



Synergy Grant applications for funding commencing in 2024

About the scheme

The objective of the Synergy Grant scheme is to support outstanding multidisciplinary teams of investigators to work together to answer major questions that cannot be answered by a single investigator.

The applications listed in the tables below were approved for funding by the Minister for Health and Aged care, the Hon Mark Butler MP. They are listed in application identification number (App ID) order.

Application ID	Chief Investigator Names	Application Title	Administering Institution	Budget (\$)
2026319	CIA Professor Jonathan Golledge CIB Doctor Sonia Shah CIC Associate Professor Jon Oakhill CID Doctor Ellie Paige CIE Associate Professor Robyn Clay-Williams CIF Professor Guangzhao Mao CIG Associate Professor Truyen Tran CIH Doctor Gabriela Loots CII Professor Phil Tsao CIJ Professor Thomas Gasser	AAA-MEDICAL: Integrating synergistic expertise for better treatment of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm	James Cook University	5,000,000.00
2026505	CIA Professor Helen Christensen CIB Professor Svetha Venkatesh CIC Professor Henry Cutler CID Professor Jill Newby CIE Professor Sunil Gupta CIF Doctor Alexis Whitton CIG Doctor Brittany Mitchell CIH Associate Professor Bridianne O'Dea	Using AI to create smarter, personalised, and scalable interventions for psychological distress	University of New South Wales	5,000,000.00



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2026555	CIA Professor Gail Risbridger CIB Professor Phillip Darcy CIC Professor Paul Timpson CID Associate Professor Renea Taylor CIE Associate Professor Daniela Loessner CIF Professor Ian Davis	An Integrated Approach to CAR-T cell therapy in prostate cancer	Monash University	5,000,000.00
2027153	CIA Professor Darren Gray CIB Professor Beverley-Ann Biggs CIC Doctor Mick Adams CID Doctor Richard Bradbury CIE Doctor Catherine Gordon CIF Associate Professor Siddhartha Mahanty CIG Associate Professor Kirstin Ross CIH Ms Tamara Riley CII Doctor Bronwyn Rossingh	Ending the neglect - setting the platform for strongyloidiasis elimination in Australia	The Council of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research	5,000,000.00
2027315	CIA Professor Shaun Jackson CIB Professor Richard Payne CIC Professor Marcela Bilek CID Professor Bernard Yan CIE Associate Professor Simone Schoenwaelder CIF Doctor Xuyu Liu CIG Doctor Emma Watson	Developing innovative new treatments for stroke	Heart Research Institute	5,000,000.00
2027459	CIA Associate Professor Delphine Merino CIB Prof Michael Samuel CIC Associate Professor Marina Pajic CID Professor Matthias Ernst CIE Doctor Shalin Naik CIF Professor Yi-Ping Phoebe Chen	Targeting lethal metastases: finding new targets in the tumour/microenvironment interface	La Trobe University	5,000,000.00



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2027469	CIA Professor Aletta Schutte CIB Professor Anthony Rodgers CIC Doctor Carissa Bonner CID Professor Markus Schlaich CIE Doctor Sonali Gnanenthiran CIF Professor Charlotte Hesse CIG Doctor Emily Atkins CIH Associate Professor Danijela Gnjidic CII Professor Elizabeth Halcomb CIJ Professor Nigel Stocks	Solving Australia's Hypertension Treatment Problem	University of New South Wales	5,000,000.00
2027473	CIA Professor Paul Hodges CIB Professor Nadine Foster CIC Professor Thomas Jaki CID Professor Irina Vetter CIE Professor Michele Sterling CIF Professor Mark Hutchinson CIG Associate Professor Melissa Day CIH Professor Stuart Brierley CII Professor Catherine Hill CIJ Professor G. Lorimer Moseley	DISCERN - Disciplinary Integration to Solve the Enigma of Chronic Pain: Evaluating Personalised Care and its Impact with Innovative Clinical Trials and Research in Neurobiology, Psychology and Society	The University of Queensland	5,000,000.00
2027475	CIA Professor Gail Garvey CIB Professor Kirsten Howard CIC Professor Peter Baade CID Doctor Tamara Butler CIE Professor Joanne Aitken CIF Associate Professor Sheleigh Lawler CIG Associate Professor Geoffrey Spurling CIH Doctor Abbey Diaz	Achieving equity in cancer screening for First Nations peoples	The University of Queensland	5,000,000.00



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2027497	CIA Professor Margaret Hellard CIB Professor Alexander Thompson CIC Professor Mark Stoove CID Associate Professor Kari Lancaster CIE Doctor Alisa Pedrana CIF Doctor Nick Scott CIG Associate Professor Joseph Doyle CIH Troy Combo CII Doctor Rebecca Winter CIJ Doctor Tim Spelman	Achieving the final phases of hepatitis C elimination using innovative models of care	Burnet Institute	5,000,000.00
			Total	50,000,000.00