

## Requests for circulation of surveys to SSA members – SSA policy

Research/survey requests will be assessed via email with a short (e.g. 7 day) turnaround by the SSA Executive based on the following assessment considerations that the applicants should address in their email to us and a copy of their survey questions:

- Relevance to the SSA/ wider stroke clinical or academic community
- Rationale/explanation as to how the survey will advance the field
- Ethics approval status
- A commitment to feedback the survey findings to the SSA membership is required. A timeline for this should be provided. An additional explanation should be provided as to how the survey findings will be used and disseminated more broadly.

The applicant should seek the nomination of an SSA Committee Sponsor, who is not involved in the research, and who is willing to assess the merit or importance of the research survey questions for Stroke in Australia /NZ and who can consider the response burden to the membership against the benefit of the research outcomes.

*If you would like to approach the SSA for this purpose, please identify an SSA committee member who is willing to be the sponsor, and submit the survey outline with the extra information listed above to [ssa@theassociationspecialists.com.au](mailto:ssa@theassociationspecialists.com.au).*