Faculty of Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences

Infrastructure Grants

1. Purpose of the Infrastructure Grants
   - To provide infrastructure support to benefit multiple users and/or multiple research projects.
   - To provide principally for salaries and/or infrastructure.
   - This scheme should not be used to fund items of equipment required for specific research projects in a single laboratory.
   - Normally the funds awarded will not exceed $30,000.

2. Eligibility
   - To be eligible for funding CIA must be an Academic Staff member in the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences or hold Academic Status in the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences at Flinders University.
   - An investigator can be CIA on only one Infrastructure Grant Application¹.
   - PhD students cannot apply for funds as a CIA and cannot be Investigators on applications seeking funding for Research associated with their PhD project.
   - Infrastructure / facilities funded through this scheme will normally be physically located in the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences or associated facilities.

3. Criteria for the assessment of applications
   - Evidence of, or capacity for, the proposed infrastructure to support multiple research projects being undertaken by groups of researchers, laboratories or Centres.
   - The degree to which the research projects for which support is requested are supported by significant external funding.
   - The track record of all Chief Investigators (past 3 years).
   - The degree to which the salaries, infrastructure, or other items requested directly relate to research for which they are being requested.
   - The extent to which the funds requested are well justified and cannot reasonably be provided from other sources.
   - How effectively funds allocated for grants in previous years for all Chief Investigators have led to outcomes.
   - Strategic benefit of the research.

4. Application and Submission process
   - Applications are to be commenced and completed online by CIA and can be accessed using your standard Flinders University FAN and password to log on at the following link (scheme specific Guidelines are provided here also):
   - User Manual for the online application and submission process is available here.

5. Attachments
   - No attachments are required to be uploaded for this scheme.

¹ Note: Flinders Fertility and the Flinders Medical Centre Foundation will not consider funding ‘Infrastructure’ applications in this round.