



Summary of Scores for 2022 Ideas Grant Applications

The table below shows the categorised average scores for each of the four assessment criteria for applications that were peer reviewed.

The overall funded rate for Ideas Grant applications in 2022 was 11.0% based on eligible applications that applied for NHMRC funding (each year NHMRC receives several applications that only request funding from its funding partners, Cancer Australia and the Cancer Councils which go through the full peer review process along with all other applications). The funded rate based on all applications that went through peer review was 10.6%.

| Category | No. of applications | RQ | I & C | S | C |
|----------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 6 | 366 | 5.609 | 5.691 | 5.680 | 5.972 |
| 5 | 1479 | 4.829 | 5.012 | 5.049 | 5.443 |
| 4 | 335 | 3.895 | 4.151 | 4.277 | 4.688 |
| 3 | 9 | 2.813 | 3.270 | 3.363 | 3.189 |
| 2 | 3 | 1.867 | 2.333 | 2.417 | 1.983 |

Note:

There were no applications assessed during peer review that fell within category 1 or 7. The table above shows the number of applications that were assessed for each category. Note that this table includes applications that did not request NHMRC funding (i.e. those that applied for consideration by Cancer Australia and/or the Cancer Councils only).

Summary of scores for 2021 Ideas Grant Applications

The overall funded rate for Ideas Grant applications in 2021 was 9.9% based on applications that applied for NHMRC funding. The funded rate based on all applications that went through peer review was 9.5%.

| Category | No. of applications | RQ | I & C | S | C |
|----------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| 6 | 366 | 5.578 | 5.675 | 5.651 | 5.979 |
| 5 | 1741 | 4.825 | 4.991 | 5.026 | 5.422 |
| 4 | 472 | 3,940 | 4.177 | 4.278 | 4.680 |
| 3 | 30 | 2,904 | 3.171 | 3.322 | 3.623 |
| 2 | 1 | 2,400 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,400 |
| 1 | 1 | 1,000 | 1,600 | 1,400 | 1800 |

Note:

There were no applications assessed during peer review that fell within category 7. The table above shows the number of applications that were assessed for each category. Note that this table includes applications that did not request NHMRC funding.

Summary of scores for 2020 Ideas Grant Applications

The overall funded rate for Ideas Grant applications in 2020 was 9.9%.

| Category | No. of applications | RQ | I & C | S | C |
|----------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 6 | 357 | 5.611 | 5.685 | 5.624 | 5.944 |
| 5 | 2066 | 4.847 | 4.981 | 4.961 | 5.360 |
| 4 | 443 | 4.001 | 4.223 | 4.291 | 4.626 |
| 3 | 22 | 2.977 | 3.352 | 3.295 | 3.659 |

Note:

There were no applications assessed during peer review that fell within categories 1,2 or 7. The table above shows the number of applications that were assessed for each category. Note that this table excludes applications that did not request NHMRC funding but does not exclude ineligible or withdrawn applications that were reviewed.

Summary of scores for 2019 Ideas Grant Applications

Category and average scores for each of the four assessment criteria for applications that proceeded to GRP are provided below. The overall funded rate for Ideas Grant applications in 2019 was 11.1%.

| Category | No. of applications | RQ | I & C | S | F |
|----------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 6 | 186 | 5.654 | 5.760 | 5.723 | 5.835 |
| 5 | 654 | 4.841 | 5.149 | 5.097 | 5.250 |
| 4 | 102 | 3.907 | 4.443 | 4.371 | 4.365 |
| 3 | 13 | 2.872 | 3.415 | 3.345 | 3.225 |
| 2 | 1 | 2.300 | 2.200 | 2.400 | 2.800 |

Note:

There were no applications assessed during GRPs that fell within categories 1 or 7. The table above shows the number of applications that were assessed at the GRP meetings for each category. This table excludes applications that did not request NHMRC funding, and also excludes applications that were deemed 'Not For Further Consideration'.