NSW Health

2026/2027 Nursing and Midwifery Innovation Scholarships

Application Form

LEAD PERSON		
Name:		
Position:		
Work Area:		
Facility - Employed:		
LHD/Network:		
Work No:	Mobile No:	
Email:		
Postal Address:		
Suburb:	State:	Post Code:

PROJECT TEAM

Please include a complete list of project team members with your application. For each team member please provide the following information:

Name, Position, Work Area, Facility – Employed, LHD/Network, Work No., Mobile No. and Email

Please note:

- *Projects must be nursing and midwifery led*
- *80% of an applicant team must be nurses and/or midwives employed in the NSW public health system.*

PROJECT DETAILS		
Project Title:		
Funding Requested: $		
CHECKLIST – OFFICE USE ONLY		
☐ Application Form ☐ Project Team List (if applicable)	☐ Project Submission ☐ Letter of Support from LHD/SN Director of Nursing and Midwifery	☐ Budget ☐ Referencing
Panel Score:		
☐ Approved	☐ Not Approved	
Amount Awarded: $		
Comments:		

PROJECT SUBMISSION

NOTES

- Use the headings below to set out your application. You may enter information into each section below. Additional (and relevant) information can be emailed with the application
- If possible, your application should be no more than 2,000 words
- Use simple, direct and common Australian English
- Tables and figures should be appropriately labeled and clearly presented
- Once completed, your application should be saved, scanned and emailed to the Nursing and Midwifery Office

PROJECT TITLE

AIM

How does this project meet the eligibility criteria for an innovation scholarship?

You must have an innovative idea addressing at least one of the following priority areas:

- *person centered care*
- *quality and safety*
- *integrated care*
- *Future Health Strategic Framework outcomes*
- *compassionate practice*
- *enhancing workplace culture and staff wellbeing*
- *new models of care to strengthen nursing and midwifery practice*
- *climate risk and net zero*

BACKGROUND

How did the idea for this innovation come about? An innovative approach is usually something that hasn't been tried before, or a new approach to an existing problem or issue.

Please note:

- *Funding will not be given for services that are considered core business of local health districts/specialty networks*
- *The Innovation scholarships do not fund the research component of projects*
- *Funding cannot be used for tertiary education or other courses*

METHOD

What is the approach for this project?

Please note:

- *The Innovation scholarships do not fund the research component of projects.*

OUTCOMES AND EVALUATION

How will you measure the success of the project?

PROSPECTIVE TIMEFRAME

2026/2027 financial year

FUTURE SCOPE

How would this innovation be transferable across the local health district / specialty networks?

BUDGET

Please provide an itemised budget indicating how the grant will be utilised (e.g. salaries, publication expenses, administration costs etc.)

The maximum value of the Innovation Scholarship is $15,000.

Note: No more than 25% of funding may be used towards items of capital expenditure, travel, accommodation, equipment or other similar expenses.

Proposed Budget		Cost
1. Salaries/Wages	Positions, grade, duration, FTE, etc.	$
2. Administration	Printing, binding, photocopying etc.	$
3. Equipment	Telephone, storage etc.	$
4. Miscellaneous	Any other costs	$
	TOTAL	**$**

DISSEMINATION OF PROJECT OPTIONS

REFERENCES

Please use the Harvard System of Referencing