

PRAXISKZN

Enterprise Software Solutions

GRANT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM MODULE

AI-Powered Application Review Module

Intelligent Insights | Faster Decisions | Greater Impact

Transforming Grant Review with Artificial Intelligence

Managing and evaluating large volumes of grant applications is one of the most resource-intensive challenges facing funding organisations today. Inconsistent assessments, reviewer fatigue, and time pressure can compromise the quality of funding decisions — with real-world consequences for communities and impact-driven projects.

PraxisKZN's AI-Powered Application Review Module, integrated directly into the Grant Management System (GMS), addresses this challenge head-on. By leveraging advanced artificial intelligence, the module automatically analyses each grant application and produces a structured, objective, professional-grade review summary — in seconds.

"Our AI Review Module does not replace your reviewers — it empowers them. Every assessor receives a consistent, data-driven baseline that accelerates their work, reduces bias, and ensures no critical information is overlooked."

How It Works

The AI Review Module is embedded within the standard GMS application form workflow. Once a grant applicant submits their application, authorised reviewers can trigger the AI analysis with a single click. The system securely extracts the relevant application data and submits it to the AI engine, which evaluates the submission against defined review criteria.

The AI engine analyses data across three core application dimensions:

- **Project Details** — including start and end dates, sector classification, project description, innovation approach, and target audience.
- **Project Activities** — the main planned activities and delivery mechanisms.
- **Budget Information** — a structured review of the development budget and funding request.

All processing is governed by strict AI prompting protocols that enforce neutral, professional language, restrict inference beyond provided data, and flag missing or incomplete information as a concern — ensuring your reviewers always have a reliable, auditable assessment.

Structured AI App Form Output

Every AI-generated review summary is structured around five standardised sections, ensuring consistency across all applications regardless of volume or complexity:

#	Report Section	What the AI Assesses
1	Project Overview	A concise summary of the project's purpose, scope, timeline, and sector relevance — providing reviewers with an at-a-glance understanding of the application.
2	Target Beneficiaries	Identification and assessment of the intended target audience or groups to be served, evaluated for clarity, specificity, and alignment with funding objectives.
3	Funding Request	A structured review of the budget submission, including the total funding request in South African Rands, budget structure, and overall financial credibility.
4	Expected Outcomes	An assessment of the project's stated objectives and anticipated deliverables, evaluated for measurability, realism, and impact potential.
5	Risks, Gaps, or Concerns	Proactive identification of missing information, logical inconsistencies, incomplete budget items, or other red flags that require reviewer attention before a decision is made.







The **GMS AI Review module** is designed to significantly reduce the time reviewers spend drafting final evaluations. Managing piles of funding applications is exhausting. Think of this AI as a high-speed assistant that cleans up the "noise" so you can make decisions faster.

The below table shows what the **GMS AI Review module** will do for you;

Instant Summaries	It takes pages of scores and detailed notes and turns them into a short, easy-to-read paragraph in seconds.
No Guesswork	The AI sticks strictly to the reviewers' actual words. It is programmed never to make assumptions or add outside information.
Finds the "Needles in the Haystack"	It automatically pulls out the most important strengths and the biggest red flags from long sections of feedback.
Fair and Consistent	Every summary sounds professional and neutral, ending with a clear "approve" or "decline" recommendation and a brief explanation of why.

By automating the drafting process, reviewers can focus on critical assessment rather than administrative writing, leading to faster application turnaround times.

