



Health
South Western Sydney
Local Health District

Funding and Training Opportunities

Research Grants, Scholarships, Awards, Conferences and Training Sessions

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note, any applications requiring a letter of support and/or Chief Executive sign-off must go through the appropriate approval process and will require a minimum lead time of 2 weeks.

Please discuss any potential letters of support or applications requiring signature with Rachel Goldrick on 02 8738 8315 or at SWSLHD-ResearchDirectorate@health.nsw.gov.au

Up-to-date information on approvals is available on the Research Directorate website under "Grants" → <https://www.swslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/ethics/grants.html>

Please see the Research Directorate website for information relating to the Grant Application Process:
<https://www.swslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/Ethics/content/pdf/Grant%20Application%20Decision%20Tool.pdf>

Closing Date	Name	Details	Website	Restrictions	Last Updated
Mar-24					
18-Mar-24	SPHERE PhD Scholarship Top-Up Awards	The SPHERE Cancer CAG PhD Scholarship Top-Up Awards are designed to enhance the translational cancer research capabilities of PhD candidates whose research interest aligns to the key areas of focus of the Cancer CAG. Top-Up awards of up to \$10,000 per annum are available for up to 2 years. Candidates must be enrolled in a SPHERE affiliated University (Western, UNSW Sydney or UTS).	See attachments		05-Feb-24
25-Mar-24	NFMRI General Grant Round	Applications for innovations across all diseases and conditions are sought from Australian publicly funded research organisations. Focus: Open nationally across all diseases and conditions affecting humans. (Portfolios 2 & 3 only)	https://nfmri.org.au/research-and-innovation/apply-for-support/		22-Jan-24
25-Mar-24	Alzheimer's Disease Grant Round	As part of our partnership with The Mason Foundation (managed by Equity Trustees), NFMRI is seeking EOIs for Alzheimer's disease research projects. Focus: Alzheimer's disease applications that fall within portfolios 1, 2 & 3 (preference for 2 & 3), open nationally.	https://nfmri.org.au/research-and-innovation/apply-for-support/		22-Jan-24
25-Mar-24	Childhood and youth diseases grant round	NFMRI will soon be seeking EOIs for research projects into diseases affecting children and youth. Focus: Childhood and youth diseases applications that fall within portfolios 2 & 3 only, open nationally.	https://nfmri.org.au/research-and-innovation/apply-for-support/		22-Jan-24
27-Mar-24	2023 Childhood Mental Health Research Grant Opportunity	This grant opportunity is the first under the \$50.0 million Childhood Mental Health Research Plan, developed by an independent Expert Advisory Panel mid-2023.	https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUID=7a373ad2-b470-464d-b6c4-196f1dea392f	NHMRC Administering Institution Only	16-Oct-23
29-Mar-24	Medical Devices Fund - Round 12	Applications are now open for Round 12 of the Medical Devices Fund. In this round up to \$8 million in funding is available and eligible applicants can apply for a minimum of \$500,000 and a maximum of \$5,000,000 (excluding GST) per application. Preliminary applications close on 29 March 2024 at 10:00am AEDT. This grant opportunity offers funding to support medical research and medical innovation programs of research that deliver a 'moonshot' by creating a treatment for a currently serious and incurable health condition, through a series of linked projects. The program of research can propose to develop novel health technologies and/or re-purpose existing health technologies in a novel way.	https://www.medicalresearch.nsw.gov.au/medical-devices-fund/		04-Mar-24
31-Mar-24	2022 Frontier Health and Medical Research Grant Opportunity	The process to get funding has 2 stages: expression of interest – outlining a proposed program of research with a 10-year time horizon full application, for a project of up to 5 years under the program of research.	https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/mrff-2022-frontier-health-and-medical-research	Full applications by invitation only. See grant guidelines (universities or MRIs eligible to apply)	10-Jul-23
Apr-24					
01-Apr-24	NBCF Research Projects Grants	These grants support investigator-initiated research projects to build Australia's breast cancer research pipeline that addresses research questions with a clear line of sight to Zero Deaths from breast cancer.	https://nbcf.org.au/research/grants-information/nbcf-grants-schemes/		18-Mar-24
01-Apr-24	AIATSIS Ilan Style Fellowship	This Fellowship will provide a Torres Strait Islander scholar, student, or community member the chance to conduct collection-based research at AIATSIS that is relevant to their studies, communities, or families. The Fellowship offers a great opportunity to network and build relationships with AIATSIS, while receiving expert mentoring.	https://aiatsis.gov.au/whats-new/news/new-torres-strait-islander-fellowship		18-Mar-24
02-Apr-24	ANZCA Environment and sustainability research grant	This grant supports research exploring the environmental impact of anaesthesia and related products and activities.	https://www.anzca.edu.au/research/research-grants		18-Mar-24
02-Apr-24	ANZCA Academic enhancement grant	The academic enhancement grant aims to foster the advancement of the academic disciplines of anaesthesia and/or pain medicine.	https://www.anzca.edu.au/research/research-grants		18-Mar-24
02-Apr-24	nib foundation / RACGP Foundation Grant	This grant supports research into the financial sustainability of general practice and collaborative approaches to non-pharmacological interventions. (\$250,000)	https://www.racgp.org.au/foundation/grants		18-Mar-24
02-Apr-24	RACGP Foundation / HCF Research Foundation Research Grant	This grant focuses on research into health services issues of relevance to general practice. (\$120,000)	https://www.racgp.org.au/foundation/grants		18-Mar-24
08-Apr-24	Nurse Unit Manager Leadership Program	Are you ready to step up and shape the future of healthcare? The Nurse Unit Manager Leadership Program is your key to unlocking a fulfilling leadership career in 2024. This program is more than just training; it's a transformative experience that will leave you feeling empowered, confident, and ready to make a meaningful impact in your unit.	https://www.acn.edu.au/leadership/nurse-unit-manager-leadership-program?utm_source=free_enews&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=nursing_unit_manager_leadership_program_2024&zs=3q4So&_z1=cxp2		19-Feb-24
08-Apr-24	Investing in Women Program	This program seeks to fund innovative projects that focus on the three pillars that align with the NSW Women's Strategy (2023 – 2026), in particular pillars two and three; Health and Wellbeing, and Participation and Empowerment.	https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/2023-24-investing-women-program		18-Mar-24
10-Apr-24	Multidisciplinary models of Primary Care (Streams 1, 2 and 3)	This grant opportunity is intended to support projects that progress research that addresses a specific health need. This grant opportunity is being administered by NHMRC on behalf of the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care. Total amount available is \$25,200,000 with estimated grants up to the amount of \$5,200,000.	https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUID=1a806c57-5ade-4228-b4e9-37008cd5ab94	NHMRC Administering Institution Only	11-Dec-23

