**Early & Mid-Career Researcher**

**Citizen Science Research Grant Application Form**

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| Applicant organisation | Legal entity |   |
| Business name |   |
| ABN |  |
| Registered for GST | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| Street address |   |
| Postal address |   |
| Website |   |
| Contact Officer for this Application | Name |   |
| Position |   |
| Email |   |
| Telephone |   |
| Project lead for this Application (if different to above) | Name |  |
| Position |  |
| Email |  |
| Telephone |  |

## Project funding stream

[ ]  Maximum $5,500 (GST Inclusive)

[ ]  Maximum $10,000 (GST Inclusive)

## Project subgoal alignment

**The goal of the grants is to enable EMCR-led research that enhances the positive impacts of citizen science for science and society**. Which of these subgoals best aligns with what your project aim to deliver:

[ ]  Understanding the value of citizen science contributions and participation in citizen science

[ ]  Informing design of citizen science research projects to improve inclusion and/or accessibility

[ ]  Strengthening citizen science data applications for research, policy and decision making

## Project title

List your project title

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## Project research question

What is your research question for the proposed project?

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## Project summary

Briefly summarise your project and goal in 100 words or less. This should include why your project is important, what it aims to achieve and how it will enhance the positive impacts of citizen science for science and society.

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## Science communications product

Confirm your commitment to contribute content for a science communication product to make key learnings accessible (required).Outline any potential ideas for a product here (optional).

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## Selection Criteria

1. Outline the Applicant’s ability to deliver the project - including demonstrated experience, capacity, and capability to deliver the project. (Maximum 500 words)

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1. Outline the proposed project rationale and impact - including the rationale for your proposed research activity and how it will enhance the positive impacts of citizen science for science and society by delivering on one or more of the five grant sub-goals. This should clearly describe the expected outcomes of the project. (Maximum 700 words)

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1. (a) Outline the proposed project methodology, including project collaborations and how activities will reach and welcome diverse audiences and enable equitable participation. (Maximum 700 words)

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3. (b) Project timeline, deliverables and description of activities.

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| **Start Date** | **Completion Date** | **Project deliverable and description of activities** |
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1. (a) Outline the project’s value for money, including proposed costs and in-kind project support or leverage opportunities. (Maximum 500 words)

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4. (b) Indicate the estimated project budget in accordance with the following table:

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| **Budget item** | **Total funding requested** | **Total in-kind or cash contributions \*** | **Description of budget items** |
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## Project application statement

The applicant should tick to indicate that the grant application complies with the following criteria:

[ ]  Applicant is operating in Australia and has an Australian Business Number (ABN)

[ ]  Applicant’s confirmation that all actual, perceived or potential conflicts of interest relating to the project have been declared

[ ]  Applicant holds, or is willing to hold, the required insurances suitable to the activities (including workers compensation, public liability insurance, professional indemnity insurance) and research approvals.

[ ]  Applicant has in place or is willing to put together required risk assessments for the project and activities.

[ ]  Applicant acknowledges that the information provided in the grant guidelines was provided for the convenience of Applicants, and that ACSA and the Australian Academy of Science will not be liable for any information provided or for any errors or omissions form such information.

[ ]  Applicant ensures that all the information contained in the Application is complete, accurate, up to date and not misleading in any way.

[ ]  The Applicant understand that successful applicants commit to working with ACSA to provide content for a project science communications product.

[ ]  The Applicant represents that the signatories below are authorised to execute this Application.

If the applicant does not meet any of the eligibility requirements, please provide a brief explanation below. Any actual, perceived or potential conflicts of interest relating to the project application can also be outlined here.

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By submitting this application, the authorised signatory listed below indicates that they understand and agree to the declaration above.

Authorised signatory

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Date

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