

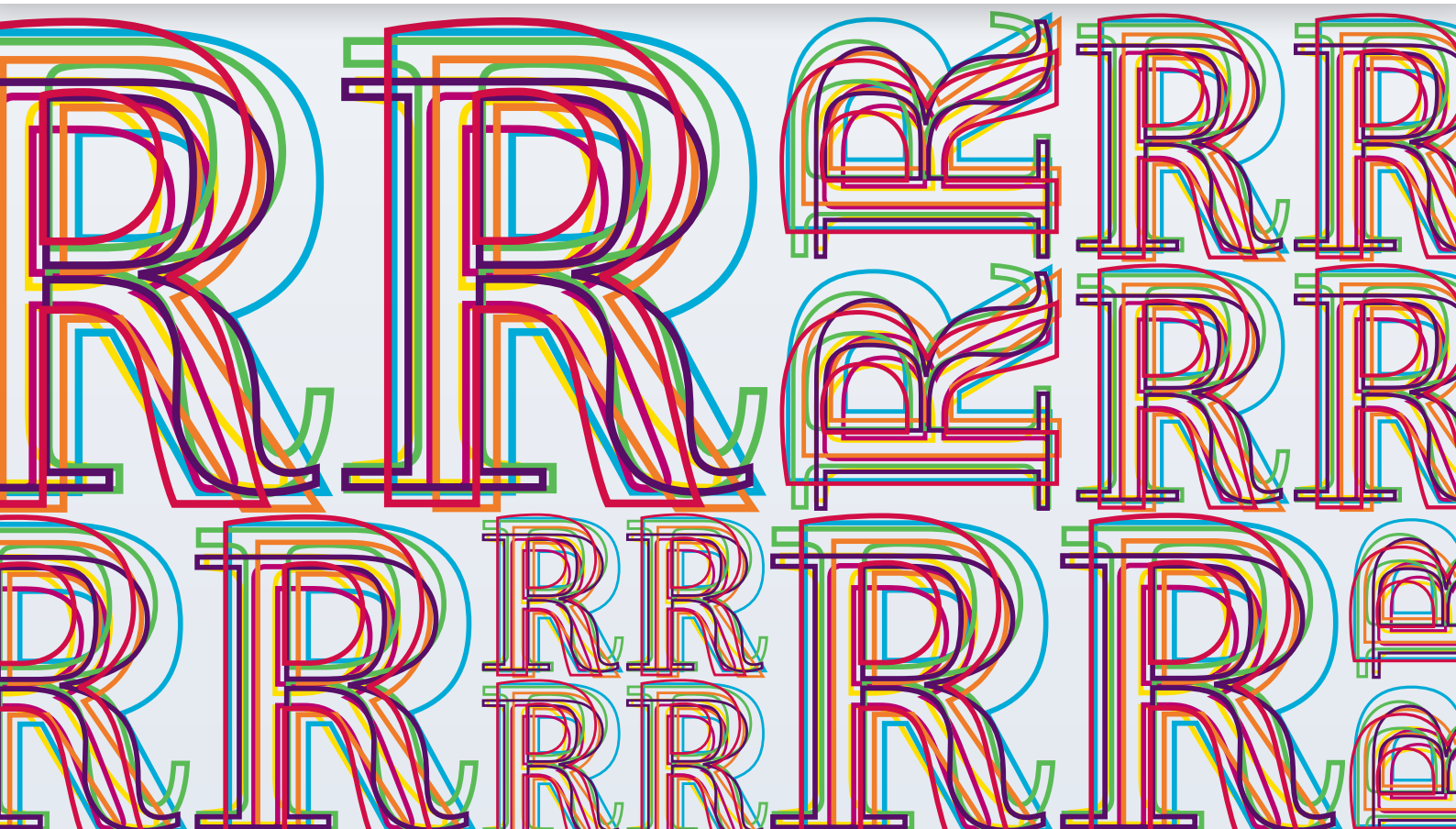


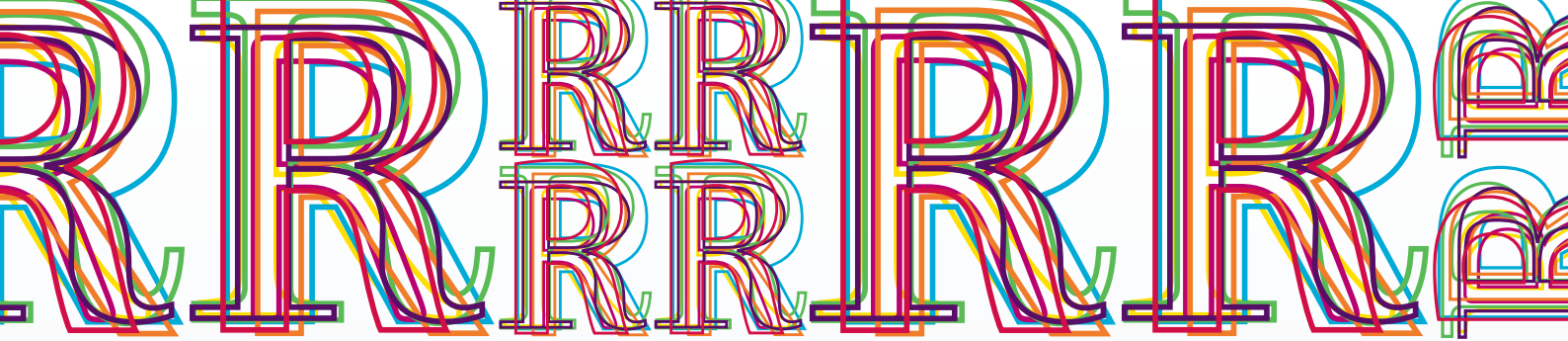
The
**Russell Renhard
Scholarship**

Application Kit



Quality
Innovation
Performance





Thank you for downloading The Russell Renhard Scholarship Application Kit. The QIP Team is excited to provide this opportunity to assist our clients in making a difference within the health and community sector space.

To submit your application:

- Ensure you meet eligibility criteria contained in this Application Kit,
- Complete the Application Form, and
- Submit your Application Form, before the **Friday 3 July 2020** closing date to info@qip.com.au with a subject line referring to 'The Russell Renhard Scholarship'.
- We will only be accepting digital submissions.

About Russell Renhard

Russell Renhard was a pioneer in the development of quality improvement and capacity building approaches within health and community organisations across Australia.

Throughout his career Russell dedicated his effort and expertise to addressing social justice, and supporting systems-based approaches, promoting access to quality services for all. Russell never stopped believing that change was possible and that a more equitable society could be achieved. It was this belief that sustained his efforts and underpinned his vision.

The Russell Renhard Scholarship honours the significant contribution made by Russell to health and social services, accreditation and continuous quality improvement. The Scholarship allows a legacy for both Russell's life as well as recognising contributions to causes Russell felt so passionately about.

The Russell Renhard Scholarship



The Russell Renhard Scholarship aims to improve the health and wellbeing of local community members by facilitating effective continuous quality improvement in health and community service organisations in a manner that reflects social justice.

Changing systems and cultures requires people to think and act outside of the status quo. The Russell Renhard Scholarship supports and rewards applicants who embody the spirit of Australia's community quality improvement pioneers — passionate, assertive, visionary and persistent.

Activities of those who receive the Scholarship address issues of social justice and support systems-based approaches that promote access to quality human services for all.

Activities supported

The Scholarship will be awarded to a project that is aligned with the aims of The Russell Renhard Scholarship.

