



PROPOSAL FOR A SUB-STUDY OR PUBLICATION

This form allows you to apply to the Governance Committee of the National Placement Evaluation Centre (NPEC) for either permission to access cohorts for a sub-study or to use data collected by the NPEC.

The application may be a brief Expression of Interest (Eoi) or a full proposal. An Eoi is appropriate if you wish to establish whether your research area is of general interest to the NPEC or whether the work has already been approved for other researchers.

Proposals should be consistent with the objectives of the NPEC.

When completed, this proposal should be emailed to director@npec.com.au

Applicant Investigator

Name:

Title:

Institution:

Address:

Phone number:

Email address:

Project title(s)

If you are applying for more than one project (such as a number of related publications) please number them and provide a title for each.

Is the proposed research a student project? (mark with an X)

No

Yes

If so, please provide:

Student's Name:

Supervisor's Name:

Course:

Institution

Who will be involved in the research project?

If you are the 'Applicant' and NOT a Study Principal Investigator, you will need to discuss your proposal with at least one of the NPEC Directors and gain their approval/signature below.

I have discussed this project with the following approvals.

Applicant	Principal investigator:
Name: _____	
Signature: _____	
Date: _____	

ALL APPLICANTS: List all collaborators and their role in this project. Include NPEC investigators, student, supervisors (if applicable), research and/or technical staff.

Title and Name	Role	Email*
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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PROJECT DETAILS

Is this proposed research project a publication OR a study? (mark with an X)

Publication only
 A study/publication

Is this application an EoI OR a Full Proposal (mark with an X)

Expression of Interest
 Full Proposal

What is the project's aim/hypothesis/research problem?

Will the proposed project require any resources to be supplied by the NPEC?

(E.g. epidemiological advice, statistical assistance, access to facilities, funding for travel). **If so, detail the level of resources needed.**

Does the proposed research project require funding? If so, is funding already available? Or, how do you propose to obtain funding?

What is the research methodology for the proposed project?

Please provide sufficient detail for the NPEC to make an informed assessment. This is likely to be approximately 1-2 pages for a full proposal and 1-2 paragraphs for an EoI.

ALL APPLICATIONS

Include why the research question is important; reasons why NPEC participants are the most appropriate subjects for your study; and a definition of the sample group you will use (in terms of NPEC data).

SUB-STUDIES

Include your study protocol and an outline of anticipated publications.

PUBLICATIONS

Include an outline of the methods you will use and complete the attached Data Request Form indicating the study population, data format and variables required.

What are your expected research outcomes?

E.g. thesis, journal article(s) - include target journal(s)

What is the timeline for the project?

Task	Start date	Finish date

If ethical approval is required, please confirm that you will apply to the relevant authority.

I confirm that I will obtain ethical approval as required and will not commence the project until this is received. Certification of approval will be supplied to the NPEC

Name (Principal Investigator)	Signature	Date

Data Request Form

1. Study Population

2. Data Format

Select (✓)

Data Numeric: Formatted:

File Excel: SPSS: STATA: SAS:

Variables Names: Labels:

3. Variables Required

Registration: All variables : (✓)
or specify

Question	(✓)

I confirm that all details on this form are correct:

Applicant

Principal investigator:

Name:

Signature:

Date:
