Application Form

NSW Health Sustainable Futures Innovation Fund 2025

|  |
| --- |
| **Section 1: Applicant details**  |
| Name: | Applicant Role: |
| Email: | Host Organisation: |
| Phone: | Host Organisation Chief Executive: |
| Applicant manager/sponsor (who has provided approval/support): |
| **Section 2: Innovation details** |
| Focus area (mark with X – choose one): * Energy and assets \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Reducing supply chain emissions from medical equipment and pharmaceuticals \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Decarbonising medical and surgical clinical pathways \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Working together to achieve a low-carbon and climate resilient health system \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Addressing climate risk and improving healthcare resilience \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Other (specify): ­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 |
| Please indicate if this is an application to Funding Stream 1 or Funding Stream 2* Stream 1 ($20,000-$25,000) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Stream 2 ($25,000-$50,000) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*If Stream 2, please go to Section 3* |
| Provide a brief overview of the innovation *(Maximum 200 words):* |
| Describe how your innovation improves patient health and/or human experience and how this will be measured. *(Maximum 200 words).* |
| Describe how/why this innovation addresses an important environmental issue/s, outline how it will reduce waste and/or carbon emissions and how this will be measured. *(Maximum 200 words).*  |
| Describe how the innovation will build climate resilience in your LHD and/or the broader health system. *(Maximum 200 words).* |
| Outline the projects expected financial impact including value for money and anticipated return on investment, and how this will be measured. *(Maximum 200 words).*  |
| Include your innovations’ project plan including design, methods, and timeline. *(Maximum 200 words).* |
| Describe how this project is innovative (e.g.: has not been implemented in a similar NSW Health organisation or is a new approach to an existing problem), and how you will scale or embed your outcomes into practice across NSW Health and your networks. *(Maximum 200 words).* |
| Please go to Section 4 |
| **Section 3: Business case details (Stream 2 only)** |
| Attach a copy of the business case to your application, which should include a summary of the initiative, estimated cost and carbon savings, improved patient outcomes and/or human experience. |
| Describe how this project is innovative (e.g.: has not been implemented in a similar NSW Health organisation or is a new approach to an existing problem), and how you will scale or embed your outcomes into practice across NSW Health and your networks. *(Maximum 200 words).* |
| Describe how you will implement the innovation, including a project plan with design, methods, evaluation, and timeline. *(Maximum 200 words).* |
| Describe how the innovation will build climate resilience in your LHD and/or the broader health system. *(Maximum 200 words).* |
| **Section 4: Project team details** |
| Project lead (should be the same as applicant name): |
| Please list all associate project team members, including their role and Host Organisation: |
| Please cite any/all project partners within NSW Health (representatives outside the Host Organisation): |
| Please cite any/all project partners external to NSW Health:  |
| **Section 4: Budget Request** |
| Outline the innovations’ budget value request. *Please note: Applications with match funding from the Host Organisation will score more highly in the evaluation. It is expected that each project develops and tests a low cost and sustainable process for delivering the innovation.*  |
| Please list the contact details of your business partner or finance contact, who will assist with receiving the budget from Ministry of Health if you are successful. |
| **Section 5: Consent** |
| I, the applicant, acknowledge that I will be required to report the project outcomes through a formal reporting process to the Climate Risk and Net Zero Unit. Sign: |
| I, the applicant, acknowledge that following project completion I may be asked to present on the project to NSW entities.Sign: |
| I, the applicant, consent to my innovation and outcomes being shared on NSW Health internal and public facing communication platforms such as the NSW Health website or the Agency for Clinical Innovation, Innovation Exchange.Sign: |
| I, Chief Executive, of the Host Organisation am aware of this application and endorse the application, and if successful additionally endorse the sharing of project and outcomes on NSW Health internal and public facing communication platforms. Name:Sign:  |
| **Section 6:** |
| How did you hear about this program?  |
| Is the main applicant a member of the NSW Health Sustainability Network? |