12-Apr-24	NSW Health Sustainable Futures Innovation Fund	To be eligible to apply for the Sustainable Futures Innovation Fund, applicants must: be an employee of NSW Health have an idea or project addressing at least one of the following priority areas: low carbon models of care, net zero supply chain, pharmaceuticals and medicines, staff education and engagement climate resilience, energy, assets and travel, have endorsement from the Chief Executive of their host organisation.	https://greenarrow.health.nsw.gov.au/ga/lick/2-87019-5-20777-33079-158062-4b95be6a9e-3of170328e	18-Mar-24
12-Apr-24	ANZSA 2024 Sarcoma Clinical Research Fellowship	ANZSA is offering a two-year clinical research fellowship of AU\$60,000 per year plus on-costs for salary and additional limited funds for research costs to improve early detection and therapy for sarcoma. The aim is to support a promising junior clinical researcher, under the mentorship of an experienced ANZSA sarcoma researcher, to conduct a sarcoma clinical research study or clinical trial.	https://www.sarcoma.org.au/news/news/anza-2024-sarcoma-clinical-research-fellowship	18-Mar-24
22-Apr-24	2024 Young Tall Poppy Awards	The annual Young Tall Poppy Awards recognise and celebrate the achievements of Australian scientists. Become a 2024 Young Tall Poppy to be recognised for your intellectual and scientific excellence and further engage in activities to promote interest in science amongst the broader community. Nominations open 22nd February 2024.	https://ajps.net.au/2024-young-tall-poppy-awards-2/	05-Feb-24
26-Apr-24	SPHERE Seed Funding Grant Scheme 2024 – Partnership Grant	Total funding of \$500,000 is available in this round of SPHERE’s Seed Funding Grant Scheme to support up to 2-5 grants of \$100,000-\$200,000 according to merit. Funding is contingent on obtaining partnership success within eight months of the SPHERE award. The total funding will not exceed the cash co-contribution provided by the industry partner. Awards that are unsuccessful in achieving the partnership grant will return to the following year funding pool. All applicants will have the opportunity to reapply, potentially building on feedback or further collaboration that has strengthened the original submission for partnership success.	SPHERE 2024 Partnership Grant - Information session - SPHERE (thesphere.com.au)	See eligibility criteria 22-Jan-24
29-Apr-24	Sustainable Futures Innovation Fund	The Sustainable Futures Innovation Fund provides up to \$25,000 to support staff-led innovation projects that improve patient care and reduce our environmental footprint.	https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/netzero/Pages/innovation-fund.aspx	04-Mar-24
29-Apr-24	ADS Kellion Award	The Kellion Research Foundation and the Australian Diabetes Society invite applications for the Award for an Australian who has demonstrated innovative leadership and has made an outstanding and highly original contribution to the advancement of knowledge in diabetes research, clinical or service areas in Australia.	https://www.diabetessociety.com.au/ads-awards-grants-fellowships/	18-Mar-24
30-Apr-24	2023 Post-Acute Sequelae of COVID-19 (Stream 4 Stage 2)	Establish a multidisciplinary national adaptive platform trial that accelerates assessment and implementation of therapeutic interventions (pharmacological and non-pharmacological) for PASC.	https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUId=9d495c0c-a3f9-4c05-9656-c4a4e7289d2f	NHMRC Administering Institution Only 04-Oct-23
30-Apr-24	The Sylvia and Charles Viertel Charitable Foundation	The Sylvia and Charles Viertel Charitable Foundation was established by Charles Viertel to benefit organisations or institutions involved in medical research into diseases along with the alleviation of hardship of the aged and the sick. In addition, Mr Viertel named three Queensland organisations in his Will: - The Salvation Army (Queensland) Property Trust - Cancer Council Queensland (formerly Queensland Cancer Fund) - Queensland Eye Institute Foundation (formerly known as Prevent Blindness Foundation). The Foundation was established with an initial bequest of approximately \$60 million. Today the Foundation is worth more than \$150 million, making it one of the largest charitable foundations in Australia.	https://www.egt.com.au/philanthropy/the%20sylvia%20and%20charles%20viertel%20charitable%20foundation	18-Mar-24
May-24				
01-May-24	Family Medical Care Education and Research Grant	This grant is to encourage and support GPs in the early stages of their research career to conduct research into an aspect of primary health care. (\$20,000)	https://www.racgp.org.au/foundation/grants	18-Mar-24
01-May-24	RACGP Foundation / Diabetes Australia Research Grant	This grant supports research into diabetes management, prevention, and/or clinical care in general practice. (\$60,000)	https://www.racgp.org.au/foundation/grants	18-Mar-24
01-May-24	RACGP Foundation GP Wellbeing Grant	This grant supports research into the mental health, resilience and wellbeing of GPs and practice teams. (\$40,000)	https://www.racgp.org.au/foundation/grants	18-Mar-24
01-May-24	Indigenous Health Award	This grant aims to support the provision of high quality health care to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. (\$10,000)	https://www.racgp.org.au/foundation/grants	18-Mar-24
01-May-24	Chris Silagy Research Scholarship	This grant supports research into an aspect of evidence-based primary health care. (\$15,000)	https://www.racgp.org.au/foundation/grants	18-Mar-24
01-May-24	RACGP Foundation/BOQ Specialist Research Grant	This grant encourages innovation in preventative healthcare in general practice. (\$20,000)	https://www.racgp.org.au/foundation/grants	18-Mar-24
01-May-24	Walpole Grieve Award	This award supports an early career researcher to travel for research or educational purposes. (\$5,000)	https://www.racgp.org.au/foundation/grants	18-Mar-24
01-May-24	Charles Bridges-Webb Memorial Award	This award is targeted at general practice registrars who recently were, currently are or will be undertaking an academic term in a discipline of general practice or rural health. (\$1,000)	https://www.racgp.org.au/foundation/grants	18-Mar-24
06-May-24	ADS Ranji and Amara Wikramanayake clinical diabetes research award	The Australian Diabetes Society invites applications for a Mid-Career Diabetes Research Award from endocrinology/diabetes clinicians who are members of the Australian Diabetes Society (ADS) and are up to 20 years’ post-doctoral degree or equivalent. Applications can be nominated by financial members of the ADS or by self-nomination. The award is to recognise significant contributions to diabetes research by a clinician and to support further advancement of those achievements.	https://www.diabetessociety.com.au/ads-awards-grants-fellowships/	18-Mar-24

