



Water for Women WASH Research Awards Type 1 – Addendum 2

Q1. Can researchers based in universities or research organisations located outside Australia be included in the proposal?

Researchers can be from any country or partner research organisation, provided the designated Principal Researcher is formally associated with the lead research organisation submitting the proposal. Note that the budget submitted with the proposal will need to reflect all travel and associated costs for the research team.

Q2: Are private or freelance researchers allowed to be included in the research team?

The Call for Proposals specifies that the proposing organisation must be an Australian or international non-profit organisation with research as a core function. If successful, the Water for Women Fund Coordinator will sign a contract with the lead research organisation. Sub-contracting arrangements for individual researchers in the team are the responsibility of the research organisation. However if the lead research organisation is intending to sub-contract a private company, rather than an individual, this would not necessarily make the proposal ineligible, but details and terms of this arrangement should be described in the submission.

Q3: Are in-country research non-government organisations allowed to be included in the proposal?

Yes. Partnerships with local research NGOs are encouraged under the Water for Women Fund WASH Research Awards.

Q4. Our organisation is registered as a non-government and non-profit entity in our country. Are we eligible to apply for these awards?

Water for Women WASH Research Awards (Type 1) are open to Australian and international non-profit organisations with research as a core function of their business. Organisations will need to demonstrate in their proposals that they have significant and relevant research



capacity and experience. Note that applicants can submit up to three past project sheets as part of their proposals.

Q 5. Under the ‘Application Components’/ ‘research priority or gap’ on the SmartyGrants portal the first research gap is described as: “Social, institutional and technical aspects of safely managed water and sanitation for poor and physically vulnerable communities, especially informal settlements and those affected by the impacts of climate change”. In the guidelines document the research gap is described as: “Social, institutional, financial/funding models, and technical aspects of safely managed water and sanitation for poor and physically vulnerable communities, especially informal settlements and those affected by the impacts of climate change.” Are ‘financial/funding models’ included in the Call for Proposals or not?

Yes, financial/funding models are included. While it is understood that “social, institutional and technical aspects” can include elements related to finance, the guidelines had the additional text to make this more explicit. We will amend the text in the SmartyGrants portal to match that of the guidelines.