Please refer to the Terms of Reference before completing the application form. Applications must be submitted to [**Foundation@ranzcp.org**](mailto:Foundation@ranzcp.org) by Midnight AEST on Thursday, 31 August 2023.

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| **Applicant name** |  |
| **Project title**  Including both a scientific title and a simplified title. |  |
| **RANZCP member category type for this application** | Advanced trainee  Early career psychiatrist (first five years post-Fellowship)  RANZCP member who is one of the lead researchers  RANZCP member working in private practice |
| **Current Position**  (Name, title, role & Contact Number)  Include institution/department/faculty and position/current appointment. |  |
| **Address** |  |
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| **Email** |  |
| **Confirmation of project location** | Australia  New Zealand  Other near region (specify in application) |

**Information for applicants**

Please read the following information about the RANZCP Foundation before commencing your application form.

**RANZCP Foundation vision and mission**

The Foundation’s vision is:

*Transforming mental health care, creating a world of potential.*

The Foundation’s mission statement is:

*By promoting research and fostering innovation and partnerships, we will build knowledge and skills. We will support individuals, families and their communities to achieve and maintain mental health and wellbeing throughout the lifespan.*

**Thematic focus areas**

The thematic focus areas of the RANZCP Foundation are:

1. preventing and treating mental illness (improving primary and secondary individual care)
2. mental health of communities (addressing the systemic needs of identified or vulnerable groups in the community); and
3. maintaining mental health and wellbeing across the lifespan (taking an intergenerational approach to achieving positive mental health outcomes).

**Grant description**

The *Barnett Early Parenting Research and Collaboration Grant* (‘Grant’) is made possible thanks to a generous long-term donation from Dr Bryanne Barnett AM to support a longitudinal research project that measures outcomes in early parenting.

The Grant is administered by the RANZCP Foundation. It is available bi-nationally in Australia and New Zealand to RANZCP members.

The Grant is aimed at supporting work in a research or service evaluation program that can lead to practice changes in community and clinical settings to ensure that children have the best start in life.

Beginning from conception or pregnancy to the start of school (i.e., the first 2000 days), the supported research program will be longitudinal in design, but the initial funding period of up to three (3) years that will have a particular focus on the period from pregnancy to two years of age of the child.

Up to A$50,000 annually for an initial three (3) years is available to the successful applicant. Subject to satisfactory progress of the grant recipient, an additional two (2) years of A$50,000 annual funding may be made available at the discretion of the RANZCP Foundation. The maximum Grant period is a total of five (5) years from the date of award of the initial Grant.

* An applicant may be a RANZCP member who is an advanced trainee, early career psychiatrist, or a RANZCP member at any career stage and is one of the researchers in a research team. RANZCP members working in private practice are also eligible to apply.
* Applicants are encouraged to apply who work or train on a part-time basis, are on or are returning from parental leave, a break in training, or undertaking another form of leave including carers/family leave.
* An applicant may apply to use the Grant for either stipend support, research costs, or a combination of both depending on what support they require to undertake the research project.

### Research details

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| **Title of research project** |  |
| **Candidature start date (for PhD applicants)** |  |
| **Candidature end date** **(for PhD applicants)** |  |
| **Educational, health service or hospital institution where research will be conducted** |  |
| **Primary supervisor** |  |
| **Secondary supervisor** |  |
| **Other supervisor/s or mentors** |  |

**Project background, literature review and rationale**

Please provide a summary of the relevant literature that forms the basis of your project (max 500 words)

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**Project aims**

Please list the specific aims of the research project (max 500 words)

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**Methodology**

Please outline the methodology you plan to use to achieve your research project aims (max 500 words)

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**Expected outcomes and significance**

Please outline the capacity and capability of the proposal to:

1. have a demonstrable impact for individuals, families and communities; and
2. be implemented to improve mental health and wellbeing outcomes for individuals, families and communities.
3. lead to practice changes in community and clinical settings to ensure that children have the best start to life (max 300 words)

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**Research environment**

Please describe the research environment in which you will be undertaking your project, including:

* The strengths or excellence of the school, institute or research group
* The strategic alignment of your project with your research environment
* Professional development, mentoring, or team/institutional support available
* Resourcing and funding available to support the research project. (max. 300 words)

For RANZCP advanced trainee or early career psychiatrist (up to five years post-Fellowship) applicants:

* Information about the support they are receiving from their research team or institution, including mentorship and supervision
* Information on their five-year plan of their career intentions (additional max. 300 words)

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**RANZCP Foundation vision and mission alignment**

Please explain the capacity of the proposal to advance the Foundation’s vision and/or mission statement (max 300 words)

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**Thematic focus alignment**

Please state how this proposal aligns with one or more the Foundation’s thematic foci (max 300 words)

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**Grant objective alignment**

Please state how this proposal aligns with one or more the *Barnett Early Parenting Research and Collaboration Grant* objectives, as set out in the Terms of Reference (max 300 words)

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**Culturally and linguistically diverse groups (if applicable)**

If your project proposes to focus on culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) groups, please state how this proposal design and research methodology will ensure that the research project is conducted in a way that ensures cultural safety and sensitivity for participants from these populations is a primary consideration. (max 300 words)

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**Te Tiriti o Waitangi (for New Zealand applicants)**

If you are an applicant in Aotearoa New Zealand, please outline:

* The potential impact or implications of this proposed research to Māori
* How your proposed research addresses equity for Māori
* Inclusion of Māori knowledge or collaboration in study design
* How your research dissemination strategy considers and includes Māori research participants, consultants and advisors (max 500 words)

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### Track record

**Academic qualifications and track records**

Please provide details of your academic degrees or qualifications in order, starting with the most recent.

