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## **Application Form**: Seed Funding

Before completing this form, please read the **information in the Seed Funding Information** pack**.** You can download the pack from the [MDI website](https://disability.unimelb.edu.au/research/seed-funding).

MDI seed funding is open to all **University of Melbourne researchers**. The funding is aimed at small to medium sized projects at the discovery or pilot end of research. We are looking for projects that are driven by the priorities of people with disability, likely to have practical outcomes, involve strong partnerships and have a clear path to sustainable funding.

Funding will be awarded to a **maximum value of $30,000**. In exceptional instances, and where appropriate, MDI will consider applications for a higher amount.

**Applications open Thursday September 16, 2021, at 9am**

**Applications close Monday October 25, 2021, at 5pm**

You can submit your application by emailing a completed Application Form to MDI General Manager Kirsten Deane at [kirsten.deane@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:kirsten.deane@unimelb.edu.au).   
  
Applications should be no longer that 2000 words. Please note that Questions 1-3 and Question 12 are excluded from the word count.

## Application form

1. **Project title**
2. **Lead researcher**   
   (name/title/affiliations/contact details/expertise relevant to this project)
3. **Other team members**   
   (name/title/affiliation/expertise relevant to this project)
4. **Brief description of the project**
5. How does this project address the priorities of people with disability and their families?
6. **What is the research, policy or practice gap addressed by this project?**
7. **How will people with disability and/or their families involved in this project?**
8. **How will the knowledge gained from this project be used?**
9. **What is the methodology for this project?**
10. **How will this project bring together researchers from different disciplines and/or external partners?**
11. **What is the budget for this project? What is the sustainability plan for this project, e.g. future funding and sustainability of research?**
12. **Is there anything else you would like MDI to know about this project?**