24-May-24	Heart Foundation - Vanguard Grants	Applying in biomedical, clinical, public health and/or health services (including clinical service delivery) research, applicants may submit pilot studies and 'stand-alone' projects which may lead to larger, more rigorous studies in the future. These projects are expected to produce tangible outcomes with the potential to further advance preclinical research technology or improve cardiovascular health.	https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/bundles/our-research/research/vanguard-grants	05-Feb-24	
29-May-24	MRFF 2023 Clinical Trials Activity Grant Opportunity	Applications to this grant opportunity must propose research that addresses one of the four Streams of research. An application may be submitted to one of the four Streams only	Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6540-GrantConnect (grants.gov.au)	Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC approved MRFF Eligible Organisations	13-Nov-23
31-May-24	The Ramaciotti Awards	The Ramaciotti Foundations have three award categories, each with its own guidelines detailed on the following pages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ramaciotti Medal for Excellence in Biomedical Research • Ramaciotti Health Investment Grants • Ramaciotti Biomedical Research Award (biennial) 	https://www.perpetual.com.au/globalassets/_au-site-media/01-documents/03-wealth-management/03-campaign/2024/2024-rama-foundations-guidelines.pdf	Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC Eligible Organisations	04-Mar-24
31-May-24	National Breast Cancer Foundation Research Project Grant (RPG) Round 2024	The Research Project Grant scheme's main purpose is to fund investigator-initiated research projects to build Australia's breast cancer research pipeline and addresses research questions with a clear line of sight to Zero Deaths from breast cancer. Research supported under the Research Project Grant scheme should demonstrate the potential to help achieve our vision of Zero Deaths from breast cancer and should relate to one or more of the four Pink Horizon Strategic core objectives: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prevent breast cancer through precision prevention. 2. Detect breast cancer as early as possible and before it progresses. 3. Stop the progression and recurrence of breast cancer. 4. Treat hard to treat and metastatic breast cancers. 	https://grants.nbcf.org.au/		05-Feb-24

