The GrantEd Group

MRFF Masterclass Program

2026-27

Prices valid until June 30 2027

Because great research can change the world.

The *GrantEd MRFF Masterclass Program* will help you:

- **choose and plan for** the right MRFF opportunity
- **build** confidence and competence in applications
- **support** your highest potential projects.

The *GrantEd MRFF Masterclass Program* features:

- content developed by the nation's leading MRFF research grant development advisors
- a completely online, time efficient delivery method including a mix of live seminars, outcome-focused deliverables, live Q&As and 1:1 advice from senior GrantEd advisors.

The program has 5 key components, delivered online over 6 weeks:

1. 1:1 advisory meeting
2. Five short weekly seminars (available live or on demand)
3. Weekly Q&A drop in sessions
4. Expert assessed deliverables: Project Impact and Measures of Success sections, Consumer Involvement Statement and CIA Statement.
5. 1:1 feedback advisory meeting

Seminar overviews

Seminar 1
Key Assessment Criteria (weighted)
- Scheme Objectives
- Project Methodology
- Capacity, Capability and Resources

Seminar 2
Key Assessment Criteria (non-weighted)
- Purpose of non-weighted criterion
- Risk management plan
- Contributions
- Measures of Success
- Milestones and performance indicators

Seminar 3
Leadership by Priority Populations and Consumers Partners
- When and how should you engage consumers and partners?
- What's the purpose of including consumers and partners?
- Consumer Involvement Statement
- Developing relationships

Seminar 4
Implementation Plan and Translational Pathways
- Dissemination strategies
- Who is engaged in dissemination?
- What is a translational pathway?

Seminar 5
All Opportunities Administered by the NHMRC OR All Opportunities Administered by business.gov.au
- 16-page Project Plan attachment (NHMRC applications)

OR
- 12-page Project Plan attachment (businesss.gov.au applications)

Terms

- The fee provides access to the MRFF Masterclass Program for 6 weeks.
- The fee for each person must be paid in full prior to the commencement of the program.
- A purchase order must be supplied prior to services being delivered if your organisation requires one for payments to be approved.
- We are able to accept credit card payments, however this will incur an administration fee.
- Participants should to the best of their ability, make themselves available to attend live meetings or other events when scheduled.
- All MRFF Masterclass Program content, materials and recordings and any other written or videoed materials remain the intellectual property of The GrantEd Group and may not be copied or shared without the express written permission of The GrantEd Group, excluding material created by a participant in relation to their own learning and grant applications.

About The GrantEd Group

Having collaborated on significant tertiary, not for profit and commercial development and funding projects for several years, Kirsten Bartlett and Lyn Airey joined forces in 2014 to form The GrantEd Group. The GrantEd Group accelerates your success by sharing a proven methodology for funding, strategy and planning. The GrantEd Group helps develop research, engagement and people for impact.
We're an Australian company with a head office in Melbourne and staff scattered around Australia.

Research Grant Development Support

We help researchers plan and develop competitive applications for various grant schemes, including those from the Australian Research Council (ARC), National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) and Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF).

Sprint Research Grant Development Program

Sprint is a multimodal, evidence-based, scaffolded ONLINE grant development program. With video content, DIY activities, live chats and feedback from our expert advisors, Sprint helps researchers develop a more competitive ARC DECRA, ARC Future Fellowship or NHMRC Investigator Grant application.

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Workshops and Seminars

We provide strategic, practical workshops, seminars and on demand learning to enable researchers to develop their skills, including how to write competitive funding proposals and tenders, build partnerships, plan their research careers and more.

Online, self-paced on-demand support

Our online on-demand support includes recorded video seminars and written guides on key aspects of various grant schemes, including those from the Australian Research Council (ARC), National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) and Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF). You can view all our available bundles at https://thegrantedgroup.thinkific.com/collections.

On Track Research Career and Project Development Program

Our *On Track* research career and research project development coaching programs offer a range of ways to help researchers plan for and enable a significant, impactful and fulfilling academic career and design razor-sharp research projects.

Prize and Award Application Support

We help researchers plan and develop successful applications / nominations for prizes and awards such as the Eureka Prize, Prime Minister's Prize for Science, Tall Poppy, and many others.
A well-ordered and fresh perspective on an application / nomination can maximise the chances of winning.

