

**CLINICAL PROJECT GRANT**

**About the grant**

The purpose of the grant is to support OTs in carrying out clinical projects such as evaluating established clinical OT services or programs in WA, or developing resources to improve established clinical OT services or programs in WA.

The outcome of the clinical project will need to directly benefit and inform paediatric occupational therapy practice in WA, for children with developmental concerns or disabilities.

* An allocation of up to $2500 can be granted to current DOT(WA) members who successfully apply. Organisations are ineligible to apply.
* No less than three DOT(WA) Executive Committee members, will assess the applications and allocate the funding.
* Applications will have no closing date and application can be made at any time during the year. Applicants will then be notified as to the outcome of their applications within two months of receiving them. The decision of the Executive will be final. The DOT(WA) Research Executive Committee member will notify the applicant when their application has been received and when their application has been evaluated.
* The Executive committee reserves the right to request further information before completing their evaluation of the application. This may cause the decision to take longer than two months.
* The funding will need to be used within 12 months of allocation. If further time is required, this must be negotiated with the DOT(WA) committee prior to the completion deadline.
* If funding for your project has been sought elsewhere, the application needs to include these details.

**To Apply**

* Complete the application form attached (maximum total of 2000 words). Ensure you have addressed each section.
* Applications should clearly demonstrate an “answer” to a clinical question and aim to develop evidence for clinical practice.

**Return the application to:** dotwa@outlook.com