

7th October 2020

Expressions of Interest (EOI) Mental Health, Social Isolation, Youth at Risk and Wellbeing Programs

The James and Diana Ramsay Foundation (JDRF) is committed to supporting innovation and excellence across our program focus areas. We look for both new and proven ways in which approaches may be taken and we seek to fund programs that identify, address and treat the cause.

We are pleased to announce that an EOI round is now open which will close on Monday November 16th. This is a two-stage competitive application process. Stage 1 is the EOI submission and Stage 2 will be an invitation to submit further information to the JDRF, which may include an opportunity to personally present to the JDRF board. Please refer to the timeline attached.

In this EOI round we aim to partner with organisations that work to find solutions or address a need in one of the following areas: positive mental health (this could include programs covering community wellbeing and social isolation), suicide prevention, and outreach programs for youth at risk.

The JDRF's philanthropic strategy is to make a meaningful contribution and we are proud to be a highly engaged partner with well led organisations who are delivering quality programs within the South Australian community.

Additional information is attached, please contact our office if this grant round is of interest to your organisation to discuss the criteria and process further.

Key Criteria

Any organisation applying for JDRF grants must meet the following criteria:

- Endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient, covered under Item 1 (DGR1)
- Registered as a charity with the ACNC (or operating as a State Government Entity)
- Program delivery in South Australia (rural and regional SA also encouraged to apply)

Funding:

The JDRF encourages collaboration and highly values an organisation that has additional providers of funding as we know that our grants have greater impact when combined with support from other sources. In terms of the scope of a financial grant, we will look at supporting a project over a two-year minimum period, please discuss with our Grants Manager.

EOI Timeline:

EOI open	Tuesday, October 7 th
EOI close	Monday, November 16 th
EOI Shortlist announced	Wednesday, December 9 th
2 nd stage open	Thursday, December 10 th
2 nd stage close	Friday, January 29 th

Project leads may be asked to give a presentation to the JDRF Board in late February 2021.

Hints and tips

- Please call our office if you are unsure about anything – we are here to help
- Acronyms - assume we don't know what they mean
- Double check your budget
- Be specific and realistic in your application and goals
- We use an online system to manage grants applications. When you start filling in the EOI we recommend the following:
 - SAVE FREQUENTLY Grant Toolbox will time out after 30 minutes of inactivity and does not autosave. Only actions which cause the page to refresh or reload and using the 'Save As' button will ensure your work is saved and the page remains active
 - Avoid using your browser's BACK button. This will avoid taking you out of the system. Instead, use the menus and links within the system to navigate
 - Sign out when done. Always click "Log Out" from your profile on the top right hand corner of your page and shut down your browser completely (close all browser windows) when you are finished using the portal or you may lock out another authorised user access to the system
 - Please check the word limit
 - Helpful information – wherever you see the 'i' click on the icon for more information

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