# ALIVE National Centre Next Generation Researcher Network (NGRN) Capacity Building Funding Scheme 2025

# NGRN and Lived-Experience Research Collective

# Launch Pad Application Form

#### SECTION 1. APPLICATION CHECKLIST

**For PhD Student Applicants:**

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|  | I am a currently enrolled PhD student at the Administering or Partner Universities of the ALIVE National Centre for Mental Health Research Translation, or at the alive collective confirmed University Partner Organisation? |
|  | I have a confirmed ALIVE National Centre mentor who is a named investigator in the Centre  Name of my primary supervisor or ALIVE National Centre mentor is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | I am a member of the ALIVE National Next Generation Researcher Network (NGRN) and /or Lived-Experience Research Collective  I joined in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Month/Year) |

**or**

**For Community-Based Lived-Experience Researchers:**

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|  | I am a community-based researcher and a member of the ALIVE National Lived-Experience Research Collective.  I joined the Lived-Experience Research Collective in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Month/Year) |

#### SECTION 2. APPLICANT DETAILS

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| Name |  |
| Institution/Organisation |  |
| Research Group/Work Area |  |
| Email |  |
| Phone |  |
| Total Amount Requested (maximum $2000) |  |

#### SECTION 3. RESEARCH FOCUS AREA

3.1 Which [ALIVE National Centre research program(s)](https://alivenetwork.com.au/our-research/) does your research inform? Tick all of the boxes that apply.

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|  | Prevention across the life-course |
|  | Longer healthier lives in priority populations |
|  | Lived-Experience Research |
|  | Mental health care at-scale |

3.2 Please provide a summary of your research focus area that this application is supporting. Please link this with the research program objectives in the above, and describe how this focus aligns with the co-designed research priorities identified in the ALIVE National Centre Consensus Statements - Implementation Actions and steps toward making progress on these (<https://alivenetwork.com.au/our-massive-online-public-co-design-project/>)

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| (350-word limit) |

#### SECTION 4. ACTIVITY FOR WHICH FUNDING IS REQUESTED

4.1 Please provide a summary of the eligible activity for which you are applying for funding. For conference registration support, please provide a link to the conference page advertisement and an indication that attendance will be possible (e.g., abstract acceptance at a conference).

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| (200-word limit) |

**4.2 Research career goals - please describe how the funds will help to:**

1. Support progression of your research and/or active involvement of people with lived- experience in research processes.

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| (300-word limit) |

#### SECTION 5. BUDGET

Please provide itemised budget request details (can be approximate details of conference registration fee, maximum $2000 total)

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| **ACTIVITY/ITEM**  (please provide recent quotes for any all items listed) | **COST** |
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Please confirm by selecting Yes or No that this activity will occur within the 2025 calendar year, that you will acknowledge funding support per the program call document, and that you will provide the ALIVE HUB team with an update on completion of funded activities, outcomes and next steps. The completion update may be included in the Centre’s quarterly e-Zine publication, Lost in Translation. .

**Yes**

**No**

#### SECTION 6. SUBMISSION

Please save the file as ALIVE LaunchPad\_[APPLICANTS SURNAME] and send the completed application as a PDF document to [alive-hub@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:alive-hub@unimelb.edu.au).

For research projects seeking funds to support Lived-Experience involvement in research activities or advisory group participation, please ensure Ethics approvals or exemption letters are provided too.

#### SECTION 7. SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Completed PDF application form

Recent quotes for Section 5

Ethics approvals or exemption letters (if any)

