

The Anika Foundation/SMHR ECR Seed Grant Application Form

The 2025 Anika Foundation/SMHR ECR Seed Grants aim to support early career researchers (ECRs) to undertake high-quality research projects and pilot studies, strengthen their track record, and build capability in competing for external funding.

There will be three grants of $20,000 each available in the areas of Australian First Nations adolescent depression and/or suicide prevention; adolescent depression and/or suicide prevention; and any topic related to mental health. One grant will be awarded per area.

Grant funding for the 2025 scheme will be awarded for one year: 1 July 2025- 30 June 2026.

**Applicant information:**

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| Name: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Contact phone number: |  |
| Current position/title: |  |
| Administering organisation: |  |
| Name of supervisor: |  |
| Date of PhD (or equivalent qualification) conferral (dd/mm/yyyy): |  |
| Co-investigators (if any): |  |

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| Do you have any career disruption that you would like to claim? | [ ]  Yes[ ]  No |
| If applicable, what are your career disruption dates? |  |
| If applicable, please describe how the career disruption has impacted your productivity (max 200 words). |  |
| Are you listed as the lead Chief Investigator (CIA) on any current or previously successful NHMRC, ARC, MRFF or HRC grant? | [ ]  Yes[ ]  No |
| Which area does your research proposal align to: | [ ]  Stream 1: Australian First Nations adolescent depression and/or suicide prevention[ ]  Stream 2: Adolescent depression and/or suicide prevention[ ]  Stream 3: Any topic related to mental health |

**Project information:**

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| Project title: |  |

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| Project rationale, objectives, and methods (Max 1 page) |
| Project outcomes and anticipated benefits (significance) (Max ½ page) |
| Project timeline (Max ½ page) |
| Please explain your (and your team's) experience and track record to undertake this project (Max ½ page) |
| Please describe how this funding will impact your career development and competitiveness to secure competitive external funding in the future? Include which funding you are expecting to pursue (Max ½ page) |

**Project budget (add lines as necessary):**

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|  | **Amount ($)** |
| **Personnel (salary) costs** |
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| **Direct research costs (equipment, travel, participant or recruitment expenses)** |
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| **Dissemination activities (conferences, open access publications)** |
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| **Total** |  |

**Before submitting, please make sure you attach the following documents to this application:**

* Applicant CV (max 3 pages)
* Brief supervisor statement of support (max ½ page), which should include the applicant’s name, the stream they are applying for, project title, and details of any in-kind or financial support the supervisor will provide if the application is successful.

**Applications should be e-mailed to the SMHR Executive Committee via** **louise.farrer@anu.edu.au** **by 5pm Friday 28th February 2025.**