

APPI Policy Challenge Grant 2025

EOI Questions

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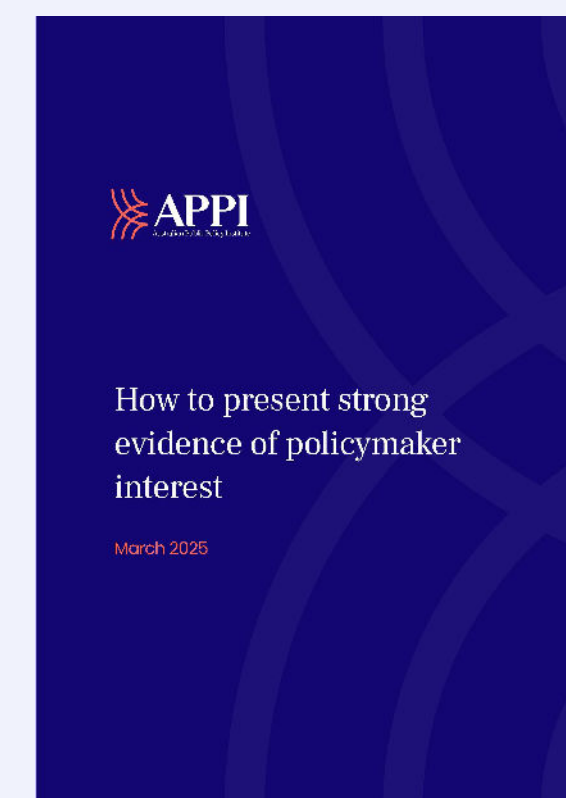
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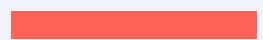


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Themes



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01 Which theme(s) does your project relate to (select all that apply):

Theme 1: Accelerating the energy transition

[We are interested in identifying policy opportunities to drive energy transition and related industry development, including fostering increased demand for technology and innovation.]

Theme 2: Advancing models for early intervention

[We are interested in identifying specific approaches and scalable models for early intervention, including in health (particularly aged care) and education (particularly early years).]

Theme 3: Driving manufacturing and productivity

[We are interested in identifying policy opportunities to drive enhanced manufacturing capability, productivity, economic diversity, and innovation to 2050.]

Themes

- 02** Please outline how your project links to the theme(s) selected. (Maximum 200 words)
- 03** Does your project bring a First Nations focus to the theme(s) selected? Yes/ No
a. If Yes, please provide further detail (Maximum 150 words)
- 04** Does your project bring a focus on under-represented minorities in relation to the theme(s) selected? Yes/ No
a. If Yes, please provide further detail (Maximum 150 words)

Project Questions

About the Project

In this section, we are interested to learn more about your project, how you will deliver it, and what public policy challenge your project addresses.

Although the focus is primarily on NSW, we are interested in understanding the wider relevance of your research to other jurisdictions including Commonwealth Government.

- 01** What is the full title of your proposed project? (Maximum 25 words)
- 02** Briefly outline your proposed project, summarising its aims, and anticipated outcomes, with reference to the public policy challenge it will address. (Maximum 300 words).
- 03** Outline how (i) your proposed project relates to a public policy challenge facing the NSW Government and (ii) how your project could positively address that policy challenge and bring benefits to the people of NSW. (Maximum 600 words).

Please include evidence that your project will be of interest to policymakers – see APPI resource [here](#).

You may attach additional information as evidence (max. 2 pages) but please avoid uploading large reports or documents.

About the Project

- 04** Summarise (a) the project methodology (with reference to any previous research and the team's expertise), (b) key activities and (c) project milestones. Please include an indicative timeline which includes clear information on how/ when you will engage with key stakeholders including policymakers during the project. (Maximum 600 words).

You can provide a Gantt chart or other visual aids to support your response (the same word limit applies).

Supporting documents should be pdf, excel, word, or ppt.

Communicating your insights to maximise impact

In this section, we want to understand how you plan to communicate your insights to policymakers to maximise their impact. If you do not currently have links to relevant policymakers, APPI can help you make these connections.

01 Beyond the APPI Policy Insights Paper, please describe how you plan to communicate your research insights to a policy audience. (Maximum 200 words)*

*Note: APPI will support you to disseminate your work to a policymaker audience. However, we would like to understand what communication methods are most relevant to your project. Examples might include interviews, a podcast, op-eds, an invite-only policy briefing, a roundtable or a public event.

02 Do you, or your project team, have existing relationships with relevant policymakers within the NSW Government? (Yes/No)
If Yes: Please describe how you are already engaging with these policymakers (Maximum 200 words)

Composition of the Project Team

- 01** Please enter the details for each member of your team at the time of this EOI: (option to add up to six team members)
 - a. Name
 - b. Email address
 - c. Phone number
 - d. University
 - e. Faculty or School
 - f. Title
 - g. Early career researcher? Yes/No
 - h. Role on project (Maximum 50 words)
- 02** Please summarise the key strengths of your team to deliver the project. (Maximum 300 words)
- 03** If relevant, please outline the interdisciplinary aspects of your team and project. (Maximum 150 words)

Funding

***Note:** If you successfully progress through to the final round of the application process, you will be required to submit a detailed project budget. APPI will notify you if we require this and provide you with a template and supporting guidance.

- 01** What is your anticipated overall project budget*
Grant amounts must be between \$25,000 – \$100,000 (exc. GST).

*Note: If you successfully progress through to the final round of the application process, you will be required to submit a detailed project budget. APPI will notify you if we require this and provide you with a template and supporting guidance.
- 02** Have you secured or do you anticipate securing additional funding for this project from another source? (Yes (Secured)/ Yes (not yet secured)/ No).

If Yes (Secured):
 - a. How much additional funding do you already have for this project?
 - b. What is the source of this additional funding? (i.e., which institution has provided you with the funding?)
 - c. Are there any conditions tied to your existing funding, that might impact your ability to publish a APPI Policy Insights Paper, or to communicate your research findings publicly? (Yes/No)
If Y: Please outline the conditions associated with your existing funding. (200 words).

Funding

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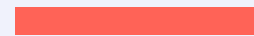
If Yes (not yet secured):

- a. How much additional funding have you sought for this project?
- b. What is the source of this additional funding? (i.e., from which institution/organisation have you sought the funding?)
- c. When will you know the outcome of this funding request?
- d. Is your proposed project conditional on receiving this additional funding? (Y/N)
- e. Are there any conditions tied to this potential funding, that might have a bearing on your ability to publish a APPI Policy Insights Paper, or to communicate your research findings publicly? (Yes/No)

If Yes: Please outline the conditions associated with your existing funding. (200 words)



We look forward to receiving your application!



If you require further information on the APPI Policy Challenge Grant, please refer to the FAQs on the APPI website, or email grants@appi.org.au

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