1. Is there a page limit for the details of each investigator on the research team, including their role in the project and experience?

   Please provide a maximum of 1 page per investigator for this section.

2. Is the page limit for the research proposal 8 pages including a maximum of 2 pages for references or 8 pages plus 2 pages for references (i.e. total 10 pages)?

   The research proposal must not exceed a maximum of 8 pages in length INCLUDING up to 2 pages of references.

3. What is the definition of Early Career Researcher (ECR) in the context of the World Class Research Grant applications?

   An Early Career Researcher can be up to 8 years post PhD but must not hold an academic position above a Level C (Senior Lecturer).

4. Are investigators from Dementia Australia able to be partners on these grants?

   Yes.

5. Can the Research Team fund a PhD student's stipend from the grant funds, providing one of the project objectives is to support a PhD student whose research directly aligns in dementia research?

   Yes. A well justified rationale needs to be provided.

6. The guidance notes state that applicants can only be awarded one grant. Does this apply only to the CI position or to any position? For example, is it possible to be a CIA on one grant and a co-applicant on another and have the possibility that both may achieve funding? Or a co-applicant on two grants? In these cases what would happen if both grants were being seriously considered for funding?

   The guideline only applies to the CI position. A CI on one application can be an AI on a different grant application. A researcher can be an AI on multiple grant applications, however, if a researcher were to submit two or more grant applications as the CI, only one would be funded.

7. What is the duration of the World Class Research Grants?

   The award funding may be used over 3 years.