



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	Keywords (if appl.)	Restrictions	Last Updated
Jan-23						
25-Jan-23	MRFF - GHF Mission - 2022 Genomics Health Futures Mission Grant Opportunity	Applicants to this grant opportunity must propose research that addresses one of the five Streams of research. An application may only be submitted to one of the above five Streams only. Applicants must specify the Stream to which they are applying in their application. This grant opportunity is being administered by NHMRC.	https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUId=bcd7df50-bc5d-4332-9cdc-c05c54143425	Health & Medical		12-Dec-22
25-Jan-23	CTAI and EPCDRI 2022 Multiple Sclerosis Research Grant Opportunity	For this grant opportunity, up to \$18.0 million of funding is available over 4 years from 2022-23 for the four Streams of research as outlined in section 1.3. Applicants to this grant opportunity must propose research that addresses one of the four Streams of research. An application may only be submitted to one of the above four Streams only. Applicants must specify the Stream to which they are applying in their application.	https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUId=d0218487-8963-4c60-a461-cd1127fc0ab7	Health & Medical	NHMRC Administering Institution Only	
31-Jan-23	Rebuilding Meaningful, Productive Life Roles Following Spinal Cord Injury	The School of Health Sciences is offering a PhD scholarship on the topic of examining how individuals rebuild meaningful and productive life roles following spinal cord injury.	https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/schools/grs/scholarships/current_scholarships/current_scholarships/rebuilding_meaningful_productive_life_roles_following_spinal_cord_injury_sci	Health & Medical		23-Dec-22
31-Jan-23	Modernas 2023 Global Fellowship Program	The program will award approximately 25 new Fellowships worldwide to scientists and healthcare professionals across multiple disciplines. Closes 31 Jan 2023.	https://moderna.envisionpharma.com/ienv/moderna/visiontracker/portal/login.xhtml?pgm=FE&windowid=204	International		19-Jan-23
31-Jan-23	IJERPH 2023 Travel Award	This award provides financial support for the winners to attend an international conference in the field of environmental and public health studies to be held in 2023, in order to hold a presentation, present a poster, or both.	https://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijerph/awards/2016	Environmental		20-Jan-23
31-Jan-23	MRFF 2022 Assessment of High-Cost Gene Treatments and Digital Health Interventions	The Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) – 2022 Assessment of High-Cost Gene Treatments and Digital Health Interventions Grant Opportunity will provide grants of financial assistance to support Australian medical research and medical innovation projects that: - Stream 1 (Targeted Call for Research): develop a generalisable model to support assessment and validation of the clinical effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of new and emerging high upfront-cost therapeutics which includes consideration of ethical, legal, social and cultural aspects. - Stream 2 (Targeted Call for Research): conduct an implementation trial in both rural/remote and major city settings utilising the continuous remote monitoring capabilities of pacemakers and implantable cardioverter defibrillators to assess their health and non-health outcomes such as patient preferences, usability and cost effectiveness and appropriateness. - Stream 3 (Targeted Call for Research): undertake a retrospective or prospective evaluation of an implementation of a digital health intervention in order to assess the relative impact of augmenting face-to-face care with data from digital tools that advances assessment methods for digital innovations.	https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/find-funding/mrff-2022-assessment-high-cost-gene-treatments-and-digital-health-interventions-grant-opportunity	Digital health	NHMRC Administering Institution Only	28-Oct-22
Feb-23						
01-Feb-23	MRFF 2022 Multiple Sclerosis Research Grant Opportunity – Stream 3 and 4	The objectives of the Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) – 2022 Multiple Sclerosis Research grant opportunity is to provide grants of financial assistance to support medical research and medical innovation projects that: - Stream 3: characterise how immune responses to viral infections trigger autoimmune diseases including multiple sclerosis in some individuals to generate knowledge that supports risk stratification so identified individuals can employ strategies to reduce their chance of developing autoimmune disease - Stream 4: develop, implement and/or validate approaches for early intervention in individuals recovering from viral infections that aim to reduce the risk and/or severity of the long-term autoimmune consequences, including multiple sclerosis.	https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/find-funding/mrff-2022-multiple-sclerosis-research-grant-opportunity-go-id-5569	Neurology	NHMRC Administering Institution Only	11-Apr-22