The Value for Your Organisation

<p> Speed & Efficiency</p> <p>Reduce the time spent on initial application screening by up to 70%. Reviewers can process significantly more applications in less time without sacrificing quality.</p>	<p> Consistency & Fairness</p> <p>Every application is summarised using the same AI-enforced criteria. Eliminate reviewer-to-reviewer variability and ensure all applicants are equitably evaluated.</p>
<p> Risk Identification</p> <p>AI proactively surfaces gaps, omissions, and inconsistencies in applications — giving your team the opportunity to seek clarification before approving funding.</p>	<p> Audit-Ready Records</p> <p>Each AI review summary is logged and associated with the application record in the GMS, providing a complete, defensible audit trail for every funding decision.</p>
<p> Reviewer Empowerment</p> <p>Rather than replacing human judgment, the module provides reviewers with an objective baseline, freeing them to focus their expertise on strategic decision-making.</p>	<p> Scalable for Growth</p> <p>Whether you process 50 or 5,000 applications per cycle, the AI module scales seamlessly within the GMS — no additional review staff required. (possibly look at AI doing the whole review and then reviewer just approve / reject)</p>

Seamless Integration & Data Security

The AI Review Module is built as a native component of the PraxisKZN GMS platform. It requires no third-party software installation, no separate login, and no changes to your existing application form structure. Integration is managed entirely by the PraxisKZN technical team.

Key technical characteristics include:

- Role-based access controls — only authorised reviewers can trigger AI analysis.
- Data is submitted to the AI engine using only application form content — no personal identifiers are shared.
- The module is configurable per application form type, accommodating organisations with multiple grant programmes.
- All AI interactions are logged for governance and compliance purposes.
- Fully hosted within the PraxisKZN GMS environment on your existing infrastructure.

Generate AI Summary of Comments

AI summary:

The project demonstrates adequate relevance, with scores of 3/5 across all relevant criteria, indicating alignment with objectives and scope. However, innovation is a concern, scoring only 1/5 for new ideas and approaches, though it is unique in its focus on Lenyenye Village. Knowledge application lacks clarity on intellectual property and end product considerations, scoring 1/5 and 3/5 respectively. Capacity building shows potential but lacks a defined skills development program, scoring 2/5. Transformation aspects are mixed, with strong youth involvement but insufficient attention to disabilities and technical capabilities. Overall, the project is recommended for approval due to its potential benefits to the heritage sector and community engagement.

SAVE

SUBMIT

CANCEL

A note about Tiers

We have classified our offerings into Tiers in terms of complexity and therefore pricing.

Tier 1 – Is immediately available and can be used immediately

Tier 2 – Is tailored to your experience and takes a short period to implement

Tier 3 – Requires a lot more effort and work and is very tailored to your needs and requires both teams to work together

GMS Application Review Module Tiers

	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
▪ AI module embedded into GMS	✓	✓	✓
▪ One-click AI analysis review trigger	✓	✓	✓
▪ Application data extraction directly into AI	✓	✓	✓
AI engine analysis of			
a. Project Details	✓	✓	✓
b. Project Activities	✓	✓	✓
c. Budget Information	✓	✓	✓
Processing governed by strict AI prompting protocols	✓	✓	✓
AI Generated summaries:			
d. Project Overview	✓	✓	✓
e. Target Beneficiaries	✓	✓	✓
f. Funding Request	✓	✓	✓
g. Expected Outcomes	✓	✓	✓
h. Risks, Gaps, or Concerns			✓
▪ Instant Summaries	✓	✓	✓
▪ Speed & Efficiency	✓	✓	✓
▪ Consistency & Fairness	✓	✓	✓
▪ Risk Identification			✓
▪ Audit-Ready Records		✓	✓
▪ Reviewer Empowerment	✓	✓	✓
▪ Scalable for Growth			✓
▪ Role-based access controls	✓	✓	✓
▪ No personal identifiers are shared when submitting to AI engine	✓	✓	✓
▪ Configurable AI Review Module to accommodate multiple grant programmes	✓	✓	✓
▪ Logging all AI interactions for governance and compliance		✓	✓
▪ Fully hosted within your existing infrastructure	✓	✓	✓

Ready to Modernise Your Grant Review Process?

Contact your PraxisKZN account manager or reach out to our team to arrange a demonstration of the AI Review Module within your GMS environment.

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