BADUGULANG RESEARCH GRANTS 2022

WHAT ARE ASSESSORS LOOKING FOR?

Grants that can provide:

- **seed funding**, for proof of concept and pilot projects (usually around $2,000)
- **extension funding**, for an established project which can incorporate a side-project meeting the grant criteria
- **launching large team-based projects** (up to $10,000)

Highly regarded proposals will be **strategic, develop staff capability** and plan for **effective dissemination**.

It may be helpful to consider:

Is the proposal strategic?

- Does the research align with the teaching and learning strategic priorities of Western (e.g., digital uplift, Digital Learning Threshold Standards, flexible learning, student retention, transition, and success)?
- Is the research aligned with one or more of the institution-wide programs of research, including those with umbrella Human Ethics Approval (START, TEL PoR, FLEX PoR, and AIR)?

Does the proposal include planning and actions to develop staff capability in scholarship?

- Does the research involve mentorship and/or collaboration with Early Career Researchers, Mid-Career Researchers and/or Sessional Staff?
- Does the research plan and budget include professional development opportunities for one or more members of the research team?

Does the proposal include planning and actions to ensure effective dissemination?

- Does the research plan and budget include dissemination activities and opportunities involving one or members of the research team?
- Does the dissemination plan include activities that reach beyond the immediate context of the research (e.g., outreach to relevant disciplines and Schools; presentations within Western, presentations and publications external to Western).