

2026 Charles Bridges-Webb Memorial Award

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2026 Walpole Grieve Award

Welcome to the Australian General Practice Research Foundation's online grants application service, powered by [SmartyGrants](#).

The Foundation established this award in honour of one of its most esteemed and dedicated researchers, Professor Charles Bridges-Webb AO. A member of the RACGP since 1959, Professor Bridges-Webb was a source of inspiration and a valued mentor to generations of general practice researchers across Australia. He was the recipient of both the RACGP Rose-Hunt Award and Life Fellowship, and served as Director of the RACGP NSW & ACT Research Unit until June 2010.

Grant details

Grant amount: One award of up to \$1,000 (excluding GST)

Funding period: 12 months

Focus area: Support for direct research costs for GP registrars undertaking research of relevance to general practice.

Objective:

This award is designed to cover, or contribute to, the direct research costs incurred by a GP registrar conducting research. Projects must have received ethics approval and clearly demonstrate relevance to general practice.

The award may cover expenses that directly contribute to the collection and analysis of data relevant to the aims of the research project, including:

- Materials and equipment essential for the project, such as data collection tools, analysis software, and medical supplies.
- Participant recruitment, compensation, and incentives.
- Research-related travel, such as travel to undertake fieldwork and data collection.
- Transcription, language, and translation services to facilitate data analysis.

Successful applicants will be required to:

- formally accept the grant and enter into a Grant Agreement with the administering organisation
- participate in a short interview with the Foundation
- provide required publicity materials, with payment provided upon receipt
- acknowledge the support of the Foundation and funding partner in relevant outputs

Further detail is provided on the [Information for Applicants](#) website under the section "Requirements for successful applicants."

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Applications open Monday, 11 May 2026 at 9:00am (AEST) and close on Tuesday, 22 June 2026 at 9:00am (AEST). Applicants will be notified of outcomes on Friday 11 September 2026.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this grant, the principal investigator must:

- Be a general practitioner or general practice registrar, AND
- Be currently undertaking, about to undertake, or recently completed an academic post within a university department of general practice or rural clinical school. Other research placements will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Selection Criteria

Applications will be assessed against the following criteria:

- **Contribution to the success of the research project (40%)** The project should demonstrate need for the funding support to strengthen the quality, feasibility and potential impact of the research project.
- **Relevance and likelihood for translation and impact (30%)** The project should align with the award's focus area and demonstrate relevance to general practice, showcasing potential for practical, meaningful outcomes that improve patient care and/or healthcare systems.
- **Contribution to building research capacity in general practice (30%)** The project should enhance research capacity within general practice, whether through skill development, training, fostering collaborations, or expanding networks.

Before you start

Please note: This application form must be read in conjunction with the [Information for Applicants](#), which includes the [Grant Application Terms and Conditions](#). Please ensure you have read this information before completing and submitting your application to ensure that you have fulfilled all requirements.

Using this form

You may begin anywhere in this application form. Please ensure you save as you go. If you need more help using this form, download the [Help Guide for Applicants](#) or check out [Applicant Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ's\)](#).

On every screen (page of the form) you will find a Form Navigation contents box, this links directly to every page of the application. Click the link to jump directly to the page you want. You can also click 'next page' or 'previous page' on the top or bottom of each page to move forward or backward through the application.

If you wish to leave a partially completed application, press 'save' and log out. When you log back in and click on the 'My Submissions' link at the top of the screen, you will find a list of any applications you have started or submitted. You can reopen your draft application and start where you left off. You can also download any application, whether draft or completed,

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as a PDF. Click on the 'Download' button located at the bottom of the last page of the application form.

You will find a **Review and Submit** button at the bottom of the Navigation Panel. You need to review your application before you can submit it, by clicking on 'Submit' at the top of the screen or on the navigation panel. You will not be able to submit your application until all the compulsory questions are completed.

Once you have submitted your application, no further editing or uploading of support materials is possible. You will receive an automated confirmation email with a copy of your submitted application attached. This will be sent to the email you used to register.

If you do not receive a confirmation of submission email then you should presume that your submission has NOT been submitted.

For queries about the guidelines, deadlines, or questions in the form, please contact us on 03 8699 0335 during business hours or email foundation@racgp.org.au and quote your application number.

Applicant details

* indicates a required field

Principal investigator

Please give the details of the principal investigator (the Applicant).

Applicant name *

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Applicant Address *

Address

Suburb State Postcode

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Must be an Australian postcode.

Phone *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email *

Must be an email address.

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Are you a general practitioner or general practice registrar? *

- Yes No

If no, you are not eligible to apply for this grant.

