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**Question:**

On the grants and reporting page of the Office for Women website (as at 16 March 2017), grants are categorised under two different ‘program components’: Women’s Leadership and Development Strategy and Office for Women Projects.

- a. What is the difference between the two components?
- b. Are the two components allocated from separate funding pools?
- c. What is the application process for Office for Women Projects grants? Is the process different to the WLDS grants? Are the assessment criteria different to WLDS grants?

**Answer:**

There is no difference between the two components. The Women’s Leadership and Development Strategy (WLDS) and Office for Women (OfW) Projects are funded by the OfW’s administered appropriation under Outcome 1 of the Prime Minister and Cabinet’s Portfolio Budget Statements 2016-17. The inconsistency in the description was the result of human error.

OfW has updated the website to avoid any further confusion.