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| **Qualification** | **University** | **Start date** | **End date** |
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**Research experience**

Please provide details of your past research experience, starting with the most recent.

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**Grants and scholarships awarded**

Please enter details of all grants or scholarships you have been awarded for your current or commencing degree.

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| **Scholarship name** | **Funding body** | **Amount awarded** | **Start date** | **End date** |
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**Past prizes and awards**

Please provide details of any past prizes or awards you have received, starting with the most recent.

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**List of publications**

Please enter the full reference for each of your publications, starting with the most recent.

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**Conferences attended**

Please enter details (name, year, location) of any scientific or medical conferences you have attended, starting with the most recent. Please include details of any presentations you have delivered at conferences.

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**Other information**

Please provide details of any other information relevant to this application, including professional memberships, guidelines or policies you have written or contributed to, grants you are named on, etc.

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### Project budget

I confirm that I understand that the RANZCP Foundation will not consider the following types of applications for funding:

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| Capital or endowment funds intended to provide a corpus for another entity | Yes |
| Auspicing arrangements where the organisation applying is not the one that will be responsible for delivering the project | Yes |
| Proposals from applicants who have not successfully acquitted previous funding obligations to the Foundation. | Yes |

Please provide a detailed breakdown how grant funding will be spent (including rationale for all costs and inclusions). If relevant, also include the rate of pay for consumer and carer involvement and the time commitment of their involvement.

Please ensure you retain relevant records of all expenditure. The RANZCP Foundation reserves the right to request receipts from applicants who receive grant funding. A recipient may request a variation on the uses of the grant funds from the RANZCP Foundation.

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|  | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Total** |
| **Stipend/Living Allowance** |  |  |  |
| **Direct Research Costs** |  |  |  |
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*\*Double click on the table to open an Excel Worksheet to enter your budget.*



If applicable, please list any confirmed funding from philanthropic donors, granting bodies or other organisations that will be applied towards the costs of this project.

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| **Project funding awarded from donors or other granting bodies** | | |
| [Name of funder] | [What funding will be spent on] | [Amount] |
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**ADDITIONAL APPLICANT NOTES:**

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### Applicant compliance and consent declaration

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| **Project plan and methodology** | *I have provided a comprehensive project plan and methodology, including a budget of all proposed spending of the grant funds.* | Yes  No |
| **Previous or current funding disclosures** | *I have disclosed any previous or current funding received by any individual, group or organisation that contributes to this project with the RANZCP Foundation.* | Yes  No |
| **Conflicts of interest** | *I declare that I have no conflicts of interest (actual or perceived) at the time of making this application.*  *If ‘yes’ please provide supporting information about the conflict identified and how it can be appropriately managed.* | No conflicts  Yes, conflicts identified |
| **RANZCP Foundation media consent** | *I consent to the RANZCP Foundation publishing any approved projects across a range of RANZCP media, including social media.* | Yes  No |
| **Ethics compliance** | *This application is compliant with established psychiatry research, ethics approvals, and consent protocols for conducting this research/project.* | Yes  No |

**Application checklist**

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| **Curriculum vitae** | *I have provided a current curriculum vitae as part of this application.* | Yes  No |
| **Proof of ethics** | *I have provided evidence of approval from a Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) or evidence of a pending ethics application.* | Yes  No |
| **Academic transcript** | *I have provided my academic transcript/s as part of this application.* | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| **Two referee reports** | *I have provided at least two written referee reports as part of this application.* | Yes  No |
| **Form completed** | *I have completed each part of this application form to ensure that my application can be assessed by the selection panel and the RANZCP Foundation.* | Yes  No |

**Applicant declaration**

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| **RANZCP member compliance** | *I have met my RANZCP membership financial obligations, and have no overdue membership subscription fees owed at this time:*  Yes  No |
| **Applicant signature** | [Applicant to insert] |
| **Date of declaration** | / / 2023 |

**Supervisor signature**

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| **Supervisor Name** |  |
| **Telephone** |  |
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| *I support this application and confirm that the research activities outlined will benefit the development of the applicant’s research career.* | |
| **Supervisor signature** | [Supervisor to insert] |
| **Date of declaration** | / / 2023 |

**Research Group Leader signature**

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| **Group Leader Name** |  |
| **Telephone** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| *I confirm that:*   * *the research outlined in this application is supported by the Research Group* * *the Research Group has the capacity and resources to support the project and the applicant* | |
| **Supervisor signature** | [Group leader to insert] |
| **Date of declaration** | / / 2023 |

**Application assessment by the selection panel and RANZCP Foundation**

Your complete application will be assessed by the selection panel and the RANZCP Foundation Committee.

You will be contacted if further information is required. All applicants will be provided feedback on their proposals.

Please direct any queries on your application to [foundation@ranzcp.org](mailto:foundation@ranzcp.org).