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Sample application form

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Defence Industry Development Grants Program- Quality & Security Stream

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This document shows the questions included in the online application form for the Defence Industry Development Grants Program – Quality & Security Stream. It will help you prepare your responses and the mandatory attachments you need before you apply online.

Instructions

The online form captures the information required by the department to assess and manage your application for services and funding.

The first page of the application page contains the following instructions.

Completing your application

The application consists of separate pages as shown in the navigation menu on the left hand side of the portal page. You can navigate between pages using the menu or the buttons at the bottom of each page.

A warning message may appear if you have not completed all of the mandatory questions or if there is an issue with information you have entered. If a question is not mandatory it will be clearly marked – Optional.

Saving your responses

Once you start your application, you can save your changes at any time by using the Save button.

To prevent you losing your work you should save often. The portal will time out after 30 minutes if you do not save. Typing or moving your mouse does not reset the time out.

You must use the ;'Save and continue' button to validate the information on each page. A tick indicates a validated page.

You can modify saved responses up until you submit your application.

Participants

- Once you start your application, you may invite others to assist in completing your application via the application summary page. To do this:select the Application summary link at the top of the page

- select the Participants button
- enter the details

An email will be sent to your participant inviting them to assist with your application.

Saving with multiple participants

If more than one participant is working on your application at the same time you cannot save simultaneously. You should coordinate your entries to prevent losing your work.

Submitting your application

You must complete every page of the application before you can submit.

You must also read and agree to the declaration which advises you of your responsibilities.

Check all your answers before you submit your application. After you submit, it will no longer be editable.

Internet browsers supported by the portal

We recommend that you use the following browsers for optimum functionality:

- On Windows: The latest versions of Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome and Microsoft Edge

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- On Mac: The latest versions of Safari and Google Chrome

Getting help

If you require further assistance completing this form, contact us by email or web chat or on 13 28 46.

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A. Program selection

Before you start your application, we need to first identify what type of entity is applying.

Some programs we offer allow entities without an ABN to apply. The form is designed to accommodate these entities. However for this grant opportunity, an ABN is mandatory. If you do not have an ABN this grant opportunity will not appear in the program selection at the bottom of the first page and you will not be able to continue.

If you are a trustee applying on behalf of a trust we will need details of both the trust and trustee.

Before you start you should have the following details ready if they are applicable to you.

- Australian Business Number (ABN)

or

- Australian Company Number (ACN)
- Indigenous Corporation Number
- Australian Registered Body Number
- Australian Registered Scheme Number
- Incorporated Association Registration
- Co-operative Registration Number
- Charity status
- Not for profit status

Where applicable, international organisations will need to provide

- country of registration
- registration number

A.1. Program selection

You must select from a drop-down menu the program that you are applying for. If you have been provided with an Invitation code, you will be able to enter it here which will select the program for you.

- Field 1 select - Defence Industry Development Grants Program – Quality & Security Stream

When you have selected the program, the following text will appear.

This grant opportunity will run over 6 years from 2024-25 to 2029-30.

This grant opportunity was announced as part of the Defence Industry Development Strategy 2024 released by Government on 29 February 2024 and extended by the Defence Industry Development Strategy 2026 released by Government on 2 July 2026.

For the Quality & Security stream, approximately $15 million will be available, however an authorised officer within Defence will have discretion to reprofile the funding between the streams to ensure the most meritorious applications are funded. Approximately $750,000 of the total stream funds is available for projects that support the NPS program.

The objectives of the grant opportunity are to:

- assist eligible small to medium enterprises (SMEs) to establish and maintain security accreditation / controls, in line with the Defence Industry Security Program (DISP) and in accordance with the Defence Security Protection Framework available at

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https://www.defence.gov.au/business-industry/industry-governance/industry-regulators/defence-industry-security-program

- help Australian defence industry improve and maintain security in capability element sub-components which have been nominated within the Detailed Sovereign Defence Industrial Priorities.

The maximum grant amount is $100,000 and the minimum is $10,000.

You should read the grant opportunity guidelines and sample grant agreement before filling out this application. We recommend you keep the guidelines open as you are completing your application so you can refer to them when providing your responses.

If you need guidance around the intended scope of the grant opportunity compared to your intended application, contact Defence at industry.grants@defence.gov.au

You may submit an application at any time over the life of the grant opportunity.

To prevent you losing your work you should save often. The portal will time out after 30 minutes if you do not save. Typing or moving your mouse does not reset the time out.