The project supported will have a scholarly orientation and may involve a range of activities that will contribute to the development of knowledge in areas of relevance to health and/or community organisations. The successful applicant must demonstrate how their proposed activities will address issues of social justice, and support systems-based approaches promoting access to quality services for all. Project activities might include (but are not limited to):

- Research
- Exploration of innovative practice
- Development of best practice frameworks
- Piloting and evaluation of new approaches
- Developing new means of bringing together stakeholders to create change, and/or
- Documenting and disseminating key knowledge.

Funding

A sum of no more than \$5,000.00 (GST exclusive) will be awarded to the Scholarship winner. Where applicants can demonstrate a co-contribution from other parties, this will be viewed favourably.

Scholarship funds may be used flexibly to support the Scholarship project aims and may be used to cover the Scholarship project materials, travel, accommodation, salaries for project staff, reimbursements for volunteers, and backfilling of positions for staff seconded to the project, amongst other items.

In general, the Scholarship project funds may not be used for the purchase of equipment or to fund the delivery of direct services, unless this involved piloting an innovations project. The successful applicant will be required to provide an acquittal of funds expended.

Within your Application Form, you should identify the breakdown of the total funding for your application.



Obligations of Scholarship recipient(s)

The successful applicant will commit to the following obligations of the Scholarship:

- The project for which the Scholarship is awarded is to be completed within 12 months of the successful applicant being notified.
- The successful applicant will showcase their project through a presentation (delivered or overview document) at a QIP or AGPAL Group of Companies Board Meeting.
- The successful applicant will provide a project report to QIP no later than three months after project completion.
- The successful applicant will share any tools and resources developed through the project with other QIP clients through the AGPAL Group of Companies.
- The successful applicant will be encouraged to publish the work in an appropriate journal.
- The successful applicant will acknowledge the support of QIP in any representation relating to the project and any presentation, publication or media attention arising from the project.
- The successful applicant will not hold themselves out to be an employee of QIP or to represent the views of the AGPAL Group of Companies in any way, during any project related activity.