Jun-24

07-Jun-24	Heart Foundation - Future Leader Fellowship	The fellowship supports aspiring leaders who are developing independence and developing their own research portfolio, through to established leaders of cardiovascular research groups with extensive research portfolios.	https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Bundles/Our-Research/Research/Future-Leader-Fellowship		05-Feb-24
12-Jun-24	Development Grants	The objectives of the Development Grant scheme are to expedite the translation of health and medical research outcomes through to commercialisation within a foreseeable timeframe by supporting proof-of-concept research with a feasible commercialisation pathway and a high likelihood of producing protected IP.	https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/find-funding/development-grants	See eligibility criteria	22-Jan-24
14-Jun-24	Heart Foundation - PhD Scholarship	The scholarship supports outstanding graduates early in their careers so they can be trained to conduct cardiovascular health and medical research that is internationally competitive.	https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/bundles/our-research/research/phd-scholarship		05-Feb-24
19-Jun-24	MRFF EPCDRI 2024 Paediatric Brain Cancer Research Grant Opportunity	The Emerging Priorities and Consumer-Driven Research Initiative (the Initiative) aims to enable or support research that improves patient care and translation of new discoveries and encourage collaboration between consumers and researchers. Funding from this Initiative will support the development of new diagnoses, treatments and cures, and the translation of new discoveries into clinical practice.	https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuId=9773a1b8-8222-422e-83c8-a6ca9a42976d	Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC approved MRFF Eligible Organisations	19-Feb-24
21-Jun-24	Heart Foundation - Collaboration and Exchange Grant	Encouraging fellows and scholars to visit research facilities (AUS & OS), to develop collaborations, exchange knowledge, develop skills and encourage innovation.	https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/bundles/our-research/research/collaboration-exchange-award		05-Feb-24

Jul-24

10-Jul-24	2023 Innovative Trials	The objective of the 2023 Innovative Trials grant opportunity is to provide grants of financial assistance to support Australian medical research and medical innovation projects that; address an area of unmet medical need by promoting the development and implementation of adaptive platform trials.	https://www.grants.gov.au/Fo/Show?FoUuId=f54f2ea2-3a5d-48f0-84c9-8e23862f004a	Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC approved MRFF Eligible Organisations	11-Nov-23
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10-Jul-24	Medical Research Future Fund – National Critical Research Infrastructure Initiative – 2023 Innovative Trials	This grant opportunity is part of the MRFF’s National Critical Research Infrastructure Initiative. NCRI provides funding through multiple streams to establish and extend infrastructure (facilities, equipment, systems and services) of critical importance that will be used to conduct world-class health and medical research.	https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUoid=259bd7ea-7ea6-4076-8c35-787e203944c2	Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC approved MRFF Eligible Organisations	19-Feb-24
10-Jul-24	MRFF - EPCDRI & PHCRI - 2023 Multidisciplinary Models of Primary Care Grant Opportunity (Stream 4)	The Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) – 2023 Multidisciplinary Models of Primary Care Grant Opportunity will support research that: Stream 4 (Aim 2 of Research Plan; Targeted Call for Research): develop and implement multidisciplinary, collaborative, regional consortia that design, implement and evaluate (including cost-benefit analyses) system level reform strategies for local health system integration.	https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUoid=e009059a-4596-47b5-8303-14e927ca9a0c	Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC approved MRFF Eligible Organisations	19-Feb-24
12-Jul-24	Heart Foundation - First Nations CVD Grant	This funding opportunity is expected to produce tangible outcomes with the potential to create high-impact change to the cardiovascular health of First Nations Peoples.	https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/bundles/our-research/research/first-nations-cvd-grant		05-Feb-24
24-Jul-24	MRFF 2024 Early to Mid-Career Researchers Grant Opportunity	The objective of this grant opportunity is to provide grants of financial assistance to support medical research and medical innovation projects that: conduct early stage, small scale research, led by early-career researchers, that seeks to assess the potential and feasibility of novel strategies to address a critical or intractable health issue in one or more Priority Populations. To find out more, click on the link. The objective of this grant opportunity is provide grants of financial assistance to support medical research and medical innovation projects that:	https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUoid=f0dcd84b-6a15-4800-98fc-8d3654fa0a7f	Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC approved MRFF Eligible Organisations	19-Feb-24
24-Jul-24	MRFF – Stem Cell Therapies Mission – 2024 Stem Cell Therapies Grant Opportunity	Stream 1 (Priority area 1.1, Incubator): conduct short-term, small-scale development projects to establish the feasibility of novel cellular therapies. Such development projects should involve novel applications of human tissue or pluripotent stem cells. Stream 2 (Priority area 2.1, Incubator): develop disease model platforms. Research projects may include: development and validation of human stem cell based models of disease, including genetic disease, infectious diseases and cancer. Conduct a large-scale multidisciplinary project to develop and evaluate effective strategies to reduce the prevalence of chronic disease in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people. Conduct a large-scale multidisciplinary project to develop and evaluate improved understanding of the relationships between infection, inflammation, and chronic diseases among Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people. Conduct early-stage developmental research to improve understanding of the association between racism, intergenerational trauma and issues of social justice and health outcomes, and how they intersect with other forms of disadvantage.	https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUoid=3bb0c415-5f6c-4e02-9c1d-60768ae7a90b	Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC approved MRFF Eligible Organisations	04-Mar-24
24-Jul-24	MRFF – 2024 Indigenous Health Research Grant	Conduct a large-scale multidisciplinary project to develop and evaluate effective strategies to reduce the prevalence of chronic disease in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people. Conduct a large-scale multidisciplinary project to develop and evaluate improved understanding of the relationships between infection, inflammation, and chronic diseases among Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people. Conduct early-stage developmental research to improve understanding of the association between racism, intergenerational trauma and issues of social justice and health outcomes, and how they intersect with other forms of disadvantage. The 2024 Indigenous Health Grant Opportunity is part of the Medical Research Future Fund and the Medical Research Commercialisation Initiative.	https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/find-funding/mrff-2024-indigenous-health-research-grant-opportunity-go6752	Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC approved MRFF Eligible Organisations	19-Feb-24
31-Jul-24	Medical Research Future Fund 2024 BioMedTech Incubator grant opportunity	This opportunity looks to fund suitable organisations to identify, select and support Australian SMEs undertaking early-stage medical research and medical innovation projects that have commercial potential. The intended outcome of the research funded by this grant opportunity is to improve the health and wellbeing of Australians by increasing the number of SMEs developing novel biomarkers, diagnostics, therapeutics, assistive devices and/or digital technologies that have the potential to progress and develop into the commercial marketplace and contribute to the Australian economy.	https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUoid=718c961f-0427-4ff5-a60e-5535e8ac0d28	See eligibility criteria	04-Mar-24
31-Jul-24	MRFF – 2024 Survivorship Care and Collaborative Research Prioritisation Grant	This grant opportunity will provide grants of financial assistance to support medical research and medical innovation projects that: Stream 1 (Targeted Call for Research): develop scalable and sustainable approaches, in partnership with consumers, to improve survivorship care and quality of life for individuals who have survived severe health conditions and their families, careers, and communities. Stream 2 (Incubator): conduct pilot projects co-led with communities that scope and address priority health issues.	https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/find-funding/mrff-2024-survivorship-care-and-collaborative-research-prioritisation-grant-opportunity-go6776	Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC approved MRFF Eligible Organisations	19-Feb-24
31-Jul-24	MRFF – 2024 Cardiovascular Health Grant Opportunity	The Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) – 2024 Cardiovascular Health Grant Opportunity will support medical research and medical innovation projects that: Stream 1: reduce the number of Australians experiencing cardiovascular disease and stroke by developing and implementing early, more effective preventive health interventions, by developing, optimising and implementing clinical pathways that embed evidence-based treatment, including for risk factors.	https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/find-funding/mrff-2024-cardiovascular-health-grant-opportunity-go6777	Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC approved MRFF Eligible Organisations	19-Feb-24
Aug-24					
01-Aug-24	Stroke Foundation Seed Grants	Seed funding is a focus of our grants program, providing a platform for researchers in the early stages of their career and supporting advancement in stroke. In 2024, Stroke Foundation is undertaking a consumer-led research prioritization exercise in partnership with the stroke research community.	https://strokefoundation.org.au/what-we-do/research/research-grants/current	Applications open June 2024	22-Jan-24
07-Aug-24	Multidisciplinary models of Primary Care (Stream 4)	This grant opportunity is intended to support projects that progress research that addresses a specific health need. This grant opportunity is being administered by NHMRC on behalf of the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care. Total amount available is \$16,800,000 with estimated grants up to the amount of \$2,800,000.	https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUoid=e009059a-4596-47b5-8303-14e927ca9a0c&keyword=GO6509	Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC approved MRFF Eligible Organisations	11-Dec-23