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Our core values

INTEGRITY

Doing the right thing, even when no-one is watching. Delivering what and when was agreed, in a responsive way. Seeing things through to the end.

INTELLIGENCE

Demonstrating cognitive agility. Showing the capacity to problem solve and impart our specialised knowledge in proactive ways that can be applied by our clients.

FUN

Making the work we do fun through authentic personalities and personable staff, because laughter makes you feel good.

QUALITY

Maintaining a commitment to high-quality outputs and continuous improvement. Listening and adapting behaviours and activities.

RESPECT

Acknowledging everyone comes from different experiences and perspectives.
We understand the work our clients do is confidential, and important and valuable to them.
We treat them and their ideas with the utmost respect.

VALUE

We can and do make a difference to individuals, their career, their research and their organisations.
We accelerate success.

LEADERSHIP

We have the courage to lead and enable change in the sector. Clients can trust our advice is up to date and evidence based.

Our service delivery team

Significant wins for our clients

NHMRC Investigator Grants:
$101.8 million

ARC Future Fellowships:
$57.6 million

ARC Industrial Transformation Research Hubs:
$22 million

ARC Industrial Transformation Training Centres:
$24 million

ARC Australian Laureate Fellowships:
$39 million

ARC Discovery Early Career Researcher Award:
$26.7 million

ARC Discovery Project Grants:
$53 million

MRFF Opportunities:
$13 million

ARC Linkage Projects:
$9.1 million

ARC Centres of Excellence:
$235 million

ARC Industry Fellowships:
$8.8 million

Tenders:
$165 million

Why our clients love us

"The Sprint Program is truly the most amazing program that I have ever attended, focusing on how to successfully attract funds and achieve independence in research career. As an ECR, before attending this program, I would have rated my knowledge of grant applications, particularly NHMRC, as low. However, thanks for the Sprint Program, yourself and rest of the team and ECU, I now feel well-informed about the depth and breadth of it."
Sprinter

"Thank you for all that you did to support our ARC Centre of Excellence Proposal which ultimately was successful. Your contributions to the EOI and full proposal were invaluable. Its quite an incredible process, nothing can be left to chance. Your experience with previous bids, and independent perspective helped a great deal."
Laureate Professor Kevin Galvin
FTSE, FIEAust, CPEng, PhD, DICr
University of Newcastle

"Sometimes you named things that had been lurking in our thinking but had not explicitly named, and other times it was a new insight that was really helpful for sharpening our focus and keeping the writing at the big picture level."
Amanda Berry
Associate Dean Research
Faculty of Education

"You have been so amazing. I think my application would not be as good as it is if it wasn't for you."
Dr Melissa Bloomer
Associate Professor
School of Nursing and Midwifery
Deakin University

"This was actually BETTER than the face-to-face last year - just seemed more targeted so well done on doing it via zoom."
ROPE Workshop participant
Monash University

"I like literally everything in Sprint, from the structure and content of each section to the amazing discussions we have had with Sharon and the team."
It's truly an amazing program for me because it helps me better understand the funding landscape and how to articulate my ideas to develop an outstanding application."
Sprinter

"GrantEd is highly skilled in helping to improving the clarity, precision, and accuracy of large challenging proposals.
It was a pleasure to work with you and I appreciated your help in winning an important new ARC Industrial Transformation Research Hub."
Prof. Dimitrios Georgakopoulos
Swinburne University of Technology

"Your comments and suggestions have been extremely helpful, just as the fantastic Spring program was. Regardless of the result, I strongly believe that I have greatly benefited from the Sprint Program as well as from the comments and suggestions I have received from you on several occasions. Sharon, I cannot thank you enough."
Sprinter

"Your feedback was fantastic. I used another company to review this grant last year, but I will be recommending you to everyone now!"
Dr Megan Crichton
QUT

Our clients include:

Flinders University

Southern Cross University

University of Southern Queensland

The University of Queensland Australia

James Cook University Australia

Charles Darwin University Australia

The University of Melbourne

Bond University

The University of Newcastle Australia

NeuRA Discover. Conquer. Cure.

Griffith University

Edith Cowan University

QUT

murdoch children's research institute

Deakin University Australia Worldly

RMIT University

University of Canberra

La Trobe University

Federation University Australia

Macquarie University Sydney ~ Australia

UTS University of Technology, Sydney

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