Applicant AHPRA registration number *

<https://www.ahpra.gov.au/>

RACGP ID (if applicable)

This is your 6 digit RACGP membership number.

Please indicate which of the following applies to you (select one): *

- I am currently undertaking an academic post within a university department of general practice or rural clinical school
- I am about to undertake an academic term within a university department of general practice or rural clinical school
- I recently completed an academic post within a university department of general practice or rural clinical school
- I am currently undertaking, about to undertake, or recently completed an alternative research placement
- None of the above

If you selected "None of the above", you are not eligible for this grant.

Please provide details of your academic post or research placement, including the institution, supervisor, and start and end dates. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Curriculum vitae (CV) - principal investigator

Please attach a brief CV for the principal investigator, highlighting experience and achievements relevant to this grant. The CV should include:

- Qualifications
- Relevant courses or training
- Previous research experience
- Employment history
- Publications and grants from the past five years or earlier works that are particularly relevant to the grant

We understand that not all applicants will have published their research or received grant funding.

Please label your CV with your last name.

Applicant CV *

Attach a file:

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Response required

Based on the information provided, you do not appear to meet the eligibility criteria for this grant. Applications that do not meet the eligibility requirements will be deemed ineligible and will not proceed to assessment.

Funding proposal

* indicates a required field

Project details

Funding proposal *

Using plain English, provide a summary of your research project, including your research question/s, aims and methods *

Word count:

Must be no more than 250 words.

Your response should be written for a non-technical audience.

What are the anticipated short-term and long-term impacts of your research? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 250 words.

Where possible, include demographic details (e.g. age, gender, location) and an estimate of the number of people likely to be impacted.

Please provide details of the specific research activities, resources or services that the award funding will support, including key dates and purpose. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Why is this award funding essential to the successful delivery of your research project? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 250 words.

How will this award support your professional development as a GP researcher? *

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Word count:
Must be no more than 250 words.

Budget

* indicates a required field

Project budget

Provide an itemised breakdown of all travel costs (excl. GST) in the table below. Do not use commas.

Expense description	Expense amount (ex. GST)
	Must be a dollar amount.

Total cost

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

Project funding

What is the total amount of funding (excl. GST) you are requesting from this grant program? *

Must be a dollar amount and no more than 1000.

If this grant would only provide partial funding for the project, please explain how the remainder of the project would be funded.

Conflicts of Interest

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The RACGP requires applicants to declare any actual, potential or perceived Conflict of Interest relevant to this grant application, in accordance with the RACGP Conflicts of Interest Guidance.

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A Conflict of Interest exists where a personal, financial, professional, or other interest could influence – or could reasonably be perceived to influence – the conduct, reporting, or outcomes of the research.

Please refer to the [Conflicts of Interest Guidance on the RACGP website](#) before responding to the question below.

Do you have any actual, potential, or perceived Conflict of Interest relevant to this grant application? *

- Yes
 No

Examples may include (but are not limited to): financial or commercial interests in organisations that may benefit from the research; advisory, governance or board roles; employment or consultancy arrangements; intellectual property interests; personal or professional relationships that may create a perception of bias.

Conflict of interest disclosure

Please describe the nature of the Conflict of Interest, including the individuals involved, the type of interest (actual, potential, or perceived), and how the conflict will be managed to ensure the integrity, independence, and credibility of the research.

Word count:

Must be no more than 250 words.

Declaration

* indicates a required field

Please ensure that you have read the questions and the [Information for Applicants](#) carefully. Ensure that your responses provide the reviewers with the information that they require in order to assess your application.

By submitting this application:

- I acknowledge all information contained within this application is complete and accurate.
- I declare that I have read and agree to the [Grant Application Terms and Conditions](#), as set out in the [Information for Applicants](#).
- I agree to the RACGP collecting information referred to in Clause 3 of the Grant Application Terms & Conditions for the uses and in the manner indicated.

Applicant name *

I agree *

- Yes No

Date of declaration *

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Must be a date

Hear more from the Australian General Practice Research Foundation (optional)

I would like to subscribe to the Foundation's mailing list to stay updated on the latest news and funding opportunities

By subscribing, you consent to receiving information about the Foundation's activities, including research funding opportunities, projects, events, campaigns, and publications. You can withdraw your consent anytime by emailing foundation@racgp.org.au.

Before submitting your application, please ensure that you have:

- read the [Grant Application Terms and Conditions](#), as set out in the [Information for Applicants](#)
- read the details of the grant/award and eligibility requirements
- addressed the selection criteria
- attached the CV of the principal investigator