Announcement of Scholarship recipient

Applications for The Russell Renhard Scholarship close on Friday 3 July 2020.

Finalists will be contacted on the week of 27 July, and announced publicly across QIP's communication channels once all finalists have been contacted.

The Russell Renhard Scholarship winner will be announced at an online event in early August 2020. Specifics and online invitation to this event will be announced in June 2020 across QIP's communication channels.

Eligibility

The Scholarship will be awarded to an individual applicant or team. The following eligibility criteria apply to potential applicants:

- Applicants must be currently working in health and community services field, or be able to demonstrate a close and substantial connection with that field.
- Applications from academics will not be accepted, except where they are requesting support to integrate their knowledge into health or community services practice.
- Applicants must be over the age of 18 years.
- Applicants should demonstrate that they have skills, knowledge and experience relevant to achievement of the desired project outcomes.
- Applicants must work within a QIP accredited organisation that has current accreditation, certification or verification against one or more of the following industry Standards:
 - Australia Service Excellence Standards (ASES)
 - Human Services Standards, Victoria
 - National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Practice Standards and Quality Indicators
 - National Standards for Mental Health Services (NSMHS)
 - QIC Health and Community Services (QIC) Standards, and/or
 - Rainbow Tick Standards.

Eligibility Checklist



To ensure your nomination is eligible for The Russell Renhard Scholarship, please indicate that you comply with all the items listed below:

Do you work within a QIP accredited organisation and have current accreditation, certification or verification against one or multiple of the following industry Standards?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – select your Standards below	<input type="checkbox"/> No – not eligible
<input type="checkbox"/> Australia Service Excellence Standards (ASES)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Human Services Standards, Victoria	
<input type="checkbox"/> National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Practice Standards and Quality Indicators	
<input type="checkbox"/> National Standards for Mental Health Services (NSMHS)	
<input type="checkbox"/> QIC Health and Community Services Standards	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rainbow Tick Standards	
Are you over the age of 18?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No – not eligible
I have read the full PDF Application Kit and agree and comply with all specified eligibility requirements as outlined in The Russell Renhard Application Kit document?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No – not eligible

Applicant Details (project leader)	
Name	
Current employer	
Email	



Application Form

Applicant Details (project leader)					
Name					
Current position					
Current employer					
Email					
Phone		Mobile			
Postal address					
Suburb		State		Postcode	
Website					

Project Overview			
Name of project			
Auspice organisation for project			
Project start date		End date	
Co-contributions <i>(additional funding or contributions from others to be used in the project)</i>			

Executive Sponsor	
Name	
Position	
Organisation	
Relationship to project	
Email	





Phone		Mobile	
Alternate Contact			
Name			
Email			
Phone		Mobile	
Others involved in project <i>(if relevant – add additional name, employing organisation, role in project)</i>			

Permission	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Nominee gives permission for QIP to reproduce their application in part or in full for the purpose of marketing and promotion. If you and/or your organisation is granted the Scholarship, the nominee agrees to be promoted in the media, at QIP events and contribute an article and/or video for QIP communications and online platforms, including social media– Nominee's employer is aware that nominee is making organisational details public and gives permission for QIP to reproduce their application in part or in full for the purpose of marketing and promotion.– I confirm that I have read, understood and ensured my Scholarship application complies with QIP's eligibility criteria.	
Yes	No – not eligible

Attachments Please check you the following additional information is attached to nomination
<input type="checkbox"/> Resume of project leader (one page only)
<input type="checkbox"/> Letter of support from Executive Sponsor in the auspice/employing organisation



Project name
Project summary
Issue to be addressed – what inspired you to develop this proposal
Goals – what is the project testing or developing and how will that achieved improvement be measured?

Expected outcomes – what will be different for consumers after the project, apart from the goals above?

Description of methodology – how will the project goals be achieved?

Rationale – what is the evidence base or project logic, how does the it address issues of social justice, and how does it support systems-based approaches that promote access to quality services for all?



Please describe your skills, knowledge and experience which support achievement of the project goals
Itemised description of scholarship funds use
Description of knowledge – sharing how will the products of your project and knowledge gained be shared?



Additional information include any other information you think it is important

Submit your application

Completed your Eligibility Criteria and Application Form and ready to submit?

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