07-Aug-24	Million Minds Mental Health Research Mission – 2024 Mental Health Research Grant Opportunity	The Million Minds Mental Health Research Mission aims to improve the quality of life of an additional one million people, who might not otherwise benefit from mental health research, to be part of new approaches to prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment and recovery.	https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUoid=1444f87e-9459-4d28-b7c9-37f97337c68a	Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC approved MRFF Eligible Organisations	19-Feb-24
07-Aug-24	MRFF – Preventive and Public Health Research Initiative – 2024 Maternal Health and Healthy Lifestyles Grant Opportunity	The objective of this grant opportunity is to provide grants of financial assistance to support medical research and medical innovation projects that: design, implement and/or evaluate the effectiveness of integrated and multidisciplinary delivery of maternal and child health services in the first 2000 days of life (pregnancy to age 5) for equitable health and development. For more information, click on the link.	https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUoid=e481f8ff-8517-4aaf-a437-2523a2b484b2	Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC approved MRFF Eligible Organisations	19-Feb-24
07-Aug-24	Dementia, Ageing and Aged Care Mission – 2024 Dementia, Ageing and Aged Care Grant Opportunity	The objective of this grant opportunity is to provide grants of financial assistance to support medical research and medical innovation projects that: conduct implementation research focused on addressing inequalities in access to high-quality care for older Australians from diverse and disadvantaged backgrounds. To find out more, click on the link.	https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUoid=1458100c-480e-4f27-851e-ec338b8ea3ab	Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC approved MRFF Eligible Organisations	19-Feb-24
14-Aug-24	MRFF – PPHRI – 2024 Enhancing Medical Device Surveillance Through Registries Grant Opportunity	The objective of this grant opportunity is to provide grants of financial assistance to support medical research and medical innovation projects that: Stream 1 (Targeted Call for Research): establish or expand a registry to collect and promote analysis of information on medical devices and tools used to treat atrial fibrillation, including evaluation of cost-effectiveness and clinical outcomes Stream 2 (Targeted Call for Research): expand coverage of device-specific data and improve nationwide data collection and analysis on spinal procedures using implantable devices, including evaluation of cost-effectiveness and clinical outcomes.	https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUoid=bdc3d371-02bf-4cdd-8857-1a98eed496ba	Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC approved MRFF Eligible Organisations	04-Mar-24

