2024 Clinical Trials and Cohort Studies (CTCS) Grants

Outcomes snapshot





250
Applications



22



8.8%



22 applications from institutions across the country will be funded.



The ratio of clinical trials to cohort studies applications was approximately 2:1



The ratio of clinical trials to cohort studies grants is approximately 3:2



\$79,525,431.02

Total budget



\$3,614,792.32

Mean budget

OUTCOMES BY TRIAL OR STUDY TYPE

Applications were allocated to a Grant Review Panel (GRP) primarily based on the applicant's nominated peer review areas.

Cohort studies

\$29.221.960.92

Clinical trials

\$50,303,470.10

Figure 1: Total Value of Trial or Study Type

Table 1: Outcomes by Trial or Study Type

Trial or Study Type*	Clinical Trials	Cohort Studies	
Applications	162	88	
Grants awarded	13	9	
Funded rate	8.0%	10.2%	
Proportion of grants awarded	59.1%	40.9%	
Total Value	\$50,303,470.10	\$29,221,960.92	

^{*}As determined by the peer review area selected by the applicants.

OUTCOMES BY BROAD RESEARCH AREA (BRA)

NHMRC is committed to supporting a broad range of research from discovery science through to clinical research (including clinical trials), health services and public health research.

Clinical Medicine and Science received the greatest allocation of CTCS funding, followed by Public Health BRA.

0

8.8

0

13.5

Health Service Research Clinical Medicine and Science

Basic Science

Public Health

Figure 2: Funded rate (%) of each Broad Research Area

Table 2: Outcomes by Broad Research Area (BRA)

Broad Research Area	Applications	Grants Awarded	Funded Rate (%)	Proportion of Grants Awarded	Total Value
Basic Science	5	0	0.0%	0.0	N/A
Clinical Medicine and Science	194	17	8.8%	77.3	\$65,616,969.32
Health Services Research	14	0	0.0%	0.0	N/A
Public Health	37	5	13.5%	22.7	\$13,908,461.70

FUNDED RATES BY GENDER



Figure 3: Proportion of grants awarded by gender (%)

Table 3: Funded Rates by Gender

CIA Gender	Applications	Grants Awarded	Funded Rate (%)	Proportion of grants awarded
Female	109	12	11.0%	54.5%
Male	140	10	7.1%	45.5%
Not Stated	1	0	0.0%	0.0%

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH RESEARCH AND RESEARCHERS

NHMRC is committed to allocating at least five per cent of the MREA each year to research directed at improving the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Applications that address Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health represent 18.2% of the awarded grants and 19.8% of the CTCS Grant funding awarded.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander focused research 36.4%

Applications with one or more researcher of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander decent in their teams

35%

Figure 4: Funded rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Research

Table 4: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Research and Researchers

Indigenous Identified/ Indigenous Focused	Applications	Grants Awarded	Funded Rate	Proportion of grants awarded
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Focused Research	11	4	36.4%	18.2%
Applications with one or more researchers of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent in their teams	20	7	35.0%	31.8%