

## FAQ

### ANU Grand Challenges Collaborative Scheme 2019 – Indigenous Health and Wellbeing

#### Important Dates

STAGE	Date
Grand Challenges OPEN	<b>24 May</b>
1. Video and Two Page Expression of Interest (EOI)	<b>30 June</b> – Video submission
	<b>7 August</b> – Two Page EOI submission
2. Assessment and Shortlisting of Teams	<b>20 August</b> – Selection Panel meeting
3. Collaboration and Synthesis Workshop	<b>10 September</b>
4. Development of Business Plan	<b>7 November</b> – Business Plan submission
5. Public Indigenous Forum	<b>12 November</b>

#### **1. Can I provide a written document at Stage 1 instead of a video?**

- No. A 3-minute video submission is mandatory at Stage 1. Video submission deadline is 30 June 2019 in Cloudstor: <https://services.anu.edu.au/information-technology/software-systems/cloudstor> to [grandchallenges@anu.edu.au](mailto:grandchallenges@anu.edu.au). The two-page Expression of Interest associated with the video is to be submitted by 7 August 2019 to [grandchallenges@anu.edu.au](mailto:grandchallenges@anu.edu.au)

#### **2. I don't know how to make a video. Can you please help?**

- Please see <http://vtrep.com/7-ways-get-professional-quality-video-smartphone/> for easy instructions on how to make a video using your smart phone. The format and content is at your discretion and you should not need professional editing or video equipment. You can also visit below links for further tips using a camera:

- <https://www.studiobinder.com/blog/ultimate-guide-to-camera-shots/>
- <https://agathamendl.wordpress.com/2017/01/23/a-crash-course-in-cinematography-shot-types/>
- <http://www.lavideofilmaker.com/filmmaking/film-techniques.html>
- <https://www.shutterstock.com/blog/pan-tilt-zoom-camera-movements>
- <https://www.studiobinder.com/blog/ultimate-guide-to-camera-shots/>

#### **3. The wrong video has been uploaded to the Grand Challenges Portal, what do I do?**

- Please contact [grandchallenges@anu.edu.au](mailto:grandchallenges@anu.edu.au) and we can help remove and add the correct video.

**4. What is the definition of an Early Career Researcher and a Mid-Career Researcher?**

- An Early Career Researcher is defined as a researcher within 8 year of PhD conferral (or equivalent), taking into account career interruptions and non-traditional career paths. A Mid-Career Researcher is defined as researchers within 15 years of PhD conferral (or equivalent), taking into account career interruptions and non-traditional career paths (Levels B to D).

**5. Do I need to submit the full list of participants including external partners?**

- Yes. Please include all of your participants in the spreadsheet template provided on the ANU Grand Challenges Scheme [website](#).

**6. Is the participants list included in the two-page limit or separate?**

- The participants list is separate to the two-page Expression of Interest and should be completed and submitted using the template available on the ANU Grand Challenges Scheme website. The participants list should be provided at the same time as the Expression of Interest.

**7. Is the project Expression of Interest allowed to include international Indigenous participants?**

- Yes, teams should be comprised of ANU researchers from multiple disciplines and should include Indigenous community/organisation partnerships. They may also include Government, NGO, international and business partners.

**8. Do any listed partners have to be already established collaborations or is a proposed new partnership eligible to be included in proposed project?**

- Both current and new proposed collaborations are welcome to be included in research programme.

**9. Is there a limit to the number of researchers/team members on the project?**

- No, there is no limit to the number of team members, however note that: **strong evidence is required of genuine commitment and active participation of all team members in the research programme.** A case must be made for the proposed contribution of each investigator, providing evidence of significant input to the project. Teams must have gender balance, equity and diversity and/or demonstrate how they will achieve gender balance AND include partnership with Indigenous communities or organisations.

**10. How many members are allowed in the Grand Challenges Leadership team?**

- Each Team must select three members to act as the leadership team. Each member should have a clearly defined leading role.



**11. Can the grand Challenges Leadership Team have ECRs?**

- Yes, the teams are encouraged to involve early and mid-career researchers in their leadership groups (supported by established research leaders who can provide guidance and support to develop future leaders).

**12. Can the Grand Challenges Leadership Team include an external partner?**

- Yes, the Leadership Team can include an external partner, but note that considerable time, intellectual input and active participation is expected from the leadership team members. It is also expected that each team identify a main leader who will commit a minimum of 30-40% of their time to the project.

**13. When is the two-page proposal outline due?**

- Expressions of Interest are due by COB on Wednesday 7 August 2019 to [grandchallenges@anu.edu.au](mailto:grandchallenges@anu.edu.au). Incomplete Expressions of Interest will not be considered.

**14. Do I have to use the text boxes in the Expression of Interest Template?**

- No, please feel free to remove text boxes, but criteria headings should still be noted in the two-pager. Do not write a narrative that excludes the criteria headings of the template. **Font size should be 11** or above. Please note that font size below 11 is not agreeable for review.

**15. Will I receive feedback on my video and Expression of Interest?**

- Yes, feedback will be provided to all teams that participate.

**16. Who will be on the Grand Challenges Committee?**

- The Committee comprises largely Indigenous Academics and Professionals and is chaired by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & Innovation). Committee members will be announced before the closing date for proposals.

**17. If my team identify another team's video to be complementary to ours, and we decide to join forces and team up into one proposal, do we need to submit a new video (outlining the new broader project)?**

- Submitting a new video is not a requirement. However, if you team up with another project group prior to video submission deadline (30 June), you can put in a new video. Please note that videos will not be accepted after the 30 June.

**18. Can the proposed project address more than one Research Priority?**

- Yes, but you are required to note what your *primary* Research Priority is (from Box 1 in Guidelines) and have the opportunity to list any other Research Priority that may be reflected.



**19. What does the Grand Challenges Committee assess as Stage 2 (Assessment and Shortlisting of Teams)?**

- The Grand Challenges Committee will assess the three-minute video **and** two-page Expression of Interest concurrently.