry out the proposed project and is not under any legal impediment that would prevent it from doing so.
6. The applicant must demonstrate how the grant is to be used to supplement the expansion of existing initiatives or towards new programs (which must substantially commence within 12 months of receiving the grant).
7. Grant recipients need to be willing to provide 6 monthly progress reports and a final outcomes report where relevant and may be required to enter into a grant agreement in the form reasonably required by the Foundation.

## How to Apply for Funding

All applications must contain a project description in approximately **500-1000** words and include the following:

- What are the project/research objectives?
- Who are the beneficiaries of the research/program?
- Why is this research/program important?
- How is this research/program unique?
- What are the expected outcomes?
- Where is the research being conducted?
- How will the funds be used?
- Bio and CV of key project lead(s) and a description of representative organisation where relevant.
- Provide links to key assets- website, social and physical address as relevant.

## Timing

We are currently accepting applications for this grant and applications close March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Successful applicants will be announced in April 2021

## Approvals

All decisions are made in the absolute discretion of the board of the Foundation. No legal obligations are imposed on the Foundation until such time as the grant is approved and documented in writing and signed by the Foundation. The Foundation reserves the right not to provide reasons for its decisions.

**Please send all requests for funding or queries to:** [contactus@whitecoatsfoundation.org](mailto:contactus@whitecoatsfoundation.org) or submit application via website at <https://whitecoatsfoundation.org/grants/>

The Foundation will contact you if the Foundation is interested in your proposal and would like to receive further information. Given the volume of applications received by the Foundation, we regret that we are unable to correspond with unsuccessful applicants or provide feedback.