

Lotterywest IdeaStarter Application Questions



Thanks for your interest in Lotterywest IdeaStarter - which is for existing not-for-profit incubation or acceleration programs or services to support the testing, validation or progression of 'early stage' innovative ideas.

Below is an overview of the questions asked in the Lotterywest IdeaStarter Application Form. Please note - this is NOT the actual Application Form, which can be found on the website at spacecubed.com/program/lotterywest-ideastarter

Applicants are strongly encouraged to discuss their application with Spacecubed before applying. If you have any questions please reach out to michael@spacecubed.com

Section One: Organisation Details

Lotterywest IdeaStarter applications must be made by an incorporated not-for-profit organisation providing existing incubation or acceleration programs or services in Western Australia, where 'early stage' innovative ideas are developed and worked on.

1. PRIMARY CONTACT: NAME + TITLE

Please provide full first, last name and job title of the not-for-profit organisation's primary contact person for this application. This person will be the primary contact for all communications in the Lotterywest IdeaStarter application process.

2. PRIMARY CONTACT: EMAIL ADDRESS

3. ORGANISATION NAME

4. IS YOUR ORGANISATION INCORPORATED?

Yes / No Answer Box

5. ORGANISATION ABN / ACN

6. ORGANISATIONS PRINCIPLE PLACE OF BUSINESS

Please provide your organisation's primary street address, city or town, state and postcode

7. ORGANISATION WEBSITE

8. ORGANISATION: BANK ACCOUNT

Grants will be paid if your application is successful. Please provide the Account Name, Bank Name, BSB and Account Number for the account into which grant funding can be paid. You can provide this later if you wish.

9. HAS THE PRIMARY CONTACT READ THE LOTTERYWEST IDEASTARTER FUND GUIDELINES (AND FAQs)?

Yes / No Answer Box

10. HAS THE PRIMARY CONTACT DISCUSSED YOUR APPLICATION WITH THE SPACECUBED FUND & GOVERNANCE MANAGER?

Yes / No Answer Box

Section Two: About your Incubator or Accelerator

This section relates to your organisation's existing innovation incubation or acceleration program or services, through which you will support the testing, validation or progression of 'early stage' innovative ideas.

11. WHAT IS THE NAME AND WEBPAGE FOR THE INNOVATION INCUBATOR OR ACCELERATOR PROGRAM OR SERVICE FOR WHICH YOU ARE SEEKING LOTTERYWEST IDEASTARTER FUNDING?

12. HOW LONG HAS YOUR INNOVATION INCUBATOR OR ACCELERATOR BEEN RUNNING, AND HOW OFTEN DOES IT TAKE IN PARTICIPANTS?

13. HOW IS YOUR EXISTING INNOVATION INCUBATOR OR ACCELERATOR FUNDED?

Please indicate if this information is CONFIDENTIAL, and if so which parts.

14. DOES YOUR INCUBATOR OR ACCELERATOR CURRENTLY INVOLVE 'EARLY STAGE' INNOVATIVE IDEAS BEING DEVELOPED AND WORKED ON, AND IF SO HOW?

15. DOES YOUR INCUBATOR OR ACCELERATOR CURRENTLY PROVIDE OR MAKE AVAILABLE ANY FUNDING TO 'EARLY STAGE' INNOVATIVE IDEAS BEING DEVELOPED AND WORKED ON, AND IF SO, HOW?

Section Three: Assessment Criteria

Lotterywest IdeaStarter is for your existing incubator or accelerator to fund eligible third party expenditure to test, validate or progress 'early stage' innovative ideas. This section is about how you will select those innovative ideas, how you will identify and manage eligible third party expenditure, and how you will manage the work and reporting - in each case, to meet the Fund criteria.

16. HOW WILL YOU SELECT EARLY STAGE INNOVATIVE IDEAS TO SUPPORT WITH LOTTERYWEST IDEASTARTER FUNDING - WHAT ARE YOUR SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCESSES?

In 200 characters or less

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18. HOW WILL YOUR SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCESSES ENSURE LOTTERYWEST IDEASTARTER FUNDING WILL FURTHER DEVELOP THE INNOVATION 'MIND-SETS, SKILL-SETS AND TOOL-SETS' IN THE TESTING, VALIDATING OR PROGRESSING THEIR 'EARLY STAGE' INNOVATIVE IDEAS THROUGH ELIGIBLE THIRD PARTY EXPENDITURE?

