**2024-25 Large Grant Research Round**   
Expression of Interest Proposal Template

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|  | **(Applicant to complete this column)** |
| **Proposal title**  No more than 10 words |  |
| **2024-25 Large Grant Research Priority (select only one)** | Alternative pathways to university and impact on academic outcomes  Student Wellbeing for Success  Collaboration for student equity and success – intra-sectoral (institutions within higher education) and inter-sectoral (institutions across higher, vocational, and secondary education) |
| **Organisation details**  Name and address of the Table A Provider submitting the proposal (Lead Institution) |  |
| **Contact Officer for Research Contracts**  Lead institution contact for research and contract approval. |  |
| **Researcher(s)** - Name and organisation   1. Lead Researcher 2. Other Researcher(s) |  |
| **Lead Researcher – First Nations Australian (Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander) Status** | Yes  No |
| **Funding requested** (excluding GST) |  |
| **Is this project part of any other program or initiative for which you have received funding?   If “Yes”, could you please provide details?** | Yes  No |
| **Australian Business Number (ABN)** |  |
| **Is this organisation registered for GST?** | Yes  No |

**Proposal Documentation:** The *2024-25 ACSES Large Grant EOI Guidelines* and *EOI Proposal Template* (this document) are available [on our website](https://www.ncsehe.edu.au/grants-and-fellowship/large-grants/).

# **Proposal**

**Please Note:**Your proposal should not exceed 5 pages (excluding the Coversheet).   
Please use 10-point Arial font, and do not change the margin sizes.

Notes on each section are in italics and can be deleted prior to submission.

1. **Project Abstract (160 words or less)**

**2. Please indicate with an X: (a) Priority Student Groups and (b) Research Approach (select all that apply)**

**Targeted Priority Groups**

* + First Nations Australian Students
  + Low SES Students
  + Students with Disability
  + Students from Regional and Remote Australia
  + Compounding Disadvantage
  + Other (please specify)

**Research Approach**

1. Innovative use of data sources.
2. Comparative
3. Interdisciplinary
4. Account for cumulative disadvantage .
5. Lived experience of equity status (e.g., living with disability)
6. Inclusive of equity practitioner perspectives

**3. Outline research project and intended purpose and outcomes (350 words)**

*(Provide an overview of the proposed research project and outcomes. Highlight the importance of the proposed topic in the context of current student equity practice and/or policy in Australian higher education, and how it relates to the Research Priority nominated on the Coversheet above. Responses should refer to the* 2024-25 ACSES Large Grant EOI Guidelines*).*

**4. Research Project Details**

1. **Key research aims or questions to be addressed (150 words)**

*(Questions should relate directly to the project’s purpose).*

1. **Methodology (including data sources) (300 words)**

*(Describe in broad terms the methodologies proposed for the research. Projects are encouraged to make use of extant data sources wherever possible).*

1. **Timeframe (including milestones) (half a page)**

*(Outline a proposed and realistic timeline for the conduct of the project. This should include project milestones which can be reported against in a progress report. The timeframe for the project will depend on the nature of the research proposed but should not exceed 12 months in length. Projects that can be delivered in shorter timeframes are welcome. In preparing their proposals, applicants should take into account any potential delays which may be required for ethics approvals).*

1. **Deliverables – products and outputs (including any dissemination or promotional activities) (half a page)**

*(Deliverables and dissemination plan: Describe the proposed products and outputs intended from the project. All projects are required to submit a Final Report, but other materials or presentations are also permitted and welcomed).*

**5. Research experience and expertise (300 words) (This section should describe team expertise rather than individual expertise.)**

*(Outline how this team is qualified and well-positioned to carry out the research project in relation to the requirements of the Large Grants Program).*

1. **Funding Request**

*Proposals should complete the budget table provide and indicated in-kind contributions separately. (up to one page)*

*It is anticipated that grants will be for amounts up to AUD $150,000 (excluding GST).*

*Please specify funding requested from ACSES separate from any in-kind contributions.*

*Please consult the* *2024-25 ACSES Large Grant Guidelines) in preparing your budget and for information on the type of costs covered by grant funding.*

*Please also note that funding will not cover institutional infrastructure and overhead charges).*

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| **Costs for the life of the program (AUD)** | | | |
| **Budget item** | **Number of days** | **Daily Rate (excl GST)** | **Amount (excl GST)** |
| Chief researcher Other research staff  Other |  |  |  |
| Clerical/other support staff |  |  |  |
| Quality assurance cost *(please specify)* | | |  |
| Data extraction/gathering | | |  |
| Survey technical report | | |  |
| Other cost | | |  |
| Sub-total (excluding GST) | | |  |
| **GST** | | |  |
| **Total** (including GST) | | |  |

**In-kind Contributions:**

**Contact and Submission Details (To be deleted for the purposes of submission)**

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