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B. Eligibility

We will ask you the following questions to establish your eligibility for the Defence Industry Development Grants Program – Quality & Security Stream.

Questions marked with an asterisk are mandatory.

Select which type of entity your organisation is. *

- an entity incorporated in Australia
- a company limited by guarantee
- an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
- none of the above.

You must select one of the eligible options from a drop down menu to proceed to next question.

- Are you an SME with less than 200 employees as defined in the glossary of the grant opportunity guidelines? *

You must answer yes to proceed to next question.

- Are you non-income-tax-exempt? *

You must answer yes to proceed to next question.

- Are you registered for the Goods and Services Tax (GST)? *

You must answer yes to proceed to next question.

- Do you have an account with an Australian financial institution? *

You must answer yes to proceed to next question.

- Does your project include eligible activities as outlined in the grant opportunity guidelines? *

You must answer yes to proceed to next question.

- Does your project include at least $20,000 in eligible expenditure? *

You must answer yes to proceed to next question.

- Can you meet your share of the project costs including all eligible and ineligible expenditure not covered by the grant funding?*

You must answer yes to proceed to next question.

- Have you received less than $200,000 of Quality & Security Stream grant funding within a three-year period? *

You must answer yes to proceed to next question. Funding is capped at $200,000 in a 3-year period per recipient as identified by ABN. If you have received the maximum $200,000 in a 3-year period, you may not apply for further funding until that 3-year period has ended. The 3-year period commences on the date on which the first grant agreement is executed.

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C. Applicant address

C.1. Applicant street address

You must provide your street address.

When you start typing the address in the field you can select the correct one from the drop down list that appears. If it is not there you can enter manually.

C.2. Applicant postal address

You must provide your postal address.

When you start typing the address in the field you can select the correct one from the drop down list that appears. If it is not there you can enter manually.

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D. Key contacts

You must provide the details of a primary contact for your application.

The primary contact is the person authorised to act on behalf of the applicant and we send all email correspondence to this person. If you are not the primary contact, we will send an email to this person to invite them to register as a participant in the application. It is important that they register, or our emails will not be received. We recommend you let them know this.

If these details change, inform us as soon as possible so emails can be redirected.

If this application is successful, the primary contact will also need to nominate an authorised signatory to accept an agreement with the Commonwealth. The primary contact will not be able to accept an agreement unless they invite themselves to be the authorised signatory as well.

Primary contact

- Title
- Given name
- Family name
- Phone number
- Email address
- Relationship to applicant

Authorised signatory

- Title
- Given name
- Family name
- Phone number
- Email address

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E. About your organisation

We collect the following data from all applicants. We use this data to better understand your organisation and to help us develop better policies and programs.

E.1. Latest financial year figures

All values must be whole numbers. For example:

6.5 months should be presented as 7 months

$2 million should be presented as $2,000,000.

- Has your organisation existed for a complete financial year?
- If yes, what was the latest complete financial year?
- If no, enter the number of months completed in the financial year to date.

Provide the following figures for the financial year you have entered above.

Values must be that of the entity applying (the 'applicant'), regardless of whether the entity belongs to a consolidated group for tax purposes.

These fields are mandatory and entering $0 is acceptable if applicable for your organisation.

- Sales revenue (turnover)

Total revenue from the sale of goods and services, as reported in your organisation's Business Activity Statement (BAS).

- Export revenue

Total revenue from export sales, as reported in your organisation's Business Activity Statement (BAS).

- R&D expenditure

Expenditure on research and development, i.e. creative work undertaken on a systematic basis in order to increase the stock of knowledge, including knowledge of humankind, culture and society, and the use of this stock of knowledge to devise new applications.

- Taxable income

Taxable income or loss as per your organisation's income tax return form.

- Number of employees including working proprietors and salaried directors (headcount)

Number of individuals who are entitled to paid leave (sick and holiday), or generate income from managing your organisation. This should include working proprietors and salaried directors.

- Number of independent contractors (headcount)

Number of individuals engaged by your organisation under a commercial contract (rather than an employment contract) to provide employee-like services on site.

E.2. ANZSIC code

Provide the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) details for your organisation from a drop-down menu:

- your organisation's main revenue earning ANZSIC division.
- your organisation's main revenue earning ANZSIC class.

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You must complete this section to proceed to next question.

E.3. Indigenous organisations

Is your organisation Indigenous owned?

An organisation is considered Indigenous owned where at least 51% of the organisation's members or proprietors are Indigenous.

