

## Eligibility of current or previous NHMRC Fellows for an Investigator Grant

### Investigator Grant Salary Level

<b>Highest NHMRC Fellowship level previously or currently held<sup>d</sup></b>	<i>Emerging Leadership Level 1 (EL1)</i>	<i>Emerging Leadership Level 2 (EL2)</i>	<i>Leadership Level 1 (L1)</i>	<i>Leadership Level 2 (L2)</i>	<i>Leadership Level 3 (L3)</i>
<i>No previous NHMRC Fellowship</i>	Eligible if ≤10 years post-PhD <sup>a</sup>	Eligible if ≤10 years post-PhD <sup>a</sup>	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible
<i>Early Career Fellowship<sup>b</sup></i>	Not eligible	Eligible if ≤10 years post-PhD <sup>a</sup>	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible
<i>Translation of Research into Practice (TRIP) Fellowship</i>	Not eligible	Eligible if ≤10 years post-PhD <sup>a</sup>	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible
<i>Career Development Fellowship Level 1</i>	Not eligible	Eligible if ≤10 years post-PhD <sup>a</sup>	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible
<i>Career Development Fellowship Level 2<sup>c</sup></i>	Not eligible	Not eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible
<i>Practitioner Fellowship Level 1</i>	Not eligible	Not eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible
<i>Senior Research Fellowship Level A</i>	Not eligible	Not eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible
<i>Senior Research Fellowship Level B</i>	Not eligible	Not eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible
<i>Practitioner Fellowship Level 2</i>	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Eligible	Eligible
<i>Principal Research Fellowship</i>	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Eligible	Eligible
<i>Senior Principal Research Fellowship</i>	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Eligible
<i>Australia Fellowship</i>	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Eligible

<sup>a</sup> Or equivalent

<sup>b</sup> Including NHMRC-ARC Dementia Research Development Fellowships

<sup>c</sup> Including Boosting Dementia Research Leadership Fellowship Scheme

<sup>d</sup> Including MRFF Next Generation Clinical Researchers program Fellowships funded via the NHMRC Practitioner, Career Development and Translating Research Into Practice Fellowship schemes.

### **Case studies**

The following case studies provide illustrative examples of eligibility to apply for an Investigator Grant.

Dr A completed a PhD thirteen years ago and has never held a NHMRC fellowship. Under the new grant program s/he is eligible to apply for an Investigator Grant at Leadership Level 1, 2 or 3.

Dr B completed a PhD seven years ago and currently holds a NHMRC Early Career Fellowship. Under the new grant program s/he is eligible to apply for an Investigator Grant at Emerging Leadership Level 2 or at Leadership Level 1, 2 or 3.

Dr C has held a NHMRC Senior Research Fellowship Level A before taking a two-year career break. Under the new grant program s/he is eligible to apply for an Investigator Grant at Leadership Level 1, 2 or 3.