Seed Funding Information for Applicants

Before submitting your application, you should consider the below questions and whether your project aligns with Healthy Sydney University’s core objective of creating healthy people, healthy places and healthy policies. For more information, contact healthy.uni@sydney.edu.au.

ALIGNMENT WITH OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES
- Does the project meet the objectives of Healthy Sydney University?
- Does it align with the guiding principles of Healthy Sydney University?
- Does it link with the University’s Strategic Plan 2011-15?

REACH OF PROPOSED PROJECT
- Does the project target specific groups or is it directed at the whole university community?
- Is the proposed project relevant to both students and staff?
- Is the proposal relevant to all campuses of the university?

LEVEL OF ENGAGEMENT AND CONSULTATION
- Does the proposal have the support of an existing Healthy Sydney University working group?
- Does the proposal demonstrate or recommend an appropriate level of consultation with relevant groups within the university?

RELEVANCE OF PROPOSED PROJECT TO IDENTIFIED NEED
- Is there a clear rationale for the proposed project?
- Does the project address an identified need?

LIKELY IMPACT
- What is the likely impact of this proposal if implemented as planned?
- Which group(s) within the university will benefit and to what extent?

FEASIBILITY OF PROPOSED PROJECT
- Is the research proposed feasible, well budgeted, well organised and achievable in a proposed timeframe?
- Have the ethical issues of the project been considered and defined?
- Has ethical approval been sought and granted if needed?

APPROPRIATE EVALUATION FRAMEWORK
- Does the proposal outline an appropriate strategy for evaluation?

OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVED RESEARCH AND STUDENT TRAINING
- Is the proposal for new or innovative work, or is it similar to existing research?
- Will the proposed project lead to new knowledge and publications?
- Does the proposal outline opportunities for additional research or student learning?

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS
- What are the resource implications of the project?
- Have they been clearly identified and are they justified?
- Can the project be reasonably met from the Healthy Sydney University budget for seed funding (max. $5,000)? If not, from where else will you fund the project’s required resources?

SUSTAINABILITY OF THE PROJECT
- Has the sustainability of the project been considered?
- Has Healthy Sydney University already funded a similar project?