Is your organisation Indigenous controlled?

An organisation is considered Indigenous controlled where at least 51% of the organisation's board or management committee is Indigenous.

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F. Project information

On this page you must provide the detailed information about your proposed project.

The use of artificial intelligence or another automation in developing application content is permissible, but you are responsible for the content being correct, complete and secure.

If your application is successful, we will publish some grant details on GrantConnect and other government publications. Published details include:

- *name of the grant recipient*
- *a project title*
- *a brief project description and its intended outcome*
- *amount of grant funding awarded.*

F.1. Project title and description

Provide a project title.

Your response is limited to 75 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

Provide a brief project description for publication.

Ensure your project description focuses on your project's key activities and outcomes. Outline what it is you are going to do and how it will increase industry capability to meet the industrial priorities articulated in the Defence Industry Development Strategy 2026 and Detailed Sovereign Defence Industrial Priorities.

Your response is limited to 750 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

Ensure your project description focuses on your project's key activities and outcomes. Outline what it is you are going to do and how it will increase industry capability to meet the industrial priorities articulated in the Defence Industry Development Strategy 2026 and Detailed Sovereign Defence Industrial Priorities.

F.2. Detailed project description and key activities

Provide a detailed description of your project including the project scope and key activities.

Describe in detail what your project involves. What are you proposing to do? What activities are involved and how are you going to implement them?.

Your response is limited to 5000 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

F.3. Project outcomes

Summary of expected project outcomes

What result do you anticipate in undertaking this project? Explain how this will help your organisation, referencing the objectives of the grant opportunity..

Your response is limited to 5000 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

F.4. Project duration

Your project must be completed in line with the dates provided in the grant opportunity guidelines.

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The project length will be calculated by the start and end dates you enter. The start and end dates you enter here will determine the financial years in the project budget.

- Estimated project start date
- Estimated project end date
- Estimated project duration (in months)

F.5. Project milestones

Provide details on the project milestones including the key activities occurring at each milestone.

The milestone start and end dates must be within the project start and end dates. You can add up to 5 milestones.

- Milestone title

Your response is limited to 100 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

- Milestone description

Explain what you plan to achieve at this point in your project. Include details of key activities occurring by this stage.

If your project is successful, we will assess your progress according to agreed measurable milestones.

Your response is limited to 750 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

- Estimated start date
- Estimated end date

F.6. Project location

You must provide the address where your project will be undertaken and the estimated percentage of project value expected to be undertaken at that site. If you have multiple sites you must add the address of each site.

A project location must be a street address. Do not provide a postal address, institution or building name.

- Project site address
- Estimated percentage of project value expected to be undertaken at site

F.7. Prioritisation

To be eligible for consideration under this grant program your application must clearly identify one or more of the capability element sub-components which your business is supplying, or is preparing to supply, to your defence customer.

Which SDIP and associated sub-component(s) is your business supplying, or preparing to supply, to a Defence customer?

- SDIP 1
- SDIP 2
- SDIP 3

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- SDIP 4
- SDIP 5
- SDIP 6
- SDIP 7

You will then be required to further detail the associated sub-component(s) relevant to your project. For a detailed summary of the SDIPs and their sub-components refer to 2026 Defence Industry Development Strategy.

To be eligible for consideration under this grant program your application must clearly identify one or more of the capability element sub-components which your business is supplying, or is preparing to supply, to your defence customer.

If you selected more than one SDIP, nominate the predominant SDIP relevant to your project.

If you only selected one SDIP above, select Not Applicable.

F.8. Nuclear Powered Submarines program funding

Are you seeking support for your application from Nuclear Powered Submarines program funding?

You must answer to proceed to next question.

Do you have a Letter of Support issued by the Australian Submarine Agency?

To be considered for NPS funding under this stream, applications supporting the NPS program should provide a Letter of Support issued by the Australian Submarine Agency (ASA). Refer to the grant opportunity guidelines for further information.

You must answer to proceed to next question.

F.9. Alternative funding sources

Does your business, or any company within its group structure, receive funding from the National Reconstruction Fund Corporation (NRFC) or Defence Industry Growth Facility (DIGF)?

If awarded funding from either NRFC or DIGF you will be required to provide a statement confirming that such funding will not be used for the same purpose as the DIDG grant.

Do you confirm that no NFRC or DIGF funding will be used for the same purpose as the DIDG grant?

You must answer yes to continue.

Which alternative funding source will be used?

