23 October Grants Announcement 2013
Summary Facts and Figures

- Over the 8 schemes, 5035 applications, 963 grants worth $559.1 million.
- Overall funding rate = 19% across all funding schemes.

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<th>State/ Territory</th>
<th>Number of Grants</th>
<th>Funding Amount $Million</th>
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<td>VIC</td>
<td>414</td>
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<td>NSW</td>
<td>247</td>
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<td>QLD</td>
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<td>SA</td>
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<td>ACT</td>
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<td>NT</td>
<td>11</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>963</strong></td>
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<th>National Health Priorities</th>
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<td>Cancer</td>
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<td>Cardiovascular disease</td>
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<td>Mental health</td>
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<td>Injury</td>
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<td>Diabetes</td>
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Obesity | $24.2
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Dementia | $21.7
Arthritis | $17.0
Asthma | $13.6

Note: Many grants are multi-disciplinary and as such have been allocated to more than one NHPA.

Research Grants
- $423.5 million for 652 Project Grants
- $4.5 million for 6 Partnership Project Grants
  - Two grants for University of Sydney to partner with Bupa Australia, Heart Foundation, Northern Sydney Local Medicare and the Clinical Excellence Commission.
  - One grant for University of New South Wales to partner with NSW Kids and Families, Bupa Health Foundation, Children’s Health Queensland, Clinical Excellence Commission, Sydney Children’s Hospital and SA Health.
  - One grant for University of South Australia to partner with Beat Cancer, SA-NT DataLink, Aboriginal Health Council of SA, SA Cancer Clinical Network, SA Health and Cancer Council SA.
  - One grant for University of Adelaide to partner with Sanofi Pasteur, GlaxoSmithKline Australia, Murdoch Children’s Research Institute, SA Health and WA Health.
  - One grant for University of Newcastle to partner with Liverpool Hospital, John Hunter Hospital and the Hunter New England Local Health District.
- $4 million for 12 EU-7th Framework Programme (FP7) Grants

Fellowships/Researcher support
- $38.6 million for 128 Early Career Fellowship grants
  - 11 Australian Clinical Research
  - 3 Australian Part-time Research Training
  - 7 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health
  - 20 CJ Marin Biomedical
  - 14 Health Professional Research
  - 4 Neil Hamilton Fairley Clinical
  - 42 Peter Doherty Biomedical
  - 2 Primary Health Care
  - 19 Public Health (Australia)
  - 6 Sidney Sax Public Health
- $23.9 million for 60 Career Development Fellowship grants
– 17 Clinical
– 2 Industry
– 1 Part-time Employment
– 15 Population Health
– 25 Biomedical
• $1.9 million for 11 TRIP Fellowships

• $54.6 million for 78 Research Fellowship grants
  – 21 Senior Principal Research Fellows
  – 24 Principal Research Fellows
  – 33 Senior Research Fellows
  – 28 new Fellowships
  – 50 returning Fellowships
• $7.9 million for 16 Practitioner Fellowship grants

Project Grants
• **Project grants**: NHMRC’s main avenue of support for individuals and small teams of researchers undertaking biomedical, public health, clinical and health services research.

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<th>Broad Research Area</th>
<th># of Applications</th>
<th># Funded</th>
<th>Funded Rate</th>
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<th>Proportion of Funding</th>
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<td>Basic Science</td>
<td>2024</td>
<td>384</td>
<td>19.0%</td>
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<td>Clinical Medicine and Science</td>
<td>1285</td>
<td>197</td>
<td>15.3%</td>
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<td>Health Services Research</td>
<td>145</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>13.8%</td>
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<td>Public Health</td>
<td>367</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>12.3%</td>
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<td>3821</td>
<td>646</td>
<td>16.9%</td>
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Research support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health
• NHMRC is committed to a target of allocating at least 5% of its annual H&MR budget for research to improve Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health.
• 5.7% or $31.8 million for Indigenous health research grants.
Other NHMRC Identified Major Health Issues | Funding Amount $Million
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The ‘omics’ Revolution | $35.7
Primary Health Care | $10.7
Care of patients with multiple and complex chronic disease | $3.6
Healthy start for a healthy life | $21.7
Claiming benefits for human health not based on evidence | $1.9
New and emerging health threats | $38.0
Health and research in our region | $12.6

**Grants still to be announced for 2013**

- Program Grants
- Development Grants
- Scholarships
- Partnership Projects second call
- Targeted Call for Research – Fetal Alcohol