



# The Ian Potter Foundation Evaluation Pool (TIPFEP) 2018

As The Ian Potter Foundation moves towards more strategic grant-making, we have created a pool of high-quality evaluators that we can recommend. Selection was predominantly based on submissions via an open call on the Australasian Evaluation Society website.

This year, our focus was increasing the number of evaluators with background in economics. Outstanding submissions have been added to last years' pool. Although candidates by default remain on the list, again, the overall calibre of submissions increased, and several evaluators were removed from the previous years' pool. All selected candidates submitted a work sample to the Foundation with strong outcomes measurement and experience with government sector. The vast majority also had excellent financial analysis abilities, this is noted where this is not the case.

This document is organised by program area and will be shared with grantees (prospective, past and current) and other foundations to improve the quality of evaluations conducted for philanthropically-funded projects.

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**The call for potential evaluators will re-open 1 February and close 1 April 2019. Submissions to [admin@ianpotter.org.au](mailto:admin@ianpotter.org.au) welcome. TIPFEP 2019 will be announced before 1 July 2019.**

## Environment

Company	Contact	Contact email	Area	Comments	City^	Rates**
<a href="#">RM Consulting Group</a>	Carl Larsen	<a href="mailto:carll@rmcg.com.au">carll@rmcg.com.au</a>	Water, environment	Excellent writing; economic experience on team	Bendigo, Melbourne, Torquay, Hobart, Orange	\$\$
<a href="#">First Person Consulting</a>	Matt Healy	<a href="mailto:matt@fpconsulting.com.au">matt@fpconsulting.com.au</a>	Climate change, sustainability, energy efficiency	Capacity building, lessons learned, strong infographics/visualisation, SROI outsourced	Melbourne	\$
<a href="#">KPMG</a>	Susan Staples	<a href="mailto:sstaples@kpmg.com.au">sstaples@kpmg.com.au</a>	Water	Focus on lesson learned; economic experience on team	All major cities	\$\$\$*
<a href="#">Centre for International Economics</a>	Stephanie Black	<a href="mailto:sblack@thecie.com.au">sblack@thecie.com.au</a>	Climate change, agriculture, water	Excellent, strong economic (no other evaluation types)	Canberra, Sydney	\$\$
<a href="#">Clear Horizon</a>	Jess Dart	<a href="mailto:jess@clearhorizon.com.au">jess@clearhorizon.com.au</a>	Environment	SROI approach; developed Most Significant Change approach	Melbourne, Perth	\$\$
<a href="#">SED</a>	Haley Remington	<a href="mailto:haley@sedadvisory.com">haley@sedadvisory.com</a>	Water	Clear, concise writing; multiple economists on team	Ballarat, Warrnambool	\$\$\$
<a href="#">Haines Centre for Strategic Management</a>	Lewê Atkinson	<a href="mailto:lewis@hainescentreaustralia.com.au">lewis@hainescentreaustralia.com.au</a>	Agriculture, engineering	Systems thinking, Coaches RBA implementation	Brisbane	\$

## Health, disability and medical research

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<a href="#">Strategi Consulting</a>	Catherine Elvins	<a href="mailto:catherine.elvins@strategiconsult.com.au">catherine.elvins@strategiconsult.com.au</a>	Disability, family violence	Two staff with financial analysis background	Melbourne	\$
<a href="#">Health &amp; Community Consulting Group</a>	Cheryl Reed	<a href="mailto:cherylreed@hcconsultinggroup.com.au">cherylreed@hcconsultinggroup.com.au</a>	Health, employment, mental health	Excellent, well-summarised; previous work with refugees	Sydney, Melbourne	\$
<a href="#">SA Centre for Economic Studies at the University of Adelaide</a>	Andreas Cebulla	<a href="mailto:andreas.cebulla@adelaide.edu.au">andreas.cebulla@adelaide.edu.au</a>	Disability, lead evaluator/designer of NDIS trial	Excellent clear, concise writing; strong economic background; two staff with strong qualitative experience	Adelaide	\$\$
<a href="#">eSYS</a>	Ross McLeod	<a href="mailto:rmcleod@esys.com.au">rmcleod@esys.com.au</a>	Health, disease, drugs	Concise, strong writing; PhD in economic evaluation; Medec	Sydney	\$
<a href="#">Miles Morgan Australia</a>	Catherine Manley	<a href="mailto:catherine@milesmorgan.com.au">catherine@milesmorgan.com.au</a>	Mental health, disability employment	Well-organised writing; clear integration of economic/financial; qualitative and quantitative expertise	Perth	\$\$
<a href="#">PhillipsKPA</a>	Anne Stewart	<a href="mailto:astewart@phillipskpa.com.au">astewart@phillipskpa.com.au</a>	Disability, training industry	National-scale, multi-year government operations	Melbourne	\$\$\$
<a href="#">The Thread Consulting</a>	Ruth Friedman	<a href="mailto:ruth@thethreadconsulting.com.au">ruth@thethreadconsulting.com.au</a>	Disability, Indigenous Health	Value for Money approach; participatory; concise writing	Melbourne	\$
<a href="#">SED</a>	Haley Remington	<a href="mailto:haley@sedadvisory.com">haley@sedadvisory.com</a>	Disability employment	Clear, concise writing; multiple economists on team	Ballarat, Warrnambool	\$\$\$
<a href="#">LDC Group</a>	Liz Dimitriadis	<a href="mailto:liz@ldc.net.au">liz@ldc.net.au</a>	Disability, NDIS impact, CALD and aged services	Organised, clear, long documents; diverse report styles, e.g. government or funder	Melbourne	\$\$
<a href="#">Urbis</a>	Julian Thomas	<a href="mailto:jthomas@urbis.com.au">jthomas@urbis.com.au</a>	Disability	Clear writing; national-scale projects	Melbourne, Perth, Sydney, Brisbane	\$\$\$
<a href="#">Haines Centre for Strategic Management</a>	Lewê Atkinson	<a href="mailto:lewis@hainescentreaustralia.com.au">lewis@hainescentreaustralia.com.au</a>	R&D, medtech commercialisation	Systems thinking, coaches RBA implementation	Brisbane	\$
<a href="#">Garner Willisson</a>	Susan Garner	<a href="mailto:susan@garnerwillisson.com">susan@garnerwillisson.com</a>	Public health, health promotion, policy, mental health	Previous experience in Canberra; Director, Social Policy Research Services, FaHCSIA; statistician on team	Canberra	\$\$
<a href="#">Health Outcomes International (HOI)</a>	Lilian Lazarevic	<a href="mailto:Lilian@hoi.com.au">Lilian@hoi.com.au</a>	Home/community/ aged care, mental health, public health	Succinct, well-organised	Adelaide	\$\$
<a href="#">The Centre for International Economics</a>	Stephanie Black	<a href="mailto:sblack@thecie.com.au">sblack@thecie.com.au</a>	Health economics, pharmaceuticals, R&D, medtech	Excellent writing, strong economic (no other evaluation types)	Canberra, Sydney	\$\$