Your response is limited to 750 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

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G. Project partners

Provide details about all project partners.

For details about project partner contributions refer to the grant opportunity guidelines.

If a project partner is a trustee applying on behalf of a trust we will need details of both the trust and trustee.

You must provide:

- Australian Business Number (ABN)
- Other registration number where applicable
- Business address
- Postal address
- Contact details
- Project partner letter of support detailing:
  - details of the project partner
  - an overview of how the project partner will work with the lead organisation and any other project partners in the group to successfully complete the project
  - an outline of the relevant experience and/or expertise the project partner will bring to the group
  - the roles/responsibilities the project partner will undertake, and the resources it will contribute (if any)
  - details of a nominated management level contact officer.

Files must be one of the following types: docx, rtf, pdf, xlsx, csv, jpg, jpeg, png, gif. Filenames should only include letters or numbers and be fewer than 40 characters.

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H. Project budget

Enter the grant amount sought below. We will add GST to this where applicable.

Provide a summary of your eligible project expenditure over the life of the project. The budget includes cash items only (**not in-kind contributions**).

- *Registered for GST – enter amounts exclusive of GST*
- *Not registered for GST – enter amounts inclusive of GST*

The financial years below are derived from the project start and end dates you entered on the previous page. If incorrect, you must ensure all amounts below are zero before going back to the previous page to update your project duration.

The minimum eligible project expenditure for this grant opportunity is $20,000.

Refer to the guidelines for guidance on eligible expenditure, including limits on certain eligible expenditure items.

You will also be required to attach a detailed project budget later in the application form. Refer to the grant opportunity guidelines for the requirements of the budget. Ensure the information below aligns with your project budget. The total grant amount in the application must match the amount in the project budget.

H.1. Eligible expenditure

Type of expenditure	Head of expenditure	Financial Year	Cost
Project expenditure			$
	Security specific		$
		2026/27	$
		2027/28	$
		2028/29	$
		2029/30	$
	Labour		$
		2026/27	$
		2027/28	$
		2028/29	$
		2029/30	$
	Labour on-costs		$
		2026/27	$

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Type of expenditure	Head of expenditure	Financial Year	Cost
		2027/28	$
		2028/29	$
		2029/30	$
	Contract		$
		2026/27	$
		2027/28	$
		2028/29	$
		2029/30	$
	Contingency (up to 10% of total eligible expenditure)		$
		2026/27	$
		2027/28	$
		2028/29	$
		2029/30	$
	Audit (up to 1% of total eligible expenditure)		$
		2026/27	$
		2027/28	$
		2028/29	$
		2029/30	$
	Other		$
		2026/27	$
		2027/28	$
		2028/29	$
		2029/30	$
Financial year totals			$ **Total project expenditure**

Provide details of 'Other eligible expenditure.'

Your response is limited to 750 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

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H.2. Grant amount sought

Enter the grant amount sought. We will add GST to this where applicable.

The minimum grant amount under this grant opportunity is $10,000.

The maximum grant amount under this grant opportunity is $100,000.

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H.3. Contributions

You will need to provide the following information for all other sources of funding

- Name of contributor
- Type of contributor

Contributors are divided into the following types

  - *Your contribution*
  - *Other non-government contribution*

- Value of contribution (cash only)
- Due date of contribution
- Description

You may need to provide details around whether your contribution is sourced from bank loans, equity or cash flow etc.

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I. Assessment criteria

The Department of Defence will assess each criterion against the indicators listed beneath each criterion. Applications must score at least 65 per cent against each of the assessment criteria to be considered meritorious. Meritorious applications will then be ranked competitively according to the score for assessment criterion 1, as these represent best value with relevant money.

The amount of detail and supporting evidence you provide should be commensurate with the project size, complexity and grant amount requested. You should define, quantify and provide evidence to support your answers.

