# MONASH HEALTH RESEARCH SEEDING GRANTS 2016

#### Request for Expressions of Interest

Monash Health is supporting new research in mental health through the provision of Mental Health Research Seeding Grants.

A number of these small grants are available to support, or seed, research activities in Monash Health Mental Health Services. Grants range in size from $2,000 to $5,000. Between 2 to 5 grants are made annually.

Personnel employed in adult mental health services in Monash Health are eligible to apply.

#### Purpose of Research Seeding Grants:

The major purpose of the mental health research seeding grant scheme are to:

* Encourage new mental health research;
* Encourage new researchers;
* Improve mental health services, service delivery or treatments to people with a mental illness; and
* Support preparatory work towards applications for external funding.

Applications which require a commitment to on-going funding are ineligible.

#### Key Principles

In line with currently accepted practice for delivery of mental health care and for the conduct of research it is expected that seeding grants will be inclusive of the role of consumers and carers in the development and conduct of the project. A section is provided following key contributors details in which information on this involvement in the project proposal can be given.

Preferences will given to projects that can demonstrate an alignment with some formally accepted statement of directions. This may be any of: a National or State Policy, a Monash Health procedure, a proposed or accepted model of care, or relating to an adopted protocol or clinical pathway. A section is provided where applicants can explain such an alignment and provide reference or webpage linking to the relevant document.

#### Applications

Applications on the approved application form will be assessed by a panel in regard to their ability to meet these purposes. The supplied information is expected to be brief and concise. Where the project is to lay groundwork for a possible later major application then it is suggested that the project being developed be described in ‘aims and research methods’ with the ways in which this grant will progress the agenda described in ‘tasks’. Applications longer than the stated page length will not be considered.

Font is to be Times New Roman 11 point at least.

Applications are to be emailed to: Southern.Synergy@monash.edu

**Applications close at 5pm on Monday 18th July, 2016**

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# APPLICATION FORM (3 pages maximum)

#### PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

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| **Primary Investigator Last name:** | **First Name:** | **Telephone (W):** |
| **Title:** | **Email :** | **Mobile:** |
| **Department/Team:** |
| **Commitment:** |

#### CO-INVESTIGATORS (IF ANY)

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| **#1: Name**  | **#2. Name** |
| Department/Team: | Department/Team: |
| Email:Telephone: | Email:Telephone: |
| Commitment: | Commitment: |
| **#3: Name** | **#4. Name** |
| Department/Team | Department/Team: |
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| Commitment: | Commitment: |

#### Involvement of consumers and or carers in the development and proposed administration of the project.

#### Please give brief details here.

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| Brief Title (No more than 10 words) |
| Brief Description (Intelligible to a person with no specific medical or scientific training and no more than 200 words of Times new Roman 10 font) |
| Start date: | End date: | Amount sought: $ |

# Research Project Information

#### (You may distribute your text within the table as you wish bearing in mind the overall 3 page limit on the full application form. All text must be in at least 10 point times New Roman

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| Aims |
| Research Methods and Outline Plan |
| Anticipated Outcomes  |
| Funded Tasks through this grant and anticipated Time lines |
| How would the process or outcome of this project be beneficial to mental health care? |
| What alignment can be described with a policy, strategy, clinical procedure or pathway? |
| Please provide a relevant reference or link to a webpage: |
| Any Relationship to Other Research: | Monash Health Research  |
| External Bodies |
| Budget and justification of budget: What will the funds be used for? |
| How will this support external research funds coming into Monash Health? |
| References (Max 10) |