

## **NATIONAL BENEFIT**

What impact will your research have? How will it enhance our culture/social environment? What are the economic, environmental or social benefits?

Successful applicants discussed things like:

### National Research Priorities

- How the application addresses a national research priority – if applicable
- Or address an area of keen current national interest
- Or relate to current government debate

### Advances in the discipline

- What the practical, local/national/international benefits of the research are
- Any theoretical, methodological, or technological advances of the research for the discipline,
- Show how the project will lead to a greater understanding of the discipline/issues and the ramifications for other disciplines.
- Stimulate and contribute to current debate
- Establish research effort into an under researched area and raise the profile of an important issue
- Address a current high profile issue
- How the project addresses an emerging field of research
- The project will enhance Australia's strong research contribution to this key area
- The results of the research will substantially expand Australia's knowledge base and expertise in the area

### Australia's global reputation:

- How the research will enhance Australia's intellectual environment and reputation and draw global attention to the discipline in Australia
- That the field is rapidly expanding internationally and explaining how the research will make Australia a key player in the area
- How it will advance our understanding of our region and the rest of the world
- The project will reinforce Australia's leadership in the field and strengthen strategic ties in the region.

### Teaching

- How it will provide an intellectually vibrant environment for training young scholars, phd students or postdocs
- That the project will provide students with analytical skills to determine meaningful relationships between concepts, or provide training in an area where there is a demand, particularly cross disciplinary training
- The outcomes (book, database) provide a permanent resource for researching and teaching
- The project will develop a new technique and wide adoption of these techniques and tools will enhance the international reputation and competitiveness of Australia in this field

### Collaboration

- How it will inspire developments within the discipline and lead to further innovative ideas in this and related disciplines
- How it will strengthen international collaborations with Australia

- the strategic importance of building international links between La Trobe University and other universities worldwide
- bring together disciplines which traditionally have little overlap and create new opportunities for future collaborations
- create more opportunities for academic exchange between Australia and another country

#### Policy

- understanding of and implications for policy (social, welfare, service provision, targeting resources more effectively, improving outcomes etc)
- economic benefits
- identification of resources and resource needs, improve, consolidate and encourage support for under resourced areas/needs
- identify key obstacles for healthy behaviour and propose ways to overcome these
- contribute to management initiatives at all levels of government
- impact on clinical practice
- this study will articulate the public policy implications and highlight the issues to the relevant government and industry bodies

#### Community

- raise awareness of issue in community
- report back to community and so foster healthy behaviours
- provide an understanding of Australia's past and so enrich our culture
- social benefits of creating a more dynamic national identity by encouraging thinking about our past in more intellectually sophisticated ways
- invigorate public debate and imagination
- local/cultural relevance and significance for Australia of the timing of the study