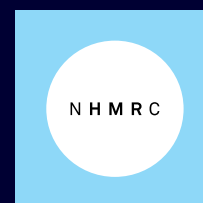


# 2025 Ideas Grants

## Factsheet



BUILDING  
A HEALTHY  
AUSTRALIA



**2347**

Applications  
received



**190**

Grants awarded



**8.1%**

Funded  
Rate\*



The objective of the Ideas Grant scheme is to support innovative research projects addressing a specific question(s).

The expected outcomes of the scheme are:

- innovative and creative research
- funding of researchers at all career stages
- funding any area of health and medical research from discovery to implementation.



This year, approximately 860 peer reviewers provided almost 11,500 individual, independent reviews for the 2,347 grant applications received.

**\$279.87**

MILLION  
Total budget

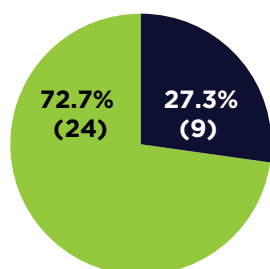
**3.76**

Years average  
grant duration

**\$1.47**

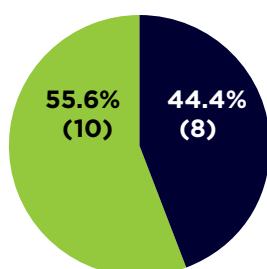
MILLION  
Mean grant  
budget

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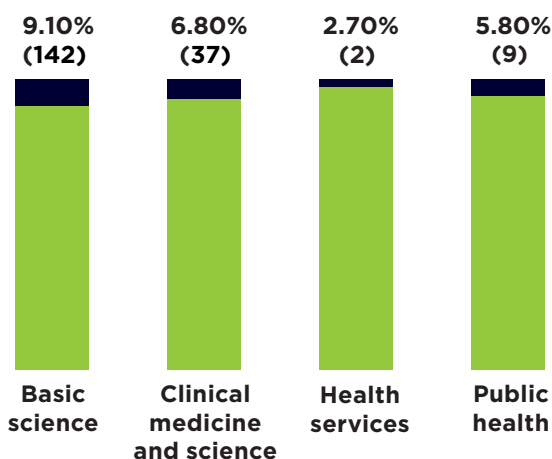


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### ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER FOCUSED RESEARCH



### BROAD RESEARCH AREAS FUNDED RATE



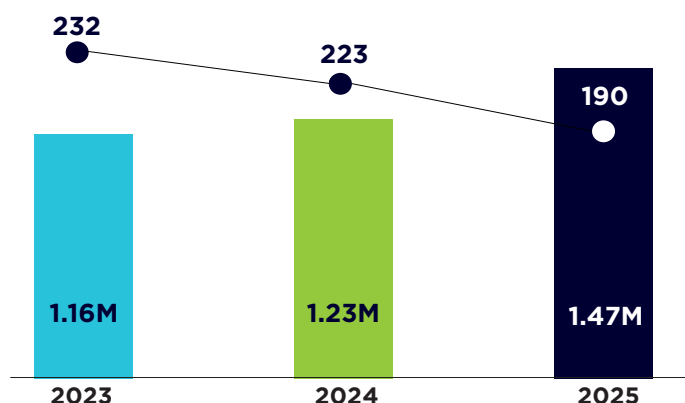
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### 2025 IDEAS GRANTS BUDGET DISTRIBUTION



■ Salary ■ Other Research Costs ■ Equipment Costs

### INCREASING MEAN IDEAS GRANT BUDGET OVER TIME



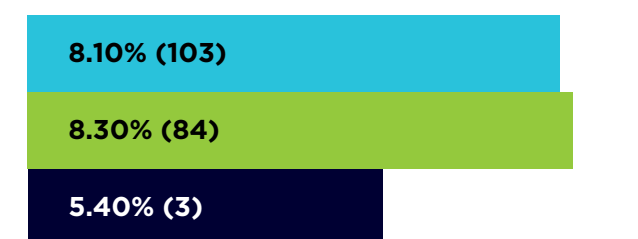
● Number of grants funded

### BASIC SCIENCE RESEARCH



Basic Science Research received the largest allocation of Ideas Grants funding, representing 74.7% of awarded grants and 73.2% of the awarded budget.

### EQUAL FUNDED RATES BY CIA GENDER



■ Man or Male ■ Woman or Female ■ Other

#Other CIA Gender - Not stated, Prefer not to answer, Non-Binary and I use a different term.

\*Note that the funded rate is calculated based on the total number of applications applying for NHMRC funding only (excluding those that were ineligible or withdrawn).