

WASHA

BULLETIN

\$5,000 Research Grant Sponsored by TraumaSim



Simulation Research Grant

The WA Simulation in Healthcare Alliance (WASHA) invites applications for the 2026 Simulation Research Grant, proudly sponsored by TraumaSim. This grant supports innovative research and quality improvement projects advancing simulation-based healthcare education, improving learner outcomes, and strengthening evidence-based practice across Western Australia.

Grant Focus

- Enhance simulation quality and effectiveness
- Improve learner outcomes
- Advance innovative simulation design
- Strengthening evidence-based practice

Apply for Funding

WASHA is offering a **\$5,000 grant** to support impactful simulation research or quality improvement projects across healthcare, education, and training sectors.

Grant Value

WASHA is offering a \$5,000 grant to support impactful simulation research projects across healthcare, education, and training sectors.

Timeline

The funded project should be completed within 12-24 months of the grant award



Who Can Apply

- Healthcare educators
 - Clinicians
 - Researchers
 - Higher degree research students
 - Applicants may be based in universities, healthcare organisations, or training institutions
 - Only open to applicants from Australia
 - Collaborative projects are strongly encouraged
- *PLEASE NOTE: Current WASHA committee members are EXCLUDED from applying*



Selection Criteria

Projects will be assessed on:

- Relevance to healthcare simulation
- Innovation and originality
- Feasibility
- Impact and dissemination
- Research rigour

Funding Can Support

- Research-related expenses
- Simulation resources
- Conference presentations and publication costs

Key Dates

Applications close: Friday 16th October 2026
Successful Applicant Notified: Monday 2nd November 2026
Grant Presentation: WASHA End-of-Year Event – 15 November 2026

Project Timeline

- Projects must be completed within 12–24 months

Need more information?

Want more detailed information?
Have questions about your project idea or eligibility?
We welcome informal enquiries and are happy to provide guidance prior to submission
Please email: washacommittee@gmail.com

Milestones

The grant receipt will be required to provide:

- 6-month progress update
- 12-month report + presentation
- Present outcomes at a future WASHA event
- Acknowledge WASHA and TraumaSim in all project outputs
- Final outcomes within 24 months

How To Apply

- Submit:
- 2-3 page proposal (background, aims, methods, timeline, budget)
- A short CV (maximum 2 pages)
- Email to: washacommittee@gmail.com

