**LAMICS Early Career Researcher or Early Career Clinician Conference Grant**

Mark Cubit, The Cubit Family Foundation

The process:

1. **Announcement and Call for Applications**: targeted to LAMICs regions.
2. **Review and Selection Process:** A ‘reviewing committee’ will assess all applications.
3. **Grant Award and Notification:** We’ll then notify the selected applicants about the grant award and provide detailed instructions on how to proceed with travel arrangements, visa and conference registration.

**1. Call for Applications**

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We are excited to announce this unmissable opportunity for an Early Career Researcher or Clinician to enhance their professional development at the Second Asia-Pacific Conference on Women’s Mental Health in Melbourne, Australia.

The aim of this Conference Grant is to enable early career researchers from low-and-middle-income-countries to attend the conference. The approximate value of the grant is $5,000.

Through the generous support of Mark Cubit; The Cubit Family Foundation, we are searching for a passionate health care professional from a developing region to join this ground-breaking event. Our successful applicant will receive funding to attend the conference (including travel to and from Melbourne, Australia) and have the opportunity to learn from and network with world-leaders in Women’s Mental Health, gain international recognition, and utilise valuable conference knowledge and tools to influence their local scientific and medical communities.

The conference - hosted by HER Centre Australia - is making a powerful statement for women’s mental health. By combining the latest research with clinical perspectives and lived experience, a renowned line-up of speakers will educate and inspire our health care providers, philanthropists, consumers and general public to spark real change in mental health systems across the Asia-Pacific region.

**Event Details**

**Date**: Wednesday 9 Oct – Friday 11 Oct

*(Conference Days: Thursday & Friday)*

**Time(s):** 09:00 – 18:00

**Venue:** Hotel Chadstone, Melbourne

**Guests:** 250

**Theme**:  *‘Boundless: Redefining the future of Women’s Mental Health’*

\*Applications must be submitted by 5pm AEST on Friday 23rd August 2024.

**2. Application Guidelines and Eligibility Criteria:**

We encourage applications from a diverse range of women’s health disciplines across Low-and Middle-Income Countries (LAMICs), with the aim of providing this opportunity to those who would otherwise be unable to attend.

The below criteria have been established alongside our grant provider to ensure the successful candidate(s) align with the grant’s objectives of providing vital women’s mental health information to lower economic regions to help address mental health disparities in these countries and promote gender equity in healthcare.

Eligible applicants must:

1. Be residents of countries classified as a Low-or Middle-Income Country based on established international criteria or organisations such as the United Nations or World Bank.
2. Demonstrate a strong commitment to and engagement in research or clinical practice related to women's mental health.
3. Provide proof of their affiliation with a recognised institution, such as a university, research organisation, or healthcare facility.
4. Be available for the duration of the conference and eligible to travel to Melbourne, Australia

We encourage applications from researchers and clinicians with a background or interest in any of the below women’s mental health areas:

* Violence, Trauma & cPTSD
* Eating Disorders
* ADHD
* Autism
* PMDD
* Perimenopause & Menopause
* Service Delivery

**Interested in applying?**

If you are interested in attending the Second Asia-Pacific Conference on Women’s Mental Health via the Conference Grant and you meet the criteria above, please click on the button below to submit your application. We look forward to hearing from you.

*By submitting your application, you agree to HER Centre Australia using your details for the purpose of processing and evaluating your application.*

**3. Grant Application Form**

**LAMICS Early Career Researcher/ Early Career Clinician Conference Grant Form –** [link here](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdZlyawCZizg-bAbjbvlSABDqTBVKHsk8inCOQ7uVi2SeHHAw/viewform)