

# ALERT



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## **IRO ALERT | Use of ILARS Grant Application forms**

On 1 March 2021, with the publication of the new **ILARS Funding Guidelines**, the Independent Review Office (IRO) released a new and updated **Application Form – ILARS Grant of Funding form (IRO form)** to enable Approved Lawyers to apply for a grant of funding. The IRO form contains a revised set of data fields required to apply for funding, a completely revised consent and declaration statement and an information collection and privacy statement.

Please note that from **1 June 2021** the IRO will no longer accept applications for a grant of funding made on the previous Workers Compensation Independent Review Office form (*previous form*). Applications received on and from 1 June 2021 on the previous form will be returned to the lawyer for resubmission on the IRO form.

The IRO form can be found here: <https://iro.nsw.gov.au/lawyers/application-grant-funding>

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