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**ASBHM Collaboration Seed Funding Grant**

**2025**

**Amount**: Up to AUD$10,000 *inclusive of GST*

**Application Portal Opens:** Monday June 23rd 2025

**Application Portal Closes:** Friday August 22nd 2025

**Decision Announced:** Early October 2025

**Funds Available:** January 2026

**Duration of Funding:** Up to 24 months

1. **Purpose**

The grant serves to foster new multi-disciplinary and cross-institutional collaborations between ASBHM members of all levels of experience (from students and ECRs to senior academics/clinicians and beyond) to complete research projects that further ASBHM’s goals. Projects can align broadly within any aspect of health psychology and/or behavioural medicine and can feature any stage of the research journey (e.g., field work, pilot research, applied/intervention research, basic/foundational research).

1. **Eligibility**
2. A new team of at least 3 researchers from at least two different organisations and at least two different research/practice focuses (e.g., oncology and policy).
   * *A new team is defined as a group of researchers/clinicians that have not previously collaborated or worked together on scientific research. No members of the team, apart from with current students (e.g., Honours, PhD, Masters), should have collaborated previously.*
3. All listed researchers must be current ASBHM members from a range of experience levels (including at least one student or ECR).
   * *Early-Career Researcher* is <5 years post-PhD (excluding career disruptions)
   * *Mid-Career Researcher* is <10 years post-PhD (excluding career disruptions)
   * *Senior Researcher* is >10 years post-PhD (excluding career disruptions)
4. Lead investigator cannot currently be receiving a Category 1 grant, such as from ARC, NHMRC or MRFF, or be a student (e.g., PhD, Masters).
5. Projects must further ASBHM's strategic goals as outlined on the [ASBHM website](https://www.asbhm.com/about-asbhm/goals/).
6. Teams can apply for a grant *up to AUD$10,000 inclusive of GST* to cover research costs directly related to the project, such as:
7. consumables
8. participant reimbursement
9. travel costs to rural settings
10. personnel
11. **Application Procedure**

The below application must be completed using 12-point font (Times New Roman or Calibri), 1-inch margins, and single spacing).

* 1. Cover page
  2. Name and details of chief investigator
  3. Name and details of secondary investigator/s
  4. Project description (maximum 2 pages, excluding references)
     + Rationale
     + Methodology
     + Significance and Anticipated Impact
     + Individual Member Contributions/Roles
     + References
  5. Alignment with ASBHM strategic goals (maximum 300 words)
     + *“ASBHM aims to promote and support research efforts to understand basic brain-body mechanism interactions; explorations of clinical diagnoses, the development, conduct and evaluation of interventions; to undertaking public health disease-prevention and health-promotion strategies.”*
  6. Timeline and budget (up AUD$10,000 inclusive of GST) with justification (maximum 1 page)
  7. Conflict of Interest Declaration

When you are ready to submit this document to the ASBHM Grant Committee, please save as a PDF on your computer. Submit the complete application as **ONE PDF file** via Qualtrics, at this site: <https://uow.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dhxCqiYcwgITh42>

1. **Obligations**
2. You will be expected to attend ASBHM2026 in Auckland (11-13 February) and present your research protocol during the Annual General Meeting. *Attendance is not funded through this grant.*
3. It is strongly encouraged that you present the findings of the completed project at the first eligible ASBHM conference following the completion of the funding (ASBHM 2027 or ASBHM 2028). *Attendance is not funded through this grant.*
4. A final report on the project (maximum 1 page) is required once the project has been completed. This should be received no later than 24 months after the funding begins.
5. Any publication(s) resulting from the grant should acknowledge the funding from the Australasian Society for Behavioural Health and Medicine (ASBHM).
6. **Grant Review Process**

The Collaboration Seed Funding Grant Working Group will invite grant reviewers from within the ASBHM Executive Committee (and possibly outside of the committee). They will review all applications and make the final decisions. All applications will be reviewed based on the scientific merit of the research, evidence of interdisciplinary collaboration amongst ASBHM, and alignment with ASBHM Strategic Goals.

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**APPLICATION**

**COVER PAGE**

**Project Title:**

**Chief Investigator:**

**Administering Institution:**

**Declarations:**

* I declare that this is a new team, and no members have previously collaborated (except for supervisor-student collaborations)
* I declare that all members listed on the application are current ASBHM members
* I declare that there is at least one student or Early Career Researcher listed in the team
* I declare that, as the chief investigator, I am not currently receiving a Category 1 grant (e.g., ARC, NHMRC, MRFF)
* I declare that, if successful, I will attend the ASBHM2026 conference in Auckland to present the research protocol and plan
* I declare that any publication(s) resulting from the grant will acknowledge this funding

**INVESTIGATORS**

**Chief Investigator**

**Title:**

**Full Name:**

**Email address:**

**Affiliation/Administering Institution:**

**Stage of career (early, mid, senior):**

**Career disruptions (maximum 200 words):**

**Area of expertise (maximum 100 words):**

**Top three publications, including the impact of the study and your role on the study (maximum 200 words):**

**Secondary Investigator/s (copy and paste as needed)**

**Title:**

**Full Name:**

**Email address:**

**Affiliation:**

**Stage of career (early, mid, senior):**

**Career disruptions (maximum 200 words):**

**Area of expertise (maximum 100 words):**

**Top three publications, including the impact of the study and your role on the study (maximum 200 words):**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

*No more than 2 pages, excluding end-of-text references*

**Project title:**

**Rationale:**

**Methodology:**

**Significance and Anticipated Impact:**

**Individual Member Contributions/Roles:**

**References:**

**ALIGNMENT WITH ASBHM STRATEGIC GOALS**

*Maximum 300 words*

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION**

**TIMELINE AND BUDGET WITH JUSTIFICATION**

*No more than 1 page*