## Community wellbeing and education

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<a href="#">The Incus Group</a>	Taimur Siddiqi	<a href="mailto:taimur@theincusgroup.com">taimur@theincusgroup.com</a>	Community/ Indigenous wellbeing, employment, disability and legal assistance	Strong, clear writing; SROI approach; former NetBalance	Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane	\$
<a href="#">Urbis</a>	Julian Thomas	<a href="mailto:jthomas@urbis.com.au">jthomas@urbis.com.au</a>	Education (co-location, indigenous, ECEC), employment	Clear writing; national-scale projects	Melbourne, Sydney, Perth Brisbane	\$\$\$
<a href="#">Deloitte Access Economics</a>	Lachlan Smirl	<a href="mailto:ismirl@deloitte.com.au">ismirl@deloitte.com.au</a>	Justice, education, Indigenous, policy	Clear, engaging writing; financial analysis experience on team	All major	\$\$\$*
<a href="#">PhillipsKPA</a>	Anne Stewart	<a href="mailto:astewart@phillipskpa.com.au">astewart@phillipskpa.com.au</a>	TAFE, higher education	National-scale, multi-year government operations	Melbourne	SSS
<a href="#">Miles Morgan Australia</a>	Catherine Manley	<a href="mailto:catherine@milesmorgan.com.au">catherine@milesmorgan.com.au</a>	Early childhood education, justice, housing	Well-organised writing; clear integration of economic/financial; qualitative and quantitative expertise	Perth	\$\$
<a href="#">First Person Consulting</a>	Matt Healy	<a href="mailto:matt@fpconsulting.com.au">matt@fpconsulting.com.au</a>	Financial literacy	Capacity building, lessons learned, strong infographics/visualisation, SROI outsourced	Melbourne	\$
<a href="#">Cultural &amp; Indigenous Research Centre Australia</a>	Andrew Anderson	<a href="mailto:andrew@circaresearch.com.au">andrew@circaresearch.com.au</a>	Education/training, ECEC, Indigenous, CALD	Accredited under ISO 20252:2012 Market, Opinion and Social Research; outsource economic analyses	Sydney	\$\$
<a href="#">Parenting Research Centre</a>	Catherine Wade	<a href="mailto:CWade@parentingrc.org.au">CWade@parentingrc.org.au</a>	Parenting, early childhood, education	Randomised control trials, data linkage, national-scale projects, CQI, digital	Melbourne, Sydney	\$\$\$
<a href="#">Clear Horizon</a>	Jess Dart	<a href="mailto:jess@clearhorizon.com.au">jess@clearhorizon.com.au</a>	ATSI, CALD, disability, education, youth	Developed Most Significant Change approach	Melbourne, Perth	\$\$
<a href="#">SA Centre for Economic Studies at the University of Adelaide</a>	Andreas Cebulla	<a href="mailto:andreas.cebulla@adelaide.edu.au">andreas.cebulla@adelaide.edu.au</a>	Drug use, ageing, corrections, gambling, migration, youth	Excellent, clear, concise writing; strong economic background; two staff with strong qualitative experience	Adelaide	\$\$
<a href="#">Lirata</a>	Mark Planigale	<a href="mailto:mark.p@lirata.com">mark.p@lirata.com</a>	Homelessness, family violence, financial inclusion, legal, health	Clear discussion of outcomes, honest recommendations for improvement, less experienced in economic analyses	Melbourne	\$

## Arts

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<a href="#">Culture Counts</a>	Georgia Moore	<a href="mailto:georgia.moore@culturecounts.cc">georgia.moore@culturecounts.cc</a>	Performing arts, museums/libraries	Sector-wide benchmarking; created by Pracsys Economics	Melbourne, Perth	\$
<a href="#">BYP Group</a>	Sarah Penhall	<a href="mailto:sarah@bypgroup.com">sarah@bypgroup.com</a>	Arts	Concise, clear graphs; cost effectiveness	Sydney, Melbourne	\$

^Location of main offices. All evaluators expressed that they are willing to travel. NB: travel expenses will be billed.

\*\*Rates are predominantly based on principal/daily rates.

\$ = <\$1,501/day

\$\$ = \$1,501–\$2,500/day

\$\$\$ = >\$2,501/day

NB: further information provided by each evaluator is available for Ian Potter grantees (only) to assist with budgeting.

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