

# 2020 Social Impact Grants Application

Centre for Social Justice and Inclusion

**\*Required**

1. Main applicant name and position \*

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2. Main applicant email \*

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3. Main applicant phone

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4. Faculty or Division of UTS \*

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5. For group applications, please provide names, positions and contacts.

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6. For applications where the main applicant is a student, please identify the academic or professional staff member that has agreed to provide mentoring and supervision.

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7. Project Title (20 words max)

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8. Which grant category are you applying for? \*

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Research Grant *Skip to question 9*

Practice Grant *Skip to question 21*

**Research Grants**

The 2020 Social Impact research Grants are focused on supporting community-engaged research, where researchers work in reciprocal partnerships, with the community driving the purpose, design, implementation and use of research.

9. Which category best describes you?

Mark only one oval.

- Established: Greater than 5 years since doctoral award
- Emerging: Higher Degree Researcher and Early Career Researcher
- Undergraduate or Postgraduate Coursework Student
- Professional Practitioner

10. Please identify your community partner and external stakeholders, as well as provide a description of the partnership. (250 words max)

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Application questions

Selection Criteria

11. Selection Criteria 1: What is your research objective and how was the community involved in identifying this need? (250 words max) \*

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12. Selection Criteria 2: What is the change that you hope to see as a result of this research? What are your intended outcomes and impact? (250 words max) \*

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13. Selection Criteria 3: How do you see your project contributing to the values and mission of the UTS Social Impact Framework? (250 words max) \*

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14. Selection Criteria 4: Please outline the beneficiaries of the project outcomes and how they are involved in the project overall. (250 words max)

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- 15. Selection Criteria 5: Demonstrated existing expertise with the subject area, ideally with examples of published work. (250 words max) Additional supporting documentation can be emailed to [robert.carr-1@uts.edu.au](mailto:robert.carr-1@uts.edu.au) \*

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- 16. Selection Criteria 6: Ability to deliver within time frame – completion or near-completion of grant outcomes by January 2021 with final reporting submitted by 28 February 2021. (250 words max) \*

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- 17. Selection Criteria 7: Evidence of good project management and planning – realistic timeframe, project deliverables. (250 words max) \*

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- 18. Selection Criteria 8: How do you intend to share the findings of your research? (250 words max) \*

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- 19. Selection Criteria 9: Endorsement of the Faculty Dean/Unit Director/Supervisor. \*

*Tick all that apply.*

I verify that I have received the endorsement of my Faculty Dean/Unit Director/Supervisor

- 20. Desirable Criteria: Demonstrated familiarity and alignment with related programs and initiatives of UTS. (250 words max)

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**Practice Grants**

Practice grants are offered for projects that reflect either one or more of the six 'domains of focus' and/or one or more of the three pre-conditions, as outlined in the Social Impact Framework.

21. Which category best describes you?

Mark only one oval.

- Established: Greater than 5 years since doctoral award
- Emerging: Higher Degree Reseracher and Early Career Researcher
- UTS Student

22. Which of the six 'domains of change' would your project best reflect? \*

Tick all that apply.

- Increasing the number of students from under-represented target groups successfully completing a higher education degree at UTS
- Increasing student agency to enact personal and social responsibility
- Supporting staff to maximise their social impact
- Producing targeted research, teaching and program outcomes that have social impact and actively contribute to communities
- Being an advocate, critical voice and thought leader on issues that concern and impact communities
- Developing business operations and strategies that reflect a long-term independent commitment to social impact.
- My application does not address any of the six 'domains of focus', but does address one or more of the three Social Impact Framework preconditions (see next question for the list of preconditions).

23. Which of the three pre-conditions would your project best reflect? \*

Tick all that apply.

- My application does not address any of the three pre-conditions below but does address one or more Social Impact Framework 'domains of focus'.
- UTS has the social capital and is trusted to bring about social change
- Alumni and partners are willing to act through and with UTS
- Leadership and the culture at UTS is inclusive and supports the public purpose role of the university

24. Is your project conducted in partnership with any community organisations, external stakeholders, or the beneficiaries of your programs? If yes, please provide a brief description of their involvement. (250 words max)

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Selection Criteria

Application questions

25. Selection Criteria 1: What is your project scope? (250 words max) \*

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26. Selection Criteria 2: Why is this project important and what is your intended impact? (250 words max) \*

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27. Selection Criteria 3: How do you see your project contributing to the values and mission of the UTS Social Impact Framework? (250 words max) \*

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28. Selection Criteria 4: Please outline the beneficiaries of the project outcomes, and how they are involved in the project. (250 words max)

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29. Selection Criteria 5: Demonstrated existing expertise with the subject area, ideally with examples of published work. (250 words max) Additional supporting documentation can be emailed to [robert.carr-1@uts.edu.au](mailto:robert.carr-1@uts.edu.au) \*

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30. Selection Criteria 6: Ability to deliver within time frame – completion or near-completion of grant outcomes by January 2021 with final reporting submitted by 28 February 2021. (250 words max) \*

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31. Selection Criteria 7: Evidence of good project management and planning – realistic timeframe, project deliverables. (250 words max) \*

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32. Selection Criteria 8: How are you going to share your learnings and/or celebrate the outcomes of your project. (250 words max) \*

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33. Selection Criteria 9: Endorsement of the Faculty Dean/Unit Director/Supervisor. \*

*Tick all that apply.*

I verify that I have received the endorsement of my Faculty Dean/Unit Director/Supervisor

34. Desirable Criteria: Demonstrated familiarity and alignment with related programs and initiatives of UTS. (250 words max)

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#### Funding

35. Please specify your overall project budget, how much is needed as part of this grant and how it is to be used.

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36. Please list any other applications or funding received for this project. If you have existing funding, please outline what component of your project this grant would pay for.

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#### Additional Information

37. Describe how the current public health context been factored in to the delivery of your project. For instance, how will the project be adaptive to the need for social distancing?

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38. Have you sent through supporting documentation? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes, I have emailed [robert.carr-1@uts.edu.au](mailto:robert.carr-1@uts.edu.au)
- No, all the detail I have is provided in this application form

39. Are you available for the 1-day evaluation workshop on either date listed below? \*

*Tick all that apply.*

- Yes, I'm available on Tuesday 9th June
- Yes, I'm available on Thursday 11th June
- No, I'm not currently available for either date

40. Did you attend the briefing on the 23rd March 2020?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Submitting application before 23rd March

41. How did you find out about the Social Impact Grants?

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Thank you for your application. We will be in communication after 27th April 2020 with more information. If you have any questions about your application, please email: [robert.carr-1@uts.edu.au](mailto:robert.carr-1@uts.edu.au)

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