

2025 Ideas Grants

Factsheet



BUILDING
A HEALTHY
AUSTRALIA



2347

Applications received



190

Grants awarded



8.1%

Funded Rate*



\$279.87

MILLION
Total budget

3.76

Years average
grant duration

\$1.47

MILLION
Mean grant
budget



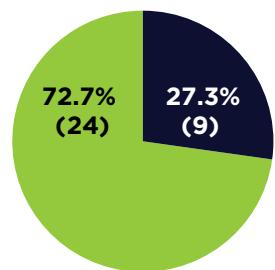
The objective of the Ideas Grant scheme is to support innovative research projects addressing a specific question(s).

The expected outcomes of the scheme are:

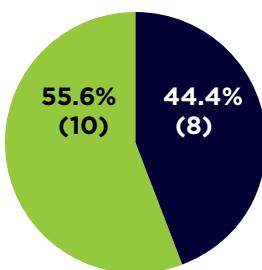
- innovative and creative research
- funding of researchers at all career stages
- funding any area of health and medical research from discovery to implementation.

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

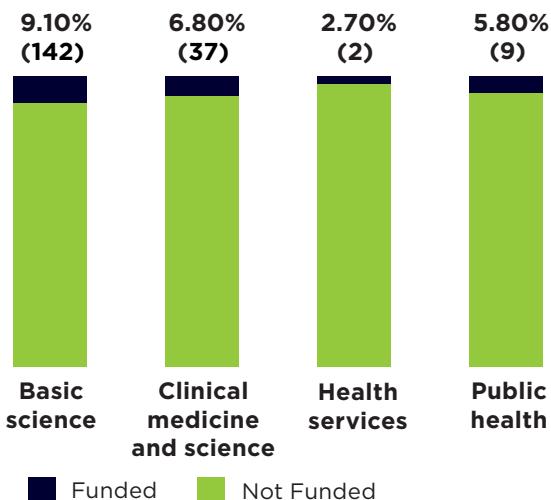
RESEARCHES OF ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER DESCENT (CIA-J)



ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER FOCUSED RESEARCH



BROAD RESEARCH AREAS FUNDED RATE

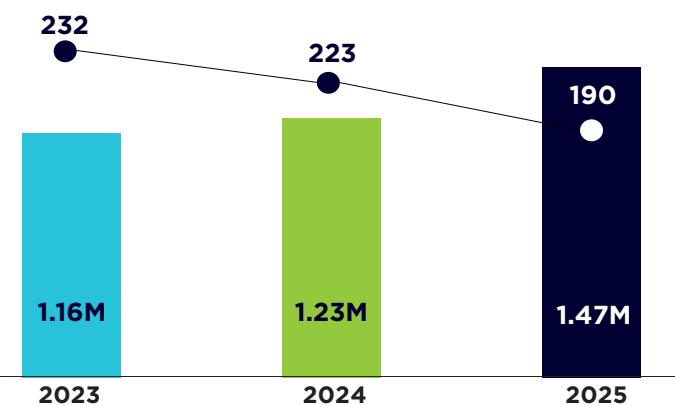


2025 IDEAS GRANTS BUDGET DISTRIBUTION



■ Salary ■ Other Research Costs ■ Equipment Costs

INCREASING MEAN IDEAS GRANT BUDGET OVER TIME



● Number of grants funded

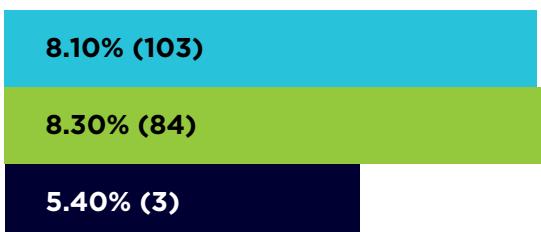
*Note that the funded rate is calculated based on the total number of applications applying for NHMRC funding only (excluding those that were ineligible or withdrawn).

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.