01-Feb-23	MRFF Indigenous Health Research Fund – 2022 Indigenous Health Research Grant Opportunity	The Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) Indigenous Health Research Fund aims to support research to improve the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people over 11 years from 2018–19 to 2028–29. Applicants to this grant opportunity must propose research that addresses one of six Streams of research. An application may be submitted to one of the above six Streams only. Applicants must specify the Stream to which they are applying in their application. This grant opportunity is being administered by NHMRC.	https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUId=5025ce4f-9d08-4397-938c-e01e3dcd56	Indigenous health	NHMRC Administering Institution Only	12-Dec-22
07-Feb-23	Cancer Australia's 2023 Supporting people with cancer Grant initiative, Grant Round 14	The SPWC Grant initiative will fund evidence-based projects to reduce the impact of cancer and better support people affected by cancer. Community organisations and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations supporting people affected by cancer can apply for grants of up to \$120,000 (GST exclusive) over a three-year period (2023-2026). Grants for projects to be conducted over a period less than three years should not exceed \$40,000 (GST exclusive) per annum.	https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUId=b7a5021e-8946-4b08-ba0b-f7088b6e82cc	Cancer	Community organisations and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations supporting people affected by cancer and registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)	23-Dec-22
09-Feb-23	Prime Minister's Prizes for Science 2023	Nominations are made by peers in the science, innovation and teaching communities. By nominating someone for a prize, you acknowledge their outstanding work and contribution to science.	https://www.industry.gov.au/science-technology-and-innovation/science-engagement/prime-ministers-prizes-science	Science		19-Jan-23

10-Feb-23	NSW Health Sustainable Futures Innovation Fund	The NSW Health Sustainable Futures Innovation Fund provides funding to staff employed within local health districts, specialty health networks, pillar or support organisations. The Fund is designed to build sustainable innovation capability and accelerate innovation projects that improve patient care and reduce our environmental footprint (either in emissions or waste). A NSW Health employee of a host organisation within the health system must lead the project.	https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/netzero/Pages/innovation-fund.aspx	Sustainable Futures, Innovation	Must be led by LHD/SHN/Pillar	06-Dec-22
13-Feb-23	National Palliative Care Projects	The Grant Opportunity focuses on two action areas from the Implementation Plan for the National Palliative Care Strategy 2018 (the Implementation Plan): • Access to palliative care is increased, particularly for underserved populations, including but not limited to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and/or people who live in rural and remote locations. • The collaboration of services and coordination of palliative care for patients and their carers is improved.	https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUId=5d8e4edb-a510-4b7a-b22d-b04f13624ca5	Palliative Care	NHMRC Administering Institution Only	20-Jan-23
13-Feb-23	MRFF 2022 Research Data Infrastructure Grant Opportunity	This Grant Opportunity is part of the Medical Research Future Fund and the Research Data Infrastructure Initiative. It looks to fund the creation or extension of national research data infrastructure.	https://www.grants.gov.au/Fo/Show?FoUId=769cf6fa-905a-45a6-affd-7a56b0791cae	Data infrastructure, biobank, registry/registries, artificial intelligence/AI	NHMRC Administering Institution Only	08-Nov-22
13-Feb-23	Cancer Institute NSW Accelerated Research Implementation Grants	The Cancer Institute NSW funds world-class research in NSW through its research grants. The purpose of this grant is to support evidence-based projects that are focused on benefitting at least one community identified as a 'focus population' in the NSW Cancer Plan, have the potential to be embedded and scaled up in the health system, and are sustainable past the funding period.	https://www.cancer.nsw.gov.au/research-and-data/grants/grant-opportunities/accelerated-research-implementation-grants	Cancer, implementation	See guidelines	08-Dec-22
15-Feb-23	Early-Mid Career Grant Program Round 5: Microbiomics	NSW Health invites eligible individuals to apply for this grant round which is focused on microbiomics. This priority research area builds on NSW leadership in genomics and proteomics and the grants will support the development of a pipeline of researchers ready to excel in the rapidly expanding field of microbiomics. Funding will support Early-Mid Career researchers to undertake innovative research in microbiomics. Eligible areas of research include basic, clinical, computational and/or bioinformatics research in host-microbe interactions and their contribution to risk, prevention or treatment of disease in humans.	https://www.medicalresearch.nsw.gov.au/early-mid-career-fellowships/	Microbiomics		06-Dec-22
