# ACCAN Grants Program 2024 Round

## Expression of Interest Form

\*\*This Word version may be used to help you draft and share your application, but all applications MUST be submitted using the online application form in [SmartyGrants](https://accan.smartygrants.com.au/)\*\*

# Overview

\*indicates a required field

**Are you applying as an organisation or individual?\***

[ ] Individual *If you are applying as an individual, go to ‘Individual Applicant Contact Details’ section below*
[ ] Organisation *If you are applying as an organisation, go to ‘Organisational Applicant’ section below*

**Organisational Applicant:**

**Organisation Name**

**Or**

**Individual Contact Details:**

**Title First Name Last Name**

If applying as an individual, you must have an ABN in your own name. If you have formed partnerships

for this application, one party must be nominated as the 'Applicant' (the auspicing body with which

ACCAN will enter into a contract).

**Project Working Title:\***

**Brief Project Description:\****Must be no more than 100 words. Provide a concise summary of the project.*

**Total Amount Requested from ACCAN:\***$

**Project Start Date:\***

**Project End Date: \*** *See the Guidelines for project durations.*

## Partners

**Are you partnering with any other organisations or individuals for this project?\***

[ ] Yes
[ ] No

If **Yes**, please enter the partner details below. Add more rows as needed.

| **Partner Organisation** | **Key Contact** |
| --- | --- |
| (Your answer) | (Your answer) |

# Project Planning

**Detail how you plan to complete this project:\*** *Must be no more than 200 words. What are the planned activities? What is your planned methodology?*

**What capacity and experience do you (and your team, if applicable) bring to the project?\*** *Must be no more than 100 words. Tell us the essential things that show the team can do this work. Address the specific skills required to do this project*

**What tangible Outputs will this project produce?\***
*E.g. consumer resources, report, journal article, workshop. A project may have multiple outputs. Add more rows as needed.*

| **Outputs\*** | **Completion Date\*** | **Comments (optional)** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (Your answer) | (Your answer) | (Your answer) |

# Applicant Details

## Organisational Applicant

**Project Lead:\***

**Project Lead Department (if applicable):**

**Project Lead Position:\***  *This is your role at the organisation listed as the Applicant*

**Project Lead Primary Email:\***

**Project Lead Primary Phone Number\***

**Project Lead Accessibility** *Does ACCAN need to take into account any accessibility requirements when contacting you? (e.g. NRS)*

**Applicant website\***

## Individual Applicant

**Individual Applicant Primary Email:\***

**Individual Applicant Primary Phone Number:\***

**Individual Applicant Accessibility:** *Does ACCAN need to take into account any accessibility requirements when contacting you? (e.g. NRS)*

# Additional Information

**Primarily, what type of project is this?\***

[ ] Consumer Research
[ ] Consumer Education
[ ] Consumer Representation

*The answer you give here will determine which Stream your application is assessed under.*

**Primarily, which 2024 Priority Theme does your project address?***(Research Stream applicants only)*

* Reliable, resilient and robust infrastructure
	+ Projects that inform policy settings that provide for reliable, resilient and robust infrastructure, including improving the coverage, capacity and reliability of regional, rural and remote infrastructure.
* Digital inclusion
	+ Projects aimed at supporting consumers who may face barriers to being digitally included, for example:
		- people with disability
		- regional, rural and remote consumers
		- First Nations Australians
		- young consumers
		- people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds
		- older Australians.
* Connecting the community
	+ Projects that examine barriers to getting and staying connected to improve digital inclusion, regardless of location, particularly for people who may face digital exclusion due to a lack of affordable access to communications services. For example, people who are:
		- experiencing homelessness
		- renting
		- residents of caravan parks
		- residents of social, affordable and public housing
		- in residential villages or aged care
		- living in supported accommodation for people with disability
* Consumer protections and a fairer telco market
	+ Projects that help consumers to engage confidently in the communications market and/or drive strengthened consumer protections. For example, project which explore issues relating to:
		- financial hardship
		- credit assessment
		- domestic and family violence.
* Frontiers in technology-facilitated consumer harm
	+ Projects that identify emerging issues and support the development of forward-looking policy settings.
* Accessible roadmap
	+ Projects that inform the [Ideal Accessible Communications Roadmap](https://accan.org.au/accans-work/policy-positions/1765-accessible-comms-roadmap) to deliver a fully accessible communications sector.
* Other
	+ Other topics of high importance and aligned with [ACCAN’s Strategic Plan](https://accan.org.au/about-us/reporting/strategic-plan).

**Primarily, which group of consumers will benefit from this project? \***

*Select ONE only*

[ ] Consumers generally

[ ] Small business

[ ] Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islands

[ ] Low income

[ ] People with disability

[ ] Culturally and linguistically diverse

[ ] Youth

[ ] Seniors

[ ] Women

[ ] Rural, regional and remote

**Of the following, which best describes the ‘Applicant’?\***

*Select ONE only*

[ ] Individual (not associated with an organisation)

[ ] Not for Profit organisation

[ ] University

[ ] Research organisation (private or government-funded)

[ ] Telecommunications Industry

[ ] Small business

[ ] Local government

[ ] Other, please specify:

Choose 'Individual' if you have applied with an ABN in your own name.