**McMichael Award Application Form**

**Award statement**

The impact of climate change on the environment is escalating. As the world experiences more extreme weather events and ecosystems are impacted at an increasing rate, there is a need for global leadership to protect the health of the planet. As the urgency to address the impact of climate change is rising, so is the need to develop the next generation of leaders. The McMichael Awards and Fellowship Program will create and foster a global network of future leaders for a flourishing world, and position ANU as a global leader in health of people and the environment.

The McMichael cohort will:

* Develop and participate in research projects that will establish foundational knowledge for community programs and policy change.
* Engage with community programs to identify, assess, and alleviate negative impacts tied to climate change.
* Initiate programs and research projects that will continue to develop past the year of the award, contributing to the growing network and influence of McMichael Award recipients.

The award is valued at $30,000 and will be offered to successful applicants to contribute to their agreed upon research over a 12-month period. The award will be paid in instalments of two one-off payments.

**Applicant name and contact details**

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| **Title** |  |
| **First name** |  |
| **Last name** |  |
| **ANU College and School affiliation** |  |
| **Phone** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Business address** |  |

1. **Summary of proposed project/s of work aligning with vision of the McMichael award. (200-250 words)**

1. **Selection Criteria (can complete here or attach to application separately)**

Selection will be on the based on a demonstrated track record in research and impact that focuses on environment-human interactions.

**CRITERION 1:** Demonstrate how your proposed research will advance knowledge or practice in environment-human health interactions. Describe the anticipated outcomes or changes this work may support (including scientific, social, policy or community-level impact) and how this contributes to building Australia’s capacity in this interdisciplinary area. (250–300 words)

**CRITERION 2:** Outline your research design, methods and analytical approach, including how these are suited to your research aims. Describe intended research outputs and their potential reach or use. (200–250 words)

**CRITERION 3:** Describe your preparedness and capability to lead this research including relevant background, experience, and collaborations. Explain how this award would support your growth as an independent researcher and leader in the field. (200-250 words).

**CRITERION 4:** Outline your plans for dissemination, engagement and communication of research findings. Include any plans to work with communities, practitioners, or policymakers to translate or apply findings. Describe how you will use academic, social media, and community networks to extend the reach and influence of your work. (200-250 words).

**Applications which do not address the selection criteria may not be considered for the award.**

1. **Track Record – top 5 publications**

Please list your top 5 most impactful articles relevant to climate, environment, and/or public health. For each article, include the full citation. Please provide a 100-word impact statement that demonstrates your capacity to conduct impactful research (scientific, academic, community, policy, social, or otherwise).

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1. **Academic Qualifications**

Please list all academic qualifications and date awarded relevant to your application.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

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| **Summary of how grant funds will be used****(*please add more rows as necessary)*** |  | $ -  |
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|  | $ -  |
|  | $ -  |
| **TOTAL** | $ -  |

**ATTACHMENTS**

🞎 This document completed and included.

🞎 Statements addressing the selection criteria (2 pages max)

🞎 Top 5 Publications with impact statements.

🞎 Copies of academic qualifications relevant to these applications.

**\*Please submit all documents for your application to** **mcmichaelaward.nceph@anu.edu.au** **AND CC** **aparna.lal@anu.edu.au****\***

**APPLICATION ENDORSEMENT**

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| **Conditions of award** | * funding will be expended in accordance with the purpose for which it was granted;
* the grant money will be administered in accordance with the terms specified in the “Conditions of Award” document and ANU policy
* any unexpended grant money will be returned; and
* the applicant will be required to informally report to the Committee on progress and outcomes during or after the project.
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| **Applicant signature :** |  | **Date** |  |
| **School/Institute Director’s Endorsement:** |  | **Date** |  |

For more information about the award please contact Associate Professor Aparna Lal on mcmichaelaward.nceph@anu.edu.au