15-Feb-23	PhD Program Round 5: Biotechnology Industry Partnerships	NSW Health invites eligible host universities, in partnership with industry, to apply for Biotechnology Industry Partnership PhD Scholarships. The PhD Program supports the recruitment of PhD candidates to undertake innovative research projects. Round 5 is focused on biotechnology in conjunction with an industry partner. Eligible areas of research include diagnostics, therapeutics and other interventions, research tools, production or bioprocessing that specifically use living organisms or parts of organisms (natural or modified). Only research projects that improve wellbeing and health outcomes for patients will be considered eligible.	https://www.medicalresearch.nsw.gov.au/phd-scholarships/	Biotechnology		06-Dec-22
15-Feb-23	TCR: Improving physical health of people with a mental illness 2022	This TCR will fund research that develops strategies and interventions to improve the physical health of people with a persistent or severe mental illness. The intended objectives are to: • understand the barriers people with a severe mental illness face when accessing treatment for physical health conditions • develop models of care that are person-centered, holistic and multidisciplinary and integrated with mental health services • identify what support services people with a severe mental illness and their health practitioners require to sustain participation in physical health interventions.	https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/find-funding/targeted-call-research-improving-physical-health-people-mental-illness-2022-go-idgo5895	Mental health	NHMRC Administering Institution Only	08-Dec-22
15-Feb-23	MRFF - 2022 MRFF Joint Transnational Call Grant Opportunity	Funding will support Early-Mid Career researchers to undertake innovative research in microbiomics. Eligible areas of research include basic, clinical, computational and/or bioinformatics research in host-microbe interactions and their contribution to risk, prevention or treatment of disease in humans.	https://www.grants.gov.au/Fo/Show?FoUId=ed872271-b17b-47ee-a650-e13e36920aad	Rare Diseases	NHMRC Administering Institution Only	07-Jun-22
22-Feb-23	MRFF Clinical Trials Activity Initiative - 2022 International Clinical Trial Collaborations Grant Opportunity	Applications to this Grant Opportunity must propose a single clinical trial in Australia in collaboration with international counterparts. The Clinical Trials Activity Initiative – International Clinical Trial Collaborations (the Initiative) aims to: - give patients across Australia more access to clinical trials - show which treatments and medicines work best for patients - provide researchers with more opportunities to work with international colleagues to bring international trials to Australian patients - promote new approaches that support efficient and effective research	https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUId=43233072-cd90-41bf-a4c6-4553e8bd583e	Clinical trials	NHMRC Administering Institution Only	05-May-22
22-Feb-23	MRFF - GHF Mission - 2022 Genomics Health Futures Mission 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): identify and diagnose novel - primarily monogenic or oligogenic - rare diseases and increase the genomic diagnostic rate towards 70% by 2025. - Stream 2 (Targeted Call for Research): conduct research to develop pharmacogenomic approaches to enhance medication efficacy and reduce harm by preventing adverse side effects. - Stream 3 (Targeted Call for Research): conduct research to identify novel methods for progressing the application of polygenic scores in Australian health care. - Stream 4 (Targeted Call for Research): conduct education and/or implementation research on strategies for improving clinical capacity to apply genomics in the primary health care sector. - Stream 5 (Targeted Call for Research): conduct implementation research addressing inequalities of access and increasing the quality of clinical genetics services for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people.	https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUId=bcd7df50-bc5d-4332-9cdc-c05c54143425	Innovation, genomics	NHMRC Administering Institution Only	08-Nov-22
23-Feb-23	Discovery Indigenous for funding commencing in 2024	The Discovery Indigenous scheme provides grant funding to support research projects led by an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander researcher.	https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUId=f79a40c1-9991-4cb6-9979-55a0752d3b11	Indigenous	Eligible organisations only, must be led by an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person only	08-Dec-22

Date of Event	Name	Details	Registration	Last Updated
Jan-23				
27-Jan-23	Maternal, Newborn and Women's (MNW) and Early Life Determinants of Health (ELDoH) Clinical Academic Groups	The Clinical Research Internship program is led by the Maternal, Newborn and Women's (MNW) and Early Life Determinants of Health (ELDoH) Clinical Academic Groups of the Sydney Partnership for Health, Education, Research and Enterprise (SPHERE). SPHERE is an Academic Health Science Partnership that aims to mobilise, drive, and accelerate research translation towards improving healthcare outcomes and better value care.	Contact: Teena.Clerke@uts.edu.au	15-Dec-22
Feb-23				