Sep-24

Oct-24

Nov-24

27-Nov-24	NHMRC Partnership Project - National Health and Research Council	The objectives of the Partnership Project scheme is to meet the need for more effective integration of research evidence into health policy and service delivery and create partnerships among policy makers, managers, service providers and researchers. To also provide support to answer often complex and difficult questions that policy makers managers ad service providers face when making decisions and implementing policies that affect Australians health and health care.	https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUoid=8339df5e-829b-40aa-bb79-77d26e4aec95	See eligibility criteria	22-Jan-24
30-Nov-24	McCusker Charitable Foundation Grants	The McCusker Charitable Foundation's primary focus is medical research and the advancement of science. The Directors will consider applications for assistance for care, promotion of high achievement, support for the aged, development of the arts, agricultural research and projects that encourage greater philanthropy, volunteering and giving in Australia	https://granthelper.com.au/government-grant-news/mccusker-charitable-foundation-grants/		04-Mar-24

Dec-24

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05-Feb-25	MRFF - 2024 International Clinical Trial Collaborations Grant Opportunity	The Clinical Trials Activity Initiative (the Initiative) aims to: - Improve the evidence base supporting clinical care - Help patients access trials relevant to their health circumstances - Enable researchers to bring international trials to Australian patients The objective of this grant opportunity is to provide grants of financial assistance to support medical research and medical innovation projects that: - promote Australian involvement in international collaborative investigator-initiated clinical trials research through the establishment and co-ordination of clinical trial site/s in Australia. - provide high-quality evidence of the effectiveness of novel health treatments, drugs or devices in 'usual care' settings, which will support a decision on whether to deliver the intervention in an Australian setting.	https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUoid=f69da272-a9b2-4d42-ad04-70ffcaca78b	MRFF Administering Institution Only	18-Mar-24
30-Apr-25	MRFF - EPCDRI - 2023 Post-Acute Sequelae of COVID-19 Grant Opportunity (Stream 4 Stage 2)	This is for Stream 4 Stage 2 applicants only. The objective of this grant opportunity is to: Stream 4: Stage 2 (Targeted Call for Research): establish a multidisciplinary national adaptive platform trial that accelerates assessment and implementation of therapeutic interventions (pharmacological and non-pharmacological) for PASC. This grant opportunity is being administered by NHMRC on behalf of the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care.	https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUoid=9d495c0c-a3f9-4c05-9656-c4a4e7289d2f	MRFF Administering Institution Only	08-Jan-24

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		To foster a culture of cross-system collaboration, RHRF will consider requests to financially support and be involved in collaborative research projects. These may include applications for:			
Open	RHRF - Collaborative research requests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) grants - Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) grants - Australian Research Council (ARC) grants - Cooperative Research Centres (CRC) grants - Or other similar Australian based grant schemes 	https://www.ramsayhealth.com.au/Ramsay-Research/Ramsay-Hospital-Research-Foundation/Applying-for-a-Grant	Collaborative Research Requests - EOI open, rolling round	06-Feb-23
Open	RANZCP Sved Williams Scholarship for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Perinatal and Infant Mental Health	This scholarship is established to contribute to achieving better outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parents and their children in the first 1000 days of their children's lives; and to expand current knowledge and build capacity in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perinatal and infant psychiatry.	https://www.ranzcp.org/grants-awards-giving/grants/research-grants/sved-williams-scholarship	RANZCP Fellows and Associates (trainees) who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.	13-Jun-23
Open	Australian College of Nursing Scholarships	<p>ACN is dedicated to helping you be the best you can be by providing access to scholarships, grants and awards.</p> <p>We are proud to administer a range of Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care scholarships for undergraduate and postgraduate aged care, nursing and midwifery courses as well as scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students studying entry-level health courses. Scroll down to find out more!</p> <p>We also offer grants and awards to support nurses to complete continuing professional development as well as postgraduate study and research. You can read more about these exciting opportunities at the bottom of this page.</p>	https://www.acn.edu.au/scholarships#agedcare-allied-health		05-Sep-23
Open (till 31 March 2026)	MRFF Frontier Health and Medical Research Grant Opportunity	This grant opportunity offers funding to support medical research and medical innovation programs of research that deliver a 'moonshot' by creating a treatment for a currently serious and incurable health condition, through a series of linked projects. The program of research can propose to develop novel health technologies and/or re purpose existing health technologies in a novel way.	https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/mrff-2022-frontier-health-and-medical-research	NHMRC Administering Institution Only	16-Oct-23
Open - Annual	HETI Scholarships and Grants	Scholarships and grants offered by HETI aim to provide equal access to education in areas of need	https://www.heti.nsw.gov.au/Placements-Scholarships-Grants/scholarships-and-grants		27-Nov-23
Coming Soon	National Breast Cancer Foundation Grants	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collaborative Research Accelerator Grants – foster and ecosystem of multidisciplinary researchers from different institutions and at different career stages that will address the most critical questions in breast cancer. Each accelerator will be funded up to \$25 million over five years. 2. Research Project Grants – provide support for investigator-initiated research projects with a clear line of sight to achieve Zero Deaths from breast cancer. 3. Pink Sky Grants – Support high risk, high reward research projects with significant paradigm shifting potential to revolutionise approaches to combating breast cancer. 	https://nbcf.org.au/research-strategy/		13-Nov-23

Date of Event	Name	Details	Registration	Last Updated
Mar-24				
19-Mar-24	Familial Cancer Syndromes and their Clinical Management	This webinar draws together interdisciplinary experts to focus on "familial Cancer Syndromes and Clinical Management", specifically to increase our understanding of inherited cancer risks and their clinical management skills. Speakers will share insights into the research around the genetic basis of inherited cancer syndromes, including familial breast cancer and endocrine tumour syndromes; the practical approaches and multidisciplinary perspectives that will contribute to the delivery of optimal care to individuals and families affected by familial cancer predisposition.	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/d6a2d261-7520-4305-8227-43ae889e9d3d@85542c9f-eea7-4e74-89b5-aadeb181fe60	04-Mar-24
20-21 Mar 24	Australian Healthcare week exhibition and program	Join thousands of industry peers at this event with seven dedicated free-to-attend stages tackling Digital Health, Nursing and Midwifery, Aged Care, Artificial Intelligence, Start-ups, Healthcare 2040 and Patient Experience.	https://www.ahwdigital.com.au/events-austhealthweek	04-Mar-24
Apr-24				
02-Apr-24	LivingWorks safeTALK (Half-Day)	LivingWorks safeTALK is a half-day in-person workshop that equips participants with the necessary skills to identify individuals with suicidal thoughts. This workshop teaches attendees how to openly and directly address the topic of suicide and connect individuals to a safe support network connection for further assistance.	Booking is essential - To secure your spot, please email Rebecca Stamopoulos at r.stamopoulos@westernsydney.edu.au with your details	19-Feb-24
16-Apr-24	Research Translation: Taking your research to the bedside	This webinar will focus on research translation, and give examples of how research findings can be used to drive changes in health care, including examples of knowledge into action, guideline development and policy-making, and ethical considerations. Our panellists will share lessons they have learnt in the process – especially what they would do again and what to avoid!	https://monash.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rNJG70W3Sxv2wOALTfqiQ#/registration	04-Mar-24
May-24				
06-May-24	LivingWorks ASIST Workshop (2 Days)	LivingWorks ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) is considered the gold standard in suicide prevention training. This workshop aims to enhance participants' skills and confidence in intervening with individuals at risk of suicide. Attendees will learn how to recognise signs of suicidal thoughts, provide effective interventions, and develop safety plans to support and safeguard individuals in crisis.	Booking is essential - To secure your spot, please email Rebecca Stamopoulos at r.stamopoulos@westernsydney.edu.au with your details	19-Feb-24
8-9 May 24	Zero Childhood Cancer National Symposium	The Zero Childhood Cancer National Symposium will showcase the scientific, translational, and medical advances achieved within the broad field of Precision Oncology, helping to expand knowledge and understanding of the key challenges in tackling childhood cancers, while also presenting an enriching networking opportunity. The theme for this meeting is "Precision in Action: Collaboration driving cancer breakthroughs". **Travel Grants available**	https://aacb.eventsair.com/zero-national-symposium/	05-Feb-24
Jun-24				
14-15 Jun 24	Biennial Surgical Robotics and Innovation Summit (SRIS)	Australia's leading multidisciplinary and multi-specialty surgical robotics and innovation conference run by RPA Hospital's Institute of Academic Surgery. The Summit brings together leading clinicians, industry sponsors and researchers from Australia and around the world to share experiences and evidence, with a view to improving patient outcomes through technology and collaboration. The Summit will feature Abstract Sessions, an opportunity for clinicians at all stages of their careers to present on research that relates to surgical robotics or innovation.	https://www.sld.nsw.gov.au/events/robotics-summit/	11-Dec-23
24-26 June 2024	14th International NanoMedicine Conference	Discover new novel research that may lead to prevention, diagnosis and/or treatment of some of the most challenging diseases, in an environment conducive to networking with colleagues from around the world.	https://www.oznanomed.org/	11-Dec-23
27-Jun-24	IAMCR Pre-Conference: Communication as co-creation – Collaborative Expression Through Engaged Media Practice	IAMCR Conference's theme of 'weaving people together' places emphasis on the power arising from people working in unison towards a shared goal.	Communication as Co-Creation – Collaborative Expression Through Engaged Media Practice IAMCR	18-Mar-24
Jul-24				
15-17 July 2024	2024 National Mental Health & Suicide Prevention Conference 2024 National All Abilities Initiatives NDIS Conference	Call for papers is now open and abstracts are now sought for from researchers, advocates, health practitioners, NGOs, governments departments, primary health networks and community organizations who wishes to share their research outcomes, community program successes and challenges as well as lived experience and personal journeys.	https://icsconferences.org/	19-Feb-24
22-24 July 2024	2024 National Closing the Gap in First Nations Health Conference 2024 National Chronic Diseases Integrated Team Care Conference	Call for papers is now open and abstracts are now sought for from researchers, advocates, health practitioners, NGOs, governments departments, primary health networks and community organizations who wishes to share their research outcomes, community program successes and challenges as well as lived experience and personal journeys.	https://icsconferences.org/	19-Feb-24
Aug-24				
14-16 Aug 2024	National Nursing Forum	The NNF is the Australian College of Nursing's (ACN) signature annual leadership and educational event, bringing together nurses, students, and other health professionals from around the country and across the globe. The 2024 NNF will take place from Wednesday 14 – Friday 16 August 2024 at the Cairns Convention Centre or virtually.	https://www.acn.edu.au/events/national-nursing-forum?utm_source=free_enewsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=national_nursing_forum_2024&zs=3q4So&zl=Rdxp2	04/03/2024
Sep-24				

