

Rosemary Bryant Foundation

Grant Application Form 2025

In the interest of ensuring that all Australians receive the best possible nursing and midwifery care, the Rosemary Bryant Foundation is committed to funding high quality, translational research that can be readily adopted and embedded into practice.

The key focus of any project funded by the Rosemary Bryant Foundation will be the demonstrated leadership and collaboration in the project with nurses and midwives within the practice environment. The Foundation encourages established field leaders to support non-academic researchers (e.g., practicing nurses/midwives) and early and mid-career researchers by including them as members of the research team in applications.

In 2025 (calendar year), the Rosemary Bryant Foundation is offering one round of funding with a pooled value of up to \$150,000 for eligible researchers based in Australia, whose research focuses on nursing and midwifery care. The \$150,000 in grants will be made available in amounts up to \$60,000.

This year, we are seeking applications that target the three key focus areas of the RBF; i) innovative models of nursing and midwifery care; ii) workforce development and wellbeing; and iii) health equity and access. For this round of funding, themes have been identified under each focus area. Applications for grant funding will only be considered if they align with one (or more) of the research themes. Please see the grant guidelines for a list of themes for 2025.

Key Dates

Opening Date	Closing Date	Notification Date
Monday 31 st March 2025	Friday 2 nd May 2025	June 2025

What to include with your application

Before completing this form, please ensure you have read the Rosemary Bryant Foundation Grant Guidelines 2025 to ensure your application addresses all aspects of the eligibility criteria. The following documents will need to be provided:

1. A cover letter detailing a lay summary of the project as well as how this project meets the eligibility criteria.
2. Completed signed application form (this document).
3. The project budget (this can be included in the space provided below or attached as a separate document).
4. A copy of the Chief Investigator(s)'s curriculum vitae (see below for more details).
5. A letter of support from project end-users or industry (this can be attached as a separate document)
6. Any current ethics, compliance and/or safety approvals relevant to the project.

Chief Investigator(s)'s curriculum vitae

Please attach an up-to-date curriculum vitae which is no more than 5 pages that includes:

1. Present employment arrangements and position.
2. Relevance of expertise to the proposal, including a demonstrated record of prior collaboration with health professionals and consumers.
3. Examples of past grants and publications of relevance to the proposal.
4. Name and contact details of two referees.
5. Evidence of outputs/outcomes from previous research grants.

Submission

A signed final application should be sent including all supporting documents via email to wendy.foster@rbf.org.au by the closing date. An email acknowledging receipt of the application will be sent to applicants by the closing date.

Contact for further information

Wendy Foster | wendy.foster@rbf.org.au

Chief Investigator Contact Details

Title:	First name:	Last name:
Current position title:		
Current department/school/college:		
Current institution:		
Address:		
Telephone: ()		Email:

Administering Institution Contact Details

Administering institution:
Administering department/school:
ABN:

Key Contact Person

Title:	First name:	Last name:
Address:		
Telephone: ()		Email:

Grant Overview

Total amount of funding sought:
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Project Overview

Project title:
Proposed commencement date:
Proposed completion date:

Theme

Research theme addressed:

Project Details

Research team:

Please detail the names, position, organisation, and description of role within the project for all the members of your research team.

Name	Position	Organisation	Role within the project	Time allocated to project	Registered with AHPRA or other professional body? <i>Specify the body/bodies they are registered with.</i>

Lay summary:

This should include information that could be used for consumer groups/the media to promote your project.

Max word count: 250 words

Research Proposal:

Please follow the following format:

- Background
- Aim and objectives
- Methodology/methods
- Anticipated outcomes/hypothesis

Max word count: 750 words

Research project significance and translation:

Max word count: 350 words

Dissemination Plan

How do you plan to disseminate this research?

Max word count: 250 words

Describe how this project aligns with the core focus area/s of the Rosemary Bryant Foundation:

Max word count: 350 words

Project timeline:

This can be included as a separate document e.g. a Gantt chart if required.

Max word count: 250 words

Research Ethics, Compliance and/or Safety Approvals

It is the responsibility of the Researcher to arrange all relevant research ethics, compliance and/or safety approvals or licenses.

Does this Research Project require any research ethics, compliance and/or safety approvals?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, does the research project have appropriate approval/s?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Additional Comments:

If yes, please provide the relevant approvals as attachments to your application.

If no, please include plans for seeking appropriate approvals and the expected timelines.

Project budget

Budget Details

Ensure you rank each budget item in terms of priority, clearly identifying if there are any matched amounts being contributed, including the names of matched funding sources and letters of support.

Please provide a copy of your budget as a separate document.

Budget Notes:

If relevant, please provide any additional explanatory notes for the budget provided.

Other sources of funding

Has this project been awarded any other funding, or have you applied for any additional funding for this project. If yes, please provide additional information using the table below.

Funding organisation	Amount	Brief Description

Applicant declaration

Please tick as appropriate.

- ☐
 On behalf of the research team, I have read the Grant Guidelines and confirm that this project meets the eligibility requirements.
- ☐
 On behalf of the research team, I have read and agree to the Conditions of the Grant.
- ☐
 On behalf of the research team, I confirm that all investigators have agreed to be listed on (a) the Grant, and (b) the research proposal as documented in this application.

In addition to this completed application form, I have also included:

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Title:	First name:	Last name:
Position:		
Organisation:		
Signed:		Date: