**Centre of Research Excellence in Stillbirth**

**2021 Research Development Program – Application Form**

The Stillbirth CRE is strongly focused on the support, mentoring and career development of future leaders and is excited to offer two small grants (up to ~$12,000 each) to support early career researchers who are <5 years FTE post PhD to support their research career development.

**Funds can be used across 3 key areas:**

1. Development of own stillbirth research program (e.g. direct research costs)
2. Increasing reach (e.g. to attend conferences, publication open access fees)
3. Training and development (e.g. to visit collaborating sites or undertake training)

Applications to the 2021 Research Development Program must be submitted to [stillbirthcre@mater.uq.edu.au](mailto:stillbirthcre@mater.uq.edu.au) **by 9 August**. **Applications must include a completed application form, a 2-page academic CV (Times New Roman 12 point) and evidence to support PhD award and career disruptions, if applicable.**

**Applicants will be assessed across the following areas:**

* Career vision in relation to stillbirth research
* Track record
* Alignment of proposed research with CRE priority areas or potential to lead to new directions in stillbirth research.
* Likelihood of funding to support applicant achieve their career vision

**Eligibility criteria:**

* Candidate must be an early career researcher who is <5 years post PhD (please provide evidence of PhD award and conferral date)
* Principal supervisor and/or candidate must be a [Stillbirth CRE collaborator](https://stillbirthcre.org.au/about-us/people-and-partners/collaboration/)
* Candidate must be residing in Australia at the time of application

For more information, please contact Dr Miranda Davies-Tuck at [miranda.davies@hudson.org.au](mailto:miranda.davies@hudson.org.au)

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| **Applicant details** | **Name:**  **Institute(s):**  **Contact details:**  **PhD award date:** |
| **Supervisor list and affiliated institutions** | **Supervisor Names:**  **Institute(s):** |
| **Eligibility** | * **Less than 5 years FTE post PhD** 🞏 * **Career Disruption claimed** 🞏 * **Evidence of PhD award and conferral date** 🞏 |
| **Career vision** | Please describe your career vision over the next 5 years (max 250 words) |
| **Research alignment with Stillbirth CRE program and priority areas** | Please outline how your research program aligns with the Stillbirth CREs priority areas and the proposed contribution to the CREs program of work *(max 200 words). Please note Applicants whose work sits outside the priority areas are also encouraged to apply.* |
| **Importance and use of funding** | Please detail how will you use this funding and how it will help you achieve your career vision? (including budget and time frames) *(300 words max)* |
| **Applicant signature** |  |