# Dementia Research Community Grant Application

## Grant eligibility

*Tick whichever applies:*

**Early Career Researchers (within 5 years of PhD completion) – $80,000**

**Mid-Career Researchers (within 6–10 years of PhD completion) – $100,000**

## Conditions of grant

The grant is not transferable and must be used for the purpose outlined in the proposal. The money must be used within the specified period of the grant, any commencement delays should be reported as soon as possible to the funding body.

The grant duration is 12 months, with funds to be utilised during this period. Extensions may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

The applicant must:

* be an Australian citizen, a New Zealand citizen living in Australia, a permanent resident of Australia, or have an appropriate work visa in place (evidence to be provided);
* not be receiving a grant from any other source in relation to the work undertaken in this project at the time of application;
* declare receipt of any additional grant funding after the allocation of this grant (if successful);
* be willing to provide 6-monthly reports throughout the project;
* be willing to attend an event for receipt of the grant; and
* be willing to provide a photo / summary of work for the purpose of research promotion and awareness of the Dementia Research Community, e.g. newsletters / social media / events.

## Completing this application

* Complete your application using **11 point text** throughout, and email it to [**grants@dementiaresearchcommunity.com**](mailto:grants@dementiaresearchcommunity.com)as a **single PDF document**.
* Name the file as follows: “**Surname\_FirstName\_DRCGrant\_2024.pdf**”.
* **No correspondence will be entered into** following selection and allocation of the grant announcements.

# Application Form for Dementia Research Community Grant

## Research Institution Details

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| **1. Institution Name:** |  |
| **2. Institution Address:** |  |
| **3. Principal Investigator (PI) Name:** |  |
| **4. PI Contact Email:** |  |
| **5. PI Contact Phone:** |  |

## Project Details

### 1. Project Title

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### 2. Lay Project Summary

Provide a brief overview of the proposed research project, including its objectives, significance, and expected outcomes. *(max. 300 words)*

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### 3. Background and Rationale

Describe the current state of knowledge in the field of dementia research and the specific gap your project aims to address. *(max. 250 words)*

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### 4. Research Objectives

Clearly state the aims and objectives of your research project. *(max. 150  words)*

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### 5. Methodology

Outline the research methodology, including study design, participant selection criteria, data collection methods, and analysis techniques. *(max. 800 words)*

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### 6. Expected Outcomes

Describe the anticipated outcomes of the research and their potential impact on advancing knowledge and treatment of dementia. *(max. 200 words)*

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### 7. Innovation

Highlight any novel approaches, technologies, or methodologies being employed in the proposed research. *(max. 100 words)*

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### 8. Timeline

Provide a timeline for the project, including key milestones and deliverables. *(graphic format)*

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### 9. Budget Justification

**9a.** Break down the budget for the project, detailing the allocation of funds for personnel, equipment, materials, and other expenses. Justify each item in the budget. *(tabular format)*

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**9b.** Does this grant form any part of other funding? If yes, please provide details.

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### 10. Ethical Considerations

Does this project have ethics approval? Please check whichever applies:  
 **Yes     No     Other**  
If **Yes**, please list each approving ethics institution and its location. If **Other**, please specify.

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### 11. References

Please list the references related to the project *(max. 15)*

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### 12. Research Team

### 12a. List of Associate Investigators

Provide the names and roles of all investigators involved in the project.

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### 12b. Collaborating Institutions/Partnerships

If applicable, list any collaborating institutions or partnerships involved in the research.

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### 12c. Relevant Publications

Provide a list of relevant publications by the principal investigator and / or other team members, including the top 5 in the last 5 years. (Max 15)

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### 13. Additional Information

### 13a. Impact Statement

Describe the potential impact of the research on the field of dementia research and patient care. *(max. 100 words)*

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### 13b. Dissemination Plan

Outline how the results of the research will be disseminated to relevant stakeholders, including academic journals, conferences, and the broader community. *(max. 200 words)*

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### 13c. Career development impact

Provide an outline of the PI’s personal career development plan if the funding is successful. *(max. 200 words)*

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### 13d. Conflicts of interest

List any perceived conflicts of interest.

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## Declaration

I/we certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of our knowledge.

### Principal Investigator

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| Signature: |  | Date: |  |

### Head of Department

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| Name/Position of approving authority: | |  | | |
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### Organisation Research Office

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