**Research Collaboration Request Form**

Dementia Australia welcomes research aimed at improving the lives of people living with dementia, their families and care partners. We value the opportunity to be closely involved in various types of research projects, although our capacity to be involved will depend on staff availability and resources. There are a number of ways in which we can assist:

1. If you would like to request input from Dementia Australia on your research project or grant application, or you want Dementia Australia to have a role in your project (at a governance, advisory or implementation level) please complete the form below and submit to research@dementia.org.au.
2. We also encourage researchers to involve people living with dementia and/or their care partners (Dementia Advocates) in the project, in ways beyond that of a research participant. If you would like to invite a Dementia Advocate to be part of your project, please complete the form located [here](https://www.dementia.org.au/about-us/dementia-advocates-program/request-work-dementia-advocate) or contact advocates@dementia.org.au for further information.
3. If you are looking for assistance with recruitment only, please **do not** complete this form but submit your study via this [link](https://www.dementia.org.au/node/add/darf_study/user_submissions) and/or register your project with [StepUp for Dementia Research](https://www.stepupfordementiaresearch.org.au).

**Details of Lead Researcher**

**Name:**

**Institution:**

**Department:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Details of Research**

**Title of Project:**

**Stage of Project (please select):** Research idea or planning stage

**Funding Body (if known):**

**Name of Grant or Award (if applicable):**

**Award Amount (if known):**

**Project Duration:**

**Length of Project:**

 **Start Date:**

**End Date:**

**Easy English Summary (no more than 250 words):**

*Please provide a plain language description of your proposal. This should include a short background on why your research is needed, aims, approach/methods, and any dissemination and/or knowledge translation strategies. Please write your summary in a way that someone without a scientific background would be able to understand. Below are some good links on writing a plain English summary:*

<https://acmedsci.ac.uk/more/news/10-tips-for-writing-a-lay-summary>;

<https://acmedsci.ac.uk/more/news/what-does-a-great-lay-summary-look-like>; <http://www.plainenglish.co.uk/files/howto.pdf>

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**Significance and Implications of the Research (no more than 250 words):**

*Please outline the outcomes, significance, innovation and/or intended impact of the research, including how the research will improve the lives of those living with dementia, their families and care partners.*

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**Dementia Australia Organisational Involvement**

**Preferred Location (tick all that apply):**

[ ]  All states and territories

[ ]  ACT [ ]  SA

[ ]  NSW [ ]  TAS

[ ]  NT [ ]  VIC

[ ]  QLD [ ]  WA

**How will Dementia Australia staff be involved in your project? (no more than 250 words):**

*Please include details of the activities involved, number of people required, amount of time that staff would need to dedicate to the project and any special skills, knowledge or areas of expertise (e.g. service delivery, policy, education etc) that may be required.*

*Involvement may include activities such as member of the research team, steering committee representation, providing a letter of support for a grant application, input into or review of resources/materials, assistance with the dissemination of research outcomes or outputs etc.*

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**How will staff time be reimbursed? (no more than 250 words):**

*For example, reimbursement for travel and/or meeting expenses, sitting or consultation fees, in-kind support etc.*

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**How does your project align with Dementia Australia’s Strategic Direction? (no more than 150 words):**

*Our Strategic Direction 2018-2023 is available at:* [*https://www.dementia.org.au/national/about-us/our-organisation/strategic-direction*](https://www.dementia.org.au/national/about-us/our-organisation/strategic-direction)*.*

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**Thank you for your interest in Dementia Australia’s involvement in your research project.**

**Please email this form to** **research@dementia.org.au** **and we will contact you.**

**You may be asked to provide further information such as a detailed research proposal or an outline of the research team at a later date.**