



Institute of Clinical Psychology Grants

General Information

The Institute of Clinical Psychology is committed to assisting our members to broaden their knowledge base and make a contribution to the field of Clinical Psychology in New Zealand. The following grants have been designed to be broad in scope to allow flexibility in the areas of interest that our members pursued. For further information about these grants please contact Saul Gibney at saul.gibney@explore.org.nz or visit the [Institute of Clinical Psychology](#) web page for grants criteria and application forms.

1.) General Research Grant \$2000

Not offered in 2020

The General Research Grant is to encourage members of the Institute of Clinical Psychology (ICP) to conduct research that is of benefit to the field of Clinical Psychology. The grant is broad in focus to acknowledge the broad array of skills, interests and specialities that our membership is involved in.

The criteria that these grants will be evaluated on are as follows:

- Applicant must be a Full, Associate or Student member of the ICP.
- The research must be of some demonstrable benefit to the field of Clinical Psychology
- Preference will be given to applications that contribute to the development of Clinical Psychology in a local (NZ) context.

Application process: The applicant should complete the *ICP General Research Grant* application form, providing an outline of the proposed research. The successful applicant will be required to provide some feedback about the research. This may be a 1-2 page report to the ICP Committee on completion of the research for the purpose of inclusion in a newsletter, an article in the *Psychology Aotearoa/ New Zealand Journal of Psychology*, or a presentation at the NZPsS conference.

2.) Maori Clinical Psychology Development Grant \$2000

Not offered in 2020

This grant focuses on developing Maori clinical psychology in accordance with Te Tiriti O Waitangi through a dual focus on supporting clinical research initiatives that directly benefit Maori and developing the profession of Maori clinical psychology.

The criteria for this grant are as follows:

- Applicant must be a Full, Associate or Student member of the ICP.
- The topic of the research should address an issue that is relevant to Maori mental health and should utilise kaupapa Maori methodology in its entirety or as mixed methodology with Western paradigms.

Application process: The applicant should complete the *ICP Maori Clinical Psychology Development Grant* application form, outlining the proposed research. The successful applicants will be required to

provide some feedback about the research. This may be a 1-2 page report to the ICP Committee on completion of the research for the purpose of inclusion in a newsletter, an article in the Psychology Aotearoa/ New Zealand Journal of Psychology, or a presentation at the NZPsS conference.

3.) Professional Development Grant \$1000

Not offered in 2020

This grant is to support our members to attend a professional development opportunity that they have identified would be of significant benefit to them but for financial reasons they would not usually be in a position to attend.

The criteria for grant are as follows:

- Applicants must be a Full Member of the ICP
- Other sources of funding for the grant (e.g. Employer or Academic) are not available
- The professional development opportunity identified can be clearly linked to the individual's Continuing Competency Programme.

Application process: The applicant should complete the *ICP Professional Development Grant* application form, outlining the proposed professional development opportunity, costs involved and the potential benefits (both to them and others) of attending the event. The successful applicants will be required to provide some feedback about the professional development. This may be a 1-2 page report to the ICP Committee on completion of the professional development for the purposes of inclusion in a newsletter, an article in the Psychology Aotearoa/ New Zealand Journal of Psychology, or presentation at the NZPsS conference.

4.) Clinical Student Support Grant – multiple grants available up to a total of \$1000/round.

Closing Dates: Round 1 - 31 March, Round 2 - 30 September

The ICP acknowledges that completing the required study to become a Clinical Psychologist can place some significant financial burden on students. This is particularly so during the first two years of a Clinical programme where the expectations for commitment to academic work are high in addition to the competing need for the student to financially support themselves. These study grants are to provide ICP student members with a source of support for unexpected expenses that occur which would have a significant impact on their ability to continue study.

The criteria for this grant are as follows

- Applicants must be a Student Member of the ICP.
- The expenses claimed for have the potential to have a significant impact on the Clinical student's ability to study. Examples of these expense might include (but are not limited to) the following:
 - Medical/dental bills
 - Travel costs associated with family bereavement/emergency
 - Vehicle or property damage that affects ability to study
 - Other costs impacting on a student's ability to complete their course of study

Application process: The applicant should complete the *Clinical Student Support Grant* application form, outlining the expense and the impact that has on their ability to study. If the expense is approved then the ICP will reimburse the expense in part or in full (up to a value of \$1000). The information in applications for the Clinical Student Support Grant will be kept in strictest confidence and viewed only by members of the ICP committee who are not directly involved with clinical psychology training programmes in New Zealand.