



Philanthropy Grants – 2020

Applications are now open

General Guidelines

1. Each year AAIMHI SA makes available funds for philanthropy – ten percent of its funds to a maximum of \$20,000.
2. Each year, the AAIMHI SA committee decides whether and how the funds will be allocated.
This may vary from year to year:
 - The money available may be divided into a number of grants of varying amounts allocated in any year.
 - Not all funds may be allocated each year.
3. The committee's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
4. Applicants must be members of the South Australian Branch of AAIMHI, or apply to become members.
5. Only individuals may apply – not organisations.
6. If an individual within and organisation applies to do work within this context, they must demonstrate approval from the organisation.
7. Individuals may not apply on behalf of a second applicant
8. Any applicant sitting on the AAIMHI SA Committee at the time will:
 - declare a Conflict of Interest and absent themselves from decision making
 - exactly the same assessment will apply to their application
9. Applications which directly benefit AAIMHI financially will not be considered.
10. Applications/ Nominations for funding are open for a four month period each year (to be notified – usually between July and November). Nominations received outside this period will not be considered.

11. Opening of the Grant application period will be advertised by; an email to all SA members, and through the AAIMHI Australia Website – SA Branch page –at the opening time and again six weeks into, the application period.
12. Payment for lost hours of work/employment time will not be made as part of the grant

Purposes for which Grants may be made

A grant must benefit the community and may be given for any one of the following purposes

1. To fund research specifically related to Infant Mental Health
2. To fund University level study specifically related to Infant Mental Health
3. To fund attendance at a training that enhances direct work with infants and their parents
4. To develop resource material for parents and /or those working with infants.
5. To fund the production of informational material for parents and/or those working with infants.
6. To enable an AAIMHI member to attend the National Infant Mental Health Conference or another conference specifically related to infant mental health. Conference registration fee, AAIMH membership for one year, airfares and accommodation may be included.
7. To hold a public health education event for parents or the community, that specifically relates to infant mental health.

Suitable Applicants

Suitable applicants are those who fulfil **all** of the following requirements. They:

- are members or become members
- are working with infants (0-3 yrs), or studying or researching a topic directly related to infants.
- Can demonstrate they comply with the aims of AAIMHI. www.aaimhi.org
- Can show how they will take their new learning back to their own, or other workplaces to enhance infant mental health.
- Can demonstrate how the grant will be used to benefit infant mental health
- Must demonstrate an inability to receive sufficient funding from any other source e.g. from employer.

- Are not intending to use the grant in the first instance, for personal financial gain.

Conditions of Accepting the Grant

In accepting the grant successful applicants agree to:

1. Provide a written report on the use of the Grant to AAIMHI SA within two months of completion of the project, course, event etc. and at the AGM.
2. Provide receipts and financial accounting for the way the grant was spent.
3. Show evidence of commitment to complete the course, or tertiary study where applicable.
4. An edited summary of any reports to be distributed to AAIMHI membership.

Selection Criteria

Preference will be given to applicants:

1. Which are for working with disadvantaged groups (including indigenous groups) or in disadvantaged regions.
2. Who are individuals from disadvantaged groups.

Final selection will consider which applications:

3. Best demonstrate how funding would contribute to improved understanding and practice of infant mental health within an organization or the community.
4. Have the most far reaching effect on improving infant mental health.
5. Benefit the most people.

The committee reserves the right not to award any grants for the year.

Applications

(The committee may contact the member if more information is required)

1. Applications for research or project funding should outline:

- The Title
- The Purpose
- The Scope
- Benefits to target group
- The Projected Cost
- How the Research will be conducted
- The Time Frame
- Why sufficient funding is not available elsewhere
- The hoped for Outcomes or Implications
- How the Reporting back to AAIMHI will occur

2. Applicants to develop resource material for parents and/or those working with infants.....

AND

3. Applications to fund the production of resource material for parents and/or those working with infants.....

should outline:

- The Purpose
- The Scope
- The Projected Cost
- How the resources will be developed
- The Time Frame
- Why funding is not available elsewhere
- The hoped for Outcomes or Implications

- How the Reporting back to AAIMHI will occur.

4. Applications to enable an AAIMHI member to attend the National Infant Mental Health Conference or another Conference specifically related to infant mental health.....

AND

5. Applications to fund attendance at a training/conference that enhances direct work with infants and their parents..... should:

- Identify details of the Conference and costs
- Explain (in less than 100 words)
 - Why the member is applying
 - How the individual's new learning will be used and transferred back to their own, or other workplaces, to enhance infant mental health.

6. Applications to fund public health education events for parents or the community which specifically relates to infant mental health, should identify:

- The Purpose
- The Projected cost
- The target audience
- Benefits to target group
- The time frame
- Why sufficient funding is not available elsewhere
- The hoped for Outcomes or implications
- How the reporting back to AAIMHI will occur.

Submissions of Applications 2020

OPENING DATE - Monday 26th October

CLOSING DATE - Friday 4th December

Send your applications to:

sapresident@aaimh.org

or

P.O. Box 473 Glenside. SA 5065.

Mark email or envelope - "APPLICATION - PHILANTHROPY GRANT"