

Grants to help buy research equipment

2008 Standard Equipment Grants

NHMRC has announced \$9 million in funding to help institutions buy larger items of equipment to support competitively funded health and medical research.

The funding has been provided under NHMRC's 2008 Standard Equipment Grants scheme, which is designed to assist ongoing competitively funded medical research across Australia.

Under the scheme, institutions are encouraged to buy equipment that will be used collaboratively and, where possible, Australian-made. Institutions are also encouraged to consider the lack of access to similar equipment in their institution and region.

See tables attached for distribution of grants by institution and by state and territory.

For more information see www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/rounds/equipment/index.htm

2008 NHMRC Standard Equipment Grants by Institution

Administering institution	Funding (figures rounded off)
University of Melbourne	\$1,305,902
University of Sydney	\$1,071,618
Monash University	\$872,440
University of Queensland	\$717,032
University of Western Australia	\$532,535
University of New South Wales	\$511,363
Walter and Eliza Hall Institute	\$491,579
University of Adelaide	\$460,201
Queensland Institute of Medical Research	\$330,832
Garvan Institute of Medical Research	\$236,672
Australian National University	\$232,017
Murdoch Childrens Research Institute	\$225,094
Baker Heart Research Institute	\$214,281
University of Newcastle	\$189,339
Flinders University	\$134,875
La Trobe University	\$104,509
Menzies School of Health Research	\$97,337
Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research	\$90,949
St Vincent's Institute of Medical Research	\$89,985
Queensland University of Technology	\$89,395
Prince Henry's Institute of Medical Research	\$89,147
Macfarlane Burnet Institute for Medical Research and Public Health	\$80,220
Menzies Research Institute	\$72,611
Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute	\$60,504
Griffith University	\$52,589
University of South Australia	\$51,328
Curtin University of Technology	\$47,241
Deakin University	\$44,635
The Cancer Council Victoria	\$39,952
Children's Medical Research Institute	\$39,933
Macquarie University	\$34,150
Heart Research Institute	\$31,385
James Cook University	\$31,072

University of Wollongong	\$27,180
Melbourne Health	\$26,987
Murdoch University	\$24,632
Mater Medical Research Institute Ltd	\$22,408
University of Technology Sydney	\$19,411
Edith Cowan University	\$16,955
National Stroke Research Institute	\$14,952
University of Canberra	\$14,815
Swinburne University of Technology	\$14,374
University of Tasmania	\$13,919
Centre for Eye Research Australia Ltd	\$12,820
NSW Cancer Council	\$11,293
Austin Hospital Medical Research Foundation	\$11,038
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	\$9,688
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital	\$9,669
Prince Charles Hospital	\$8,985
Mental Health Research Institute of Victoria	\$8,467
Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science	\$8,197
University of Ballarat	\$8,128
St Vincent's Health	\$7,831
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare	\$6,348
Brain Research Institute	\$6,307
Schizophrenia Research Institute	\$6,156
Bond University	\$6,117
The Cancer Council Queensland	\$5,515
Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre	\$5,057
TOTAL	\$9,000,000

2008 NHMRC Standard Equipment Grants by State and Territory

State/Territory	Total	Percentage	Number of institutions
Victoria	\$3,774,353	41.94	24
NSW	\$2,248,678	24.99	12
Queensland	\$1,263,949	14.04	9
South Australia	\$654,603	7.27	4
Western Australia	\$621,364	6.90	4
ACT	\$253,180	2.81	3
Northern Territory	\$97,337	1.08	1
Tasmania	\$86,531	0.96	2
Total	\$9,000,000	100	59