

Synergy Grant Applications for Funding Commencing in 2020

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 table below were approved for funding by the Minister for health, the Hon. Greg Hunt MP. They are listed in application identification number (App ID) order:

App ID	Chief Investigator Name(s)	Application Title	Administering Institution	Budget \$
APP1181010	CIA - Professor Robyn Guymer CIB - Professor Melanie Bahlo CIC - Doctor Brendan Ansell CID - Professor Erica Fletcher CIE - Professor Alice Pebay CIF - Doctor Zhichao Wu	A pathway to translation: uncovering novel causes, genetic associations and potential intervention strategies for age related macular degeneration	Centre for Eye Research Australia Limited	5,000,000
APP1181325	CIA - Professor Sally Dunwoodie CIB - Professor David Winlaw CIC - Doctor Eleni Giannoulatou CID - Professor Natasha Nassar CIE - Professor Edwin Kirk	Congenital Heart Disease: a diverse research approach is needed to explain causes and outcomes	University of New South Wales	5,000,000
APP1182071	CIA - Associate Professor Seana Gall CIB - Professor Amanda Thrift CIC - Doctor Judith Katzenellenbogen CID - Professor Mark Nelson CIE - Associate Professor Timothy Kleinig CIF - Professor Valery Feigin CIG - Professor Dominique Cadilhac CIH - Doctor Lee Nedkoff CII - Doctor Joosup Kim CIJ - Doctor Monique Kilkenny	Synergies TO Prevent stroke - STOPstroke	University of Tasmania	5,000,000
APP1182301	CIA - Professor Julie Redfern	Solving the long-standing	University of Sydney	5,000,000

	<p>CIB - Associate Professor Thomas Briffa CIC - Professor Robