**Flinders University - MRFF Rapid Applied Research Translation (RART)**

**Expression of Interest (EOI) Application Form**

The MRFF RART initiative supports the translation of research evidence into clinical practice and better quality of care for patients. It will encourage collaborations between academic researchers, health service providers, consumers and other end users to improve health care delivery, services and systems sustainability.

There are three Streams in this grant opportunity:

* **Streams 1 and 2 (Accelerator): Rapid translation of research evidence into clinical practice**
* **Stream 3 (Targeted Call for Research): Adoption of evidence-based practice into health care**

***Definition of Translation:*** “Translation” is consistent with late-stage translation pathways, where proven research findings and interventions are tested in less controlled conditions such as primary care practices or community clinics and/or it is determined if these interventions are still effective on a larger scale across the country.

Please read the MRFF RART guidelines, especially (a) Section 1.3 to understand the context of this grant opportunity, the stream criteria, objectives and intended outcomes, (b) Section 2 Grant amount and grant period, (c) Section 3 eligibility criteria, including the allowed size of the project team and (d) Section 5 the assessment criteria.

**Expression of Interest (EOI) Process**

Flinders University can only submit **one** application across Streams 1 and 2, and hence all Flinders applications will have to apply through this internal EOI process to be considered for submission.

1. Please email Rui Hoo ([rui.hoo@flinders.edu.au](mailto:rui.hoo@flinders.edu.au)) the following: (a) CIA name, (b) tentative Project title, and indicate (c) the stream in which the project is targeting, by **January 31, 2023.**
2. **For applicants to Streams 1 and 2**, please complete this EOI application form and send it to Rui Hoo ([rui.hoo@flinders.edu.au](mailto:rui.hoo@flinders.edu.au)) by **February 8, 2023.**
3. A selection committee will assess all Flinders EOIs and rank the applications based on the grant objectives, the desired outcomes of the streams, and the assessment criteria set by the MRFF guidelines.
4. Outcomes of the EOI will be notified by **February 16, 2023**.

**Additional notes**

1. Collaborations across Colleges/Institutes/across SA/nationally are highly encouraged.
2. *Must* include consumers and partners in health service providers and all relevant stakeholders across the translation pathway.

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| **Section A – Applicant Details** |
| 1. **Lead applicant:** |
| *e.g. Professor Robert Saint* |
| 1. **List your project team members (chief Investigators, their affiliations, online profile)**   ***Note: You can include up to 15 chief investigators*** |
| *e.g. 1. Professor Robert Saint, Flinders University (*[*https://www.flinders.edu.au/people/robert.saint*](https://www.flinders.edu.au/people/robert.saint)*)* |
| 1. **List all your Partner Organisations (including hospitals and health services) and put asterisks on the organisations you/your team has existing collaborations/engagements** |
| *e.g. SALHN\** |
| 1. **Indicative total project funding and project period (i.e. how many years)** |
| *e.g. $3million* |
| 1. **Project title** |
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| 1. **Please indicate the Stream in which this project will be addressing:** |
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| **Section B – Project Description** |
| ***Describe the significant healthcare/health system need that is of value to the community and health services (~ 150-200 words)*** |
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| ***Describe the proposed research program and key program activities (~ 150-200 words) (Note: figures are allowed)*** |
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| ***Describe the project outcomes and its impact, i.e. how it/they will strengthen capacity within the health sector and drive change/improvements in practice/policy (~150-200 words)*** |
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| ***Have you included consumers and key stakeholders in developing this proposal? Describe their role and involvement in this project. (~150-200 words)*** |
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| ***Describe your implementation strategy or pathway to translation (~150-200 words)*** |
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| ***Why the research program is feasible and why this team is best positioned to deliver this? (~150-200 words)*** |
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