**Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC Quick response funding   
application form**

The Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC has established a quick response fund to provide support for researchers to travel to disaster-affected areas to gain an understanding of the event, the impacts and to capture perishable data. These activities can help to identify significant research questions arising from major natural hazard events and provide a context for developing more extensive research proposals.

Funding is provided as reimbursement of travel-related expenses such as airfares, car rental and accommodation. If approved, such expenses will be paid upon the submission of a short report summarising the activities undertaken, the findings and future activities likely to result from the activities. Reports must follow the [report guidelines](https://www.bnhcrc.com.au/research/quick-response-funding) and must be completed using the Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC report template.

Please return the completed form via email to [nicklaus.mahony@bnhcrc.com.au](mailto:nicklaus.mahony@bnhcrc.com.au)   
using the subject line ‘Quick response funding support application’.

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| Title  *This must clearly indicate both the nature of the investigation and the event that you are seeking to investigate.* | [Insert text here] |
| Team leader/ lead researcher | [Insert text here] |
| Traveller/s  *Any traveller forming part of the group should be included.* | [Insert text here] |
| Institution | [Insert text here] |
| Proposed dates of travel | [Insert text here] |
| Relationship with BNHCRC  *Applications are open to those with or without a direct relationship to the Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC. Applications are open to PhD students subject to the endorsement of their supervisor.* |  |
| Reason for travel support request  *This section should provide a brief (approximately 500 words) on the nature of the investigation to be conducted, research questions/issues to be explored and the benefits this would provide to the existing knowledge base and how the information will be used.*  *Researchers should outline any similar work conducted following other events and where this has been published.*  *PhD students must provide a statement of support from their supervisor.* | [Insert text here] |
| Proposed collection of perishable data  *One of the objectives of this support is to assist researchers to collect perishable data. Researchers should indicate what data collection is proposed and why this is felt to be perishable.*  *Please note: Any data collection involving human subjects must comply with the ethics requirements of the home institution.* | [Insert text here] |
| Proposed dates of travel | [Insert text here] |
| Budget  *The application should include budget details, including details of any other support that will be sought. If any Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC project funds are to be used to support this investigation this must be shown in the budget.* | [Insert text here] |
| Total value of travel support sought | [Insert text here] |

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| In submitting this application I, *(insert name of applicant)* confirm that I accept the terms and conditions of this funding support and that the work to be undertaken satisfies the ethics requirement of my institution. I will comply with their guidelines with respect to the safe conduct of research in a disaster-affected area and with any directive from the emergency response organisations managing the area. I understand that reimbursement of expenses will be on receipt of a report on the investigation suitable for dissemination on the Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC website and that copyright of that report will be owned by the Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC. | |
| Signature of applicant | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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