

The Western Australian Nurses Memorial Charitable Trust

General Information

The Western Australian Nurses Memorial Charitable Trust administers funds of The Trust, incorporating the previous Olive Anstey Nursing Fund Inc. and the Bush Bequest, the latter having been established under the will of the late Mr. Arthur Bush for the advancement of nursing education and nursing generally.

The Trustees of The Trust approve the allocation of grants to nurses wishing to undertake projects that would enhance the quality of nursing practice, management or education.

Eligibility

Application for funding for project grants is made by an individual primary applicant. This applicant must be:

- Currently registered with the Nurses Board of Western Australia
- Currently practicing in the profession of nursing
- In good standing within the profession

Eligible Projects

All submissions must demonstrate a potential value to the nursing profession and adhere to the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Research involving Humans (1999) where applicable.

Projects eligible for consideration include - but are not limited to:

- **Research:** Basic, applied or exploratory projects related either to the art or science of nursing. Studies may be of a major or minor nature and form part of studies for a higher degree.
- **Translational:** Projects which aim to assess and collate existing evidence such as systematic reviews and meta-analysis.
- **Research Utilisation:** Projects that aim to incorporate evidence-based changes into practice. This may include the acquisition of specialised knowledge and skill.
- **Other innovations/initiatives:** Projects such as the design and development of equipment, techniques or systems which would enhance the profession of nursing.

Ineligible Projects

Funding for conference attendance, academic course fees or study leave is not normally available from the Trust.

Conditions

1. The primary applicant is responsible for the provision of regular acceptable progress reports (using the progress report proforma form) negotiated with The Trust.
2. A final report on the project (using the final report proforma form) is required 3 months following the completion of the project.
3. Successful applicants may be required to give a verbal presentation at the annual forum for The Trust.
4. Acknowledgement of funding from the The Western Australian Nurses Memorial Charitable Trust should be made when presenting or publishing the findings of the project.
5. Grant funding does not include GST and primary applicants are advised to contact a Tax Advisor/Department, as the grant will impact on personal income although it is not taxable itself.

Payment of Grant

1. Grant Payments will be made to the individual primary applicant only and not an organization
2. Grant payment does not include GST
3. Either as a single lump sum or instalments based on progress reports submitted at agreed intervals
4. The Trust reserves the right to withdraw any grant if the terms of the Agreement are breached.

Note: Payment intervals are negotiable and may be extended subject to agreement by the Convenor for Grants.

Applications

Details about the process for application are available on request from the Convenor for Grants.

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