

## Research Seed Grants Program Application

### TIP SHEET

1. Make sure you carefully read the Research Seed Grants Application Guidelines and meet the grant requirements.
2. The Seed Grants Program aims to **build the research capacity** of our staff. It funds **innovative** projects with **high relevance to Anglicare**. This means that:
  - The idea for the seed grant must emerge from an Anglicare staff member or team, to be developed further in collaboration with an academic researcher. Highlight how Anglicare staff will be involved as partner investigators and active collaborators in the research.
  - The proposal will clearly state how it supports Anglicare's strategic and research priorities and/or commitments, as outlined in our [Research, Evaluation & Advocacy Roadmap](#) and Anglicare's [Strategic Plan](#).
  - The proposal should clearly identify and help to address a gap in the literature and/or practice.
3. The Seed Grants Program funds practical, **applied research projects** that can be implemented or piloted within Anglicare. This means that:
  - The proposed project cannot be solely an information-gathering exercise, such as a literature review. You should strongly establish the value and impact of the proposed project for our organisation.
  - Staff with possible seed grant ideas should consult and collaborate early. Ensure your proposal is supported by the manager in the area relevant to your proposal. For example, if your research has implications for residential aged care, even if your role is in another portfolio, you should consult with the relevant RAC Facility Manager, and potentially Practice Development staff or the Group Manager. The more internal decision-makers support the research and recognise its value and innovation, the more it will be viewed favourably by the review panel.
  - You should demonstrate that you have considered major potential risks and how they will be mitigated.
  - You should ensure that an itemised budget relates clearly to your project deliverables.
4. Don't forget to contact the Research Evaluation & Advocacy team at [research@anglicaresq.org.au](mailto:research@anglicaresq.org.au) to discuss your proposal.