## Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre 2016 Research Grant Scheme

## Call for Research Projects

Proposals must be emailed to Professor Alan Duncan at [bcec@curtin.edu.au](mailto:bcec@curtin.edu.au) by **5pm 13 October 2016.**

When completing this application please refer to the *2016 BCEC Research Proposal Information Kit* which can be found at the [2016 BCEC Grant Advertisement webpage](http://business.curtin.edu.au/our-research/centres-and-institutes/bankwest-curtin-economics-centre/our-research/call-research-projects/).

## **Proposal Coversheet**

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| **Proposal title (no more than 10 words)** | |
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| Applicant details | |
| Lead Researcher: | |
| School/Department: | |
| Contact details | |
| Name: | |
| Title: | |
| Address: | |
| Phone: | |
| Email: | |
| Proposed budget |  |
| Is this project part of any other program or initiative for which you have received funding? | Yes 🞎 No 🞎 |
| Has any budget/teaching buy-out proposed for this project been approved by your Head of School?  (Please attach supporting email from Head of School/Centre) | Yes 🞎 No 🞎 |

## **Proposal**

Refer to the **Research Proposal Information Kit** for instructions on how to complete this proposal.

1. **Project Abstract (100 words or less)**
2. **Please indicate with an X the Research Priority Area (more than one category can be selected)**

**Research Priority Area**

* Income and wealth 🞎
* Productivity and innovation 🞎
* Education and skills 🞎
* Participation and employment 🞎
* Population and ageing 🞎
* Gender and diversity 🞎
* Health, wellbeing and disadvantage 🞎
* Housing and infrastructure 🞎
* Cities and regions 🞎
* Policy evaluation 🞎
* Tax and welfare 🞎
* Trade and industry 🞎

1. **Outline of research project and intended purpose and outcomes**

Indicate how this project fits with the Centre’s mission and purpose to deliver research on issues of relevance to Western Australia.

1. **Research Project Details  
   (a) Key research topics and question to be addressed**

**(b) Methodology (including data sources)**

**(c) Timeframe (including milestones)**

**(d) Deliverables – product and outputs**

1. **Research experience and expertise**

1. **Project Management**
2. **Risk management**

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| **Category** | **Risk** | **Likelihood\*** | **Impact\*** | **Management strategies** |
| Staff | Possible loss of key researchers (including proposed leave or secondment arrangements, other work commitments |  |  |  |
| Project management & coordination | Lack of communication across research teams and with BCEC |  |  |  |
| Adherence to timelines | Failure to deliver progress reports and research outcomes to the agreed schedule of milestones. |  |  |  |
| *Others as identified* |  |  |  |  |

\* Categorise as High (H), Medium (M) or Low (L)

1. **Budget**

Please insert additional line items if applicable to the proposal.

It is anticipated that the majority of grants will be for projects between AUD $25,000 and $75,000 although other amounts may be considered.

Please note that Curtin University has waived normal overhead costs for the BCEC and expects a similar commitment from applicants.

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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 (Curtin) |  |  |  |
| External researchers |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |
| Clerical/other support staff |  |  |  |
| Workshop and conference costs | | |  |
| Quality assurance costs *(please specify)* | | |  |
| Data extraction/gathering | | |  |
| Travel (*specify*) | | |  |
| Other costs | | |  |
| **Total (cash)** | | |  |
| BCEC researcher(s) – in-kind |  |  |  |
| **Total (cash plus in-kind)** | | |  |

**Appendices**

1 page (maximum) CV per individual researcher.

**Contact**

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