I.1. Assessment criterion 1

Your response is limited to 10,000 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

The extent to which your grant project will help your business to implement recognised business certifications, or to uplift or maintain the security controls needed to build defence industry capability in priority areas. (100 points)

You should demonstrate this through your response to each of the following sub-criteria by:

a. describing what certifications, accreditations or security controls your grant project will implement in accordance with section B.2 and why these controls are required. For security uplift projects, include detail on current methods, and the proposed improvements, to secure your intellectual property, equipment and technology against physical and cyber threats, and how Defence Industry Security Program (DISP) requirements will be addressed
   - Where a cybersecurity report is required to support your application in accordance with section B.2, clearly identify how the proposed project aligns to each of the agreed action items that are contained in the report.

b. describing your commercial track record in providing products or sustainment services in the Defence sector, and describe the defence opportunities which will be supported by this project. Include details of customers, collaboration, maturity of commercial negotiations, timing and size of the opportunities
   - if required by section B.2, provide clear description of a relevant defence contractual requirement which justifies the eligible project activities in your proposal.

c. identifying which capability element sub-component(s) will be produced or sustained, using the skills to be developed, which has been nominated as a priority within one or more of the Detailed Sovereign Defence Industrial Priorities. Identify whether it is a Grow, Guide or Monitor priority, in accordance with section A.3.

d. demonstrating the degree of customer support for your participation within the commercial opportunity that you have described, as explained within a Letter of Support from Defence or your defence industry customer.

I.2. Assessment criterion 2

Your response is limited to 10,000 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

Your capacity, capability and resources to deliver the grant project. (100 points)

You should demonstrate this through your response to each of the following sub-criteria by:

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a. describing your current DISP membership status for governance, personnel, physical and ICT and cyber security domains
   - if you do not currently hold DISP membership, describe how you intend to meet each of the requirements of the DISP eligibility criteria which are published at https://www.defence.gov.au/business-industry/industry-governance/industry-regulators/defence-industry-security-program/eligibility-suitability
   - if you are seeking grant support for appointment of an inaugural Security Officer, provide details of how security has previously been managed within your business, specifics of the intended appointment that will be offered and how the employee has been (or will be) identified.

b. describing the 3 most significant risks to completing the grant project on time and budget, and how these will be managed/mitigated, including the timeframes for each of your proposed deliverables.

c. clearly outlining each major project expense within your project budget, including the proposed supplier(s), on the template provided at https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/defence-industry-development-grants-program#key-documents

d. identifying which person(s) will be responsible for overseeing the implementation of this grant project (if funded). Include detail on:
   - the professional qualifications and experience to justify your selected provider of analysis, training and certification services.
   - supervisory personnel within your business and what skills and experience they have in managing similar expenditure and reporting projects.
   - if you are seeking grant support for security clearances, provide names of all Employees and detail their role within your business.

e. if you have already received a grant from the Defence Industry Development Grants Program – Security Stream, or Quality & Security Stream, explain what value was created, how the purpose of this grant project is different and why you need this funding.

Have you addressed each of the mandatory sub-criteria?.

You must tick to proceed to next question.

J. Bank account details

J.1. Bank account details

If your application is successful, we will need to set up a payment process to pay your grant. We need your bank account details to do this. If your application is not successful, we will not process these details.

We can only pay grant funding to the applicant organisation, who if successful will be party to a grant agreement with the Commonwealth. You must provide bank account details for this organisation.

All payments are in A$ and must be made into an Australian bank account.

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J.2. Account details

All payments are in AU$ and must be made into an account with an Australian financial institution.

Account name

BSB

Account number

J.3. Payment contact

We will send the payment remittance advice to this person. All other notifications are sent to the primary contact whose details you provide on the last page of this application.

Given name

Family name

Email address

Phone number

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K. Application finalisation

You must answer the following questions and add any supporting documentation required.

K.1. Conflict of interest

Do you have any perceived or existing conflicts of interest to declare?

Refer to the grant opportunity guidelines for further information on your conflict of interest responsibilities.

If yes, describe the perceived or existing conflicts of interest.

Your response is limited to 750 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

If yes, describe how you anticipate managing this conflict.

Your response is limited to 750 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

K.2. Additional information

The total of all attachments cannot exceed 50 MB. Filenames should only include letters or numbers and should be fewer than 40 characters.

You should attach additional supporting documentation here. You should only attach documents that we have requested.

Individual files must be smaller than 25MB, and be one of the following types: doc, docx, rtf, pdf, xls, xlsx, csv, jpg, jpeg, png, gif.

Filenames should only include letters or numbers and should be fewer than 40 characters.

Letter of support from Defence or your defence industry customer

You must provide evidence from the Department of Defence or your defence industry customer that your grant project is supported.

Letter of support from the Australian Submarine Agency (ASA) ((optional)

If you are applying for NPS funding, you should attach a letter of support from the ASA or your application may be referred by Defence to the ASA for consideration during the assessment process.

DISP Maturity Action Plan or DISP Audit Report (optional)

If applicable, you must attach your DISP Maturity Action Plan or DISP Audit Report issued by DISP officers to support your response to the merit criteria.

