The Australian Council of Prawn Fisheries (ACPF) provides up to $7,000**1** per project for fishers to investigate and adopt solutions for fishing businesses. There are many good ideas that could be a prawn fishing game changer, so many people that are across the latest technology, and others who might have already tried an idea – but it takes time and money to turn new ideas into actions.

The ACPF’s Fisher Innovation supports up to three projects per year:

* Fishers with ideas to improve prawn fishing businesses.
* Technical assistance and advice via one of the ACPF’s projects**2** (where relevant) – *no need to start from scratch or go it alone we’ll help with connections*
* Travel to another fishery to investigate solutions – *others might have part of the solution already*
* Implementation of a new idea (or troubleshooting an existing one) – *not just ideas but action*
* Update and recommendations back to the ACPF (in-person or by video) on the idea with a check in after two years – *others can learn from what you’ve learnt****3***.

ACPF would like to hear from any interested fisher with the problem they would like to tackle, their plan of investigation and the proposed budget by **11 April 2023** to **acpf.eo@gmail.com**.

Name:

Address:

Email: Phone:

Prawn fishery:

What fishing issue/ problem are you trying to solve?

How many fishers/fisheries does the problem affect?

Where are you planning to go and what will you do there to investigate a solution? *Note: we can provide advice on best fit R&D project support if needed*

We understand that not all options are good solutions and that the end result might be different to your initial ideas. What are some costs of adopting solution/s into your business ie equipment cost and/or your time?

Please provide a detailed budget for your request for a $7,000 Fisher Innovation bursary (including estimated capital expenditure and travel). *Note: a maximum $7000 per project is available over a 2-3 year period)*