16-18 Sep 24	National Rural Health Conference	This Conference will focus on innovative important topics such as rural health workforce capacity and training, determinants of health, mental health, the effects of climate change on health, Indigenous health, cultural safety, arts and health, as well as healthcare research and innovation. Call for abstracts Submit your proposals for imaginative, inspiring and innovative rural health presentations before 7 April 2024.	https://www.ruralhealth.org.au/17nrhc/abstracts/	18/03/2024
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Nov-24

27-Nov-24	2024 AAMRI Convention	SAVE THE DATE - Dinner in The Great Hall, Parliament House on the 27 November 2024.	To be announced.	11-Dec-23
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Dec-24

Ongoing Seminars

Ongoing Program	eviQ Education	eviQ Education is a program of the Cancer Institute NSW opens in a new tab or window which provides medical, nursing, allied health and general ward staff with online learning resources. All resources aim to standardise and promote evidence based best practice when caring for patients with a cancer diagnosis.	https://education.eviq.org.au/?utm_source=CINews&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=November2023news	11-Dec-23
Ongoing Program	Longitudinal modelling for population health researchers	This short course aims to develop comprehensive knowledge of application of commonly used statistical models for longitudinal data analysis such as multilevel and generalized estimating equation (GEE) models in context of various study designs for population health research problems. In addition, it will cover longitudinal models for interrupted time series and ecological momentary analysis such as segmented regression and random location-scale model. Note that there's a fee for this short course which is 237 aud per module for up to four modules. Students can do two minimum and three or all four. It's an advanced course. High quality is guaranteed. Western alumnus or students gets a discount of 50%.	Please contact Dr Haidar if interested H.Mannan@westernsydney.edu.au	04-Oct-23
Ongoing Program	Stanford Quality Improvement Program 2023	The SPHERE Palliative Care Clinical Academic Group (CAG) will again be running the Stanford Quality Improvement Program in 2023. Applications are now open for teams who wish to participate in this round; please see attached application form. We encourage teams to get in touch if intending to apply to ensure their proposed project is suitable. Teams must be led by an individual employed by a SPHERE health service partner, all members must be able to attend all activities, and approval must be given by their respective service director. Please contact Kirsten Jakobsen (k.jakobsen@unsw.edu.au) you have any questions about this year's program, and please forward to anyone who may be interested in participating.	k.jakobsen@unsw.edu.au	24-May-23
Ongoing Program	Continuing Professional Development (CPD)	Continuing professional development (CPD) is central to lifelong learning and constitutes a vital aspect for keeping healthcare professionals' knowledge and skills up to date. At ACN we are dedicated to helping you meet your CPD requirements and ongoing education needs. Our CPD centre offers you an extensive range of tailored evidence-based products to suite your lifestyle, workplace, and education needs. Choose from a variety of study modes including online, face-to-face and webinars with new products being added regularly.	https://members.acn.edu.au/Public/cpd-centre/cpd-search.aspx?CPDCentreTabs=3&utm_source=Monthly%20CPD%20Email&utm_medium=ACN%20Website&utm_term=NSW%20Face%20to%20Face%20CPD#CPDCentreTabs	10-Jul-23
Ongoing Program	Youth Mentorship Program	The involvement of young people as partners in health research is critical. This is to ensure that research design, translation and service delivery are accessible and meaningful to young people. Despite this, consumer involvement particularly amongst children and adolescents, continues to be uncommon. Involving children and young people in health research has the potential to enhance the quality and relevance of research conducted, and also the experiences of health consumers involved in co-creation.	https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=pM_2PxxnZ0i44QhnuFn7o959XcpXIENEt7KNg5LjCAtUODICNTVXQQRZnkzNTBFNjIMRzk1VEQ1MS4u	26-Jun-23
Ongoing Program	Exploring consumers' and nurses' experiences of the Mental State Examination (MSE)	Did a Registered Nurse ask you some questions about your thoughts and feelings and other experiences related to your mental health? If so, the research team would like to invite you to participate in our research study. This study aims to explore participants' and nurses' experiences of the MSE in acute in-patient mental health settings to improve therapeutic relationships between nurses and people using mental health services.	https://cdn-au.mailssnd.com/47157/-HkuemQR0_vsA_WNJ7Jdc5PCIUH0JdM4ycAOv7dVrqY/1686717779/2865172.pdf	26-Jun-23
Ongoing Program	Introduction to Consumer Involvement in Health Research	Introduction to Consumer Involvement in Health Research is a free online training course, provided by Health Consumers NSW for Sydney Health Partners. It provides a basic understanding of the why, what and how of consumer involvement in health research including: the rationale for consumer involvement in health research; and different ways that health consumers can be involved in health research. The training module takes about 90 minutes to complete and can be undertaken at a time that suits you.	https://www.hcnsw.org.au/training-events/cci101/	18-Sep-23