08-Feb-23	Maridulu Budyari Gumal (SPHERE) Women's Health Research Network	Contribute to informal discussions on unmet needs of the SPHERE WHRN membership: experts in women's health research and Early to Mid-Career Researchers and contribute to informal discussions that will guide the establishment of our network and the support we can provide to members.	https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sphere-womens-health-research-network-launch-tickets-483631092617	20-Dec-22
08-Feb-23	Community and Consumer Involvement Workshop	In this workshop, you will consider how to design specific places in research where consumers and researchers can partner together. You will also learn practical solutions to enabling meaningful and sustained consumer involvement.	https://www.hcnsw.org.au/training-events/ci-8feb/?mc_cid=d23e4b913a&mc_eid=02d7f73ea3	20-Jan-23
7-9 Feb 23	Digital Health Week 2023	Digital Health Week is an opportunity for anyone interested in digital health to participate in a program of virtual events and share research and ideas. It is designed to be both informative, provocative, and a showcase of the innovative work being undertaken in digital health across the University of Sydney, the University of Melbourne, UNSW, and beyond. Digital Health Week 2023 will be a hybrid event to bring together researchers, health services, industry, and the community to build person-centred eHealth collaborations.	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/digital-health-week-2023-tickets-481429216747	23-Dec-22
9-10 Feb 23	ARDC Digital Research Skills Summit	Designed to engage and motivate collaborative action on the big nuggety issues facing our training communities. - What skills and for whom? - Do capability frameworks help? - What does resourcing, coordination and collaboration look like for ensuring workforce development for skills trainers? - What do trainers, execs, national infrastructures and researchers need to do to ensure a sustainable future for skills training?	https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ardc-digital-research-skills-summit-tickets-353456366507	06-Oct-22
15-Feb-23	Consumers in Research	Consumers in Research – Meet, Mingle and Learn will also explore what can be improved to make involvement in research a better experience, and what might be done to attract more diverse consumers to take part. The forum includes a networking lunch – your chance to meet like-minded consumers in research.	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/consumers-in-research-meet-mingle-and-learn-tickets-490361363037	20-Jan-23
Mar-23				
2-4 Mar 23	SWAN Trauma, Critical Care and Emergency Surgery Conference 2023	The annual SWAN Trauma, Critical Care & Emergency Surgery Conference has become the most popular and best attended conference of its kind in Australia. As we enter our record 28th year, we continue to grow and expand our program and faculty expertise. Once again the venue is the magnificent Sheraton Grand in Sydney, overlooking the beautiful Hyde Park.	https://swanconference.com/	08-Dec-22
7-9 Mar 23	NSW Health Commercialisation Training Program	Medtech is a broad discipline with many types of healthcare and medical solutions, from physical devices to software and diagnostic testing. There are nuances in each type of technology, and the path to market, regulatory challenges and business models vary greatly - that's why we are introducing the Specialisations Courses. These 3 day courses drill into what it takes to build a business in each of these key sectors. Participants will walk away with crucial knowledge of their sector, connections to industry experts, and gain feedback from mentors on their product and business. These courses require you to come with an idea to work on - this can be very early stage or something you have been working on for some time. These courses will be available in person and online.	https://www.cicadainnovations.com/programs/ctp-specialisations	06-Dec-22
23-24 Mar 23	Implementation Science Health Conference Australia (ISHCA)	The second Implementation Science Health Conference Australia (ISHCA 23) will once again bring together leaders in implementation science and practice to share successful innovations and how to sustain evidence-based healthcare improvement at scale. This in-person event is a must for all researchers, clinicians and health service managers seeking to support the implementation of research evidence into practice. Registrations for ISHCA 23 open soon. Please save the dates to take part in the conference, and help us advance the science and practice of implementation in Australia.	https://ishca.online/	05-Sep-22
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Cancer Institute NSW Innovations in Cancer Conference

The Innovations in Cancer Conference is returning in 2023 after taking a break during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Institute last hosted the annual event in 2019, and now is the time to save the date for the 2023 conference. The conference brings together health professionals to collaborate and share the latest innovations in quality cancer treatment and care.

https://www.cancer.nsw.gov.au/what-we-do/events/innovations-in-cancer-treatment-and-care-conferenc?utm_source=edm&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=CI-News-Dec2022&utm_content=subscriber_id%3A2804991 09-Dec-22

Sep-23