



Enhancing Gender Justice through Transdisciplinary Research - Reporting Guidelines

Background

The *Enhancing Gender Justice through Transdisciplinary Research* grants will sponsor Working Groups of multi-disciplinary researchers. These teams will conduct research projects with the promise to redress gender injustice in a novel, effective, and evidence-informed way, supporting advocacy and informing policy.

Projects funded in Round 3 must be fully completed, including final reporting, by 01 December 2027 to allow for review and evaluation.

Objectives and Indicators

In these projects the ANU Gender Institute has 3 core objectives that will shape selection, monitoring and evaluation: innovative research, community engagement, and policy influence.

Please take note of the Objectives and Indicators in developing your application

Objective 1: Innovative and forward-thinking research

1.1. Transdisciplinary research from intergenerational and multi-disciplinary teams

Key indicators

- Research is recognized as excellent by peer-review processes.
- Teams producing research reflect insights from marginalized perspectives.
- Diverse disciplinary approaches are brought together.

1.2. Research that translates into real-world benefits for gender justice

Key indicators

- Research is demonstrably impactful in informing and improving gender outcomes.

Objective 2: Sustained Community Engagement

2.1 Teams foster long-term community involvement to empower women and girls, building meaningful change

Key indicators

- Communities are consulted and involved in research co-design processes.
- Research is impactful for communities.

Objective 3: Advocacy and Policy Influence

3.1 Raising public awareness

Key indicators

- Research is appropriately disseminated to raise public awareness.

- Dissemination of research is sensitive to cultural differences and First Nations perspectives.

3.2 Shaping policy

Key indicators

- Research is impactful for policy-makers.
- Resources are made available to advocates for gender justice.

Project Reporting

There will be interim reporting from the project at 6 months (May-June 2027), and final reporting to include an outcomes report and financial acquittal no later than 1 month following project completion.

The Gender Institute will be required to report on the outcomes to our own funders, by assessing achievements against stated objectives at the conclusion of the project.

In addition, we ask all grant holders to inform us of any new publications, grants, collaborations or other outcomes that arise out of projects we have funded. We may remind you about this after your report has been submitted, as we are aware that the full results of a project can take some time to be realised. We aim to feature all new gender-related publications and Gender Institute member news on our website and in the newsletter and are especially keen to know about and promote work arising from, or related to our funding.

Six-monthly reporting check-in must include:

- Any accomplishments over the past 6 months (including publications and outputs).
- In the last 6 months, is there a story (from an individual and/or a community) that exemplifies the impact of your research?
- What you are looking forward to in the coming months.

Final reporting must include:

- Summary of grant achievements.
- Impact assessment as defined by the project and broader community.
- Feedback and participant engagement details.
- Research outputs and future collaborations.
- Total funds received and expenditure breakdown.

Please submit these documents to the Gender Institute administrator, admin.genderinstitute@anu.edu.au.