Infosec Registered Assessors Program (IRAP) assessment (optional)

If applicable, you must attach your IRAP assessment to support your response to the merit criteria.

Security Assessment Report (SAR) issued by Defence Cyber Information Assurance Branch (optional)

If applicable, you must attach your SAR to support your response to the merit criteria.

Project budget

You must provide a project budget, clearly outlining each major grant expense within your grant project. You must use the template provided for this stream at https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/defence-industry-development-grants-program#key-documents.

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Trust documents (optional)

Where you have indicated your entity type is a trustee applying on behalf of a trust, you must attach trust documents showing the relationship of the incorporated trustee to the trust.]

K.3. Program feedback

Your responses help us improve the design and delivery of programs. They will not affect the assessment or outcome of this application.

How did you hear about the grant opportunity?

You must select from a drop-down menu.

Did you read the grant opportunity guidelines?

You must select from a drop-down menu.

How useful were the guidelines in completing your application?

We welcome any additional feedback on the guidelines.

Your response is limited to 750 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

How satisfied were you with the process of applying for this grant?

You must select from a drop-down menu.

We welcome any additional feedback on the application process

Your response is limited to 750 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

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L. Declaration

In order to submit your application you will be required to agree to the following declaration.

L.1. Privacy and confidentiality provisions

I acknowledge that this is an Australian Government program and that the Department of Industry, Science and Resources (the department) will use the information I provide in accordance with the following:

- Australian Government Public Data Policy Statement
- Commonwealth Grants Rules and Principles
- grant opportunity guidelines
- applicable Australian laws.

Accordingly, I understand that the department may share my personal information provided in this application within this department and other government agencies:

a. for purposes directly related to administering the program, including governance, research and the distribution of funds to successful applicants
b. to facilitate research, assessment, monitoring and analysis of other programs and activities
c. for the purposes of due diligence, preventing, detecting, investigating or dealing with suspected fraud in grant applications and related processes

unless otherwise prohibited by law.

I understand that where I am successful in obtaining a grant, the financial information that I provide for the purposes of payment will be accessible to departmental staff to enable payments to be made through the department's accounts payable software system.

I understand that information that is deemed 'confidential' in accordance with the grant opportunity guidelines may also be shared for a relevant Commonwealth purpose.

The department will publish information on individual grants in the public domain, including on the department's website, unless otherwise prohibited by law.

L.2. Applicant declaration

I declare that I have read and understood the grant opportunity guidelines, including the grant agreement, privacy, confidentiality and disclosure provisions.

I declare that the proposed project outlined in this application and any associated expenditure has been endorsed by the applicant's board/ management committee or person with authority to commit the applicant to this project.

I declare that the applicant will comply with, and require that its subcontractors and independent contractors comply with, all applicable laws.

I declare that the applicant and any project partners are not listed on the National Redress Scheme list of institutions, where sexual abuse has occurred, that have not joined or signified their intent to join the Scheme.

I declare that the applicant is not named by the Workplace Gender Equality Agency as an organisation that has not complied with the *Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012*.

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I confirm that the applicant, project partners and associated activities are in compliance with current Australian Government sanctions.

I declare that the information contained in this application together with any statement provided, including those developed using artificial intelligence or other automated process is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate, complete and not misleading and that I understand that giving of false or misleading information is a serious offence under the *Criminal Code Act 1995* (Cth).

I acknowledge that I may be requested to provide further clarification or documentation to verify the information supplied in this form and that the department may, during the application process, consult with other government agencies, including state and territory government agencies, about the applicant's claims and may also engage external technical or financial advisors to advise on information provided in the application.

I agree to participate in the periodic evaluation of the services undertaken by the department.

I approve the information in this application being communicated to the department in electronic form.

I acknowledge that if the department is satisfied that any statement made in an application is incorrect, incomplete, false or misleading the department may, at its absolute discretion, take appropriate action. I note such action may include excluding an application from further consideration; withdrawing an offer of funding; using the information contained in the application for a fraud investigation that would be consistent with the Australian Government's Investigations Standards and Commonwealth Fraud Control Framework and/or for a grant under management, terminating a grant agreement between the Commonwealth and the grantee including recovering funds already paid.

I declare that I am authorised to submit this form on behalf of the applicant and acknowledge that this is the equivalent of signing this application.

By checking this box I agree to all of the above declarations and confirm all of the above statements to be true

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