

Collaborating with NHMRC to support research: Pathways to a Partnership

Partnering Decision Tree

How do you wish to work with NHMRC to support research?

Start Here

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Do you wish to provide funding for health and medical research

Visit NHMRC's dedicated webpage

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Do you wish to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander research? NHMRC has a number of strategies and activities that target this issue available on our website including research funding and health advice.

NHMRC Website

Working together to support health and medical research

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What do you wish to achieve?

- Build capacity
- Support excellence in an area of research interest
- Support a specific research area

What prerequisites should be considered?

- Total amount of funding available
- Duration of commitment
- A one off or recurring contribution

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Funding Models

Key Characteristics

1. Support a specific research project in partnership with researchers.

- Partner with researchers under NHMRC's Partnership Projects Scheme
 - o Cash and/or in-kind support
 - o Opportunity to shape the research question and leverage additional NHMRC funding.

2. Support an existing NHMRC grant program.

- Co-funding - [Case Study 2A](#)
- Gap funding - [Case Study 2B](#)
- Top-up funding - [Case Study 2C](#)

3. Co-design a grant program with NHMRC to address a specific issue.

- A flexible funding model - could be tailored to specific needs
- Work with NHMRC to develop a one-time call to address a specific health issue that aligns with NHMRC's mission (see example [Case Study 3A](#) or [Case Study 3B](#)).

4. Use NHMRC systems and processes to support your own grant program.

- Benefit from NHMRC's well-established application and rigorous peer review processes
- Retain responsibility for, and control over, all program elements (e.g. objectives, eligibility, review criteria, funding decisions, grant administration, publicity, branding, announcements).

5. Support health and medical research philanthropically through a non-specific gift or bequest.

- Make a donation or nominate NHMRC as a beneficiary in a final testament
- Gifts and bequests received are placed into, and will be retained in NHMRC's Medical Research Endowment Account (MREA)
- To access a tax deduction Supporting Partners could support health and medical research through charitable organisations.

Need additional advice?

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