In 200 characters or less

19. HOW WILL YOUR SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCESSES ENSURE THE SELECTED INNOVATIVE IDEAS CAN POSITIVELY CONTRIBUTE TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA BEING A SMART, INNOVATIVE SOCIETY?

In 200 characters or less. Please refer to the definitions in the Lotterywest IdeaStarter Guidelines and FAQs.

20. HOW MANY INNOVATIVE IDEAS WILL YOU SELECT, HOW MUCH OF THE ELIGIBLE THIRD PARTY EXPENDITURE OF EACH WILL YOU FUND, OR HOW WILL YOU OTHERWISE ALLOCATE THE FUNDING ACROSS THE IDEAS WITHIN YOUR INCUBATOR OR ACCELERATOR?

In 200 characters or less

21. HOW WILL YOU IDENTIFY AND APPROVE ELIGIBLE THIRD PARTY EXPENDITURE TO TEST, VALIDATE OR PROGRESS EARLY STAGE INNOVATIVE IDEAS - WHAT ARE YOUR CRITERIA AND PROCESSES ON EXPENDITURE AND THE TESTING, VALIDATING OR PROGRESSION WORK IT SUPPORTS?

In 200 characters or less

22. HOW WILL YOU MANAGE ELIGIBLE THIRD PARTY EXPENDITURE - FOR EXAMPLE, IDENTIFYING SCOPE OF WORK, GETTING QUOTES, MANAGING SUPPLIER'S WORK AND APPROVING THE SUPPLIED WORK AND PAYMENTS?

In 200 characters or less

23. HOW WILL YOU MANAGE THE WORK IN TESTING, VALIDATING OR PROGRESSING 'EARLY STAGE' INNOVATIVE IDEAS?

In 200 characters or less

24. HOW WILL YOU MANAGE COMPLIANCE WITH LOTTERYWEST IDEASTARTER GRANT CONDITIONS AND ONGOING INNOVATIVE SOCIETY INDEX REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING BY USING A PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT?

In 200 characters or less

25. HOW DOES YOUR INCUBATOR OR ACCELERATOR HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO MANAGE ALL OF THESE PROCESSES AND EXPENDITURE?

In 200 characters or less

26. HOW WILL LOTTERYWEST IDEASTARTER FUNDING ENHANCE YOUR INCUBATOR OR ACCELERATOR'S EXISTING CAPACITY TO DEVELOP INNOVATIVE IDEAS AND SUPPORT WESTERN AUSTRALIANS IN THEIR 'INNOVATION JOURNEY'?

In 200 characters or less

Section Four: Funding Sought

This section addresses how much Lotterywest IdeaStarter funding you are seeking, your Budget, and other funding sources.

27. HOW MUCH LOTTERYWEST IDEASTARTER FUNDING ARE YOU SEEKING?

28. BUDGET - PLEASE UPLOAD YOUR COMPLETED BUDGET

Please provide us with a completed Budget, with all fields completed, showing the total funding applied for. [Link here.](#)

29. OTHER FUNDING - COULD ANY PART OF YOUR BUDGET BE FUNDED THROUGH OTHER FUNDING SOURCES (INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL), AND IF SO, WHAT ARE THOSE SOURCES AND WHAT IS THE REASON YOU HAVE NOT SOUGHT THAT FUNDING?

30. OTHER FUNDING - HAS ANY PART OF YOUR BUDGET ALREADY BEEN FUNDED, AND IF SO, WHICH PART?

Section Six: Additional Information

39. DOES YOUR ORGANISATION IDENTIFY AS OR REPRESENT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

If multiple answers, please tick all that apply:

- Regional community
- LGBTIQ+ community
- People with disabilities
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community
- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) community

40. HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT LOTTERYWEST IDEASTARTER?

If multiple answers, please tick all that apply:

- Spacecubed
- Lotterywest
- Newsletter
- Social Media
- Media Coverage
- Word of Mouth
- At a Meetup / Event
- Another entrepreneur
- Lotterywest IdeaStarter Alumni
- From an Investor
- Other

Section Seven: Grant Conditions

Lotterywest IdeaStarter Grant Conditions are available here: spacecubed.com/grant-conditions

41. HAS THE ORGANISATION READ THE GRANT CONDITIONS?

42. DOES THE ORGANISATION AGREE TO THE GRANT CONDITIONS?