**SASP small grant scheme.**

**Instructions for filling out this document**

Please fill in this grant application according to the following instructions. Word counts include citations, but not the reference list. Failure to adhere to these criteria may reduce your chances.

**Person participant summary:** It is expected that you will have at least one supervisor/advisor with a PhD who will be responsible for the project. As you will require an ethics application, it is a good idea to list at least one advisor or supervisor who directly supervising one of the students listed, as your ethics application will be easier as a result. Please list the students with their home university (e.g., Ayoub Bouguettaya (Deakin)), and list the contact details of the lead applicant (the postgraduate student you decide to be lead).

**Aims of the project:** Briefly state the aim of your project in 2-3 sentences. Make sure to clearly detail the dependent variable in the aim.

**Background and hypotheses:** Please provide a short literature review outlining the background to your project, ending with your hypotheses. Consider this as an abstract of a literature review rather than a full review. Your hypotheses should be concise and to the point.

**Benefit to society:** Explain why the knowledge potentially gained may aid Australasian societies. It is worth considering how, for example, this new information can be applied to increase social cohesion, save money for the public sector, or reduce a problem present within society.

**Method:** Please state (and justify) the number of participants, the scales used, materials required, recruitment method, and data analysis method.

**Budget:** Please clearly explain how the $500 AUD will be used. You do not have to use all of the money.

**Distribution method:** How will you let your peers and the public know about this project? If successful, do you intend to present this information at a conference (preferably at SASP)? Do you intend to publish this? If so, where? Will the media be interested in this project?

**Anticipated completion date with Grant Chart:** State when you would expect the project to be complete. In the Gannt chart provided, please detail exactly when each milestone for the project shall be reached. It is a good idea to write out the roles of each group member in this chart.

**Project title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Person participant summary**

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| Postgraduate students |  |
| Advisors/Supervisors to students |  |
| Contact email for this application (lead applicant) |  |

**Aim(s) of project**:

**Background and hypotheses (500 word maximum)**

**Potential benefits to society (100 words maximum):**

**Method (300 words):**

**Budget (100 words, $500 dollars):**

**Distribution method (100 words):**

**Anticipated completion date with Grant Chart (example end of document):**

**Reference list**

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|  | **Person** | **Length of time** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | **May** | **June** | **July** | **August** | **Sept** | **Oct** | **Nov** | **Dec** | **Jan** | **Feb** | **May** |
| Mini lit review/Apply for SASP funding |  | 1 week |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sign off on finalised method and materials |  | 1 week |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lit review /methods |  | 4 weeks |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Write abstract for conference |  | 1 week |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ethics |  | 1 week |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ethics approval |  | 1 month to return |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Continue lit review (drafts of tables) |  | Ongoing (low priority) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Survey creation |  | 3 weeks |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Data analysis/results |  | 2 weeks |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Data interpretation |  | 1 month |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manuscript creation |  | 2 months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manuscript editing for clarity and length |  | 2 months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Target journal and change accordingly |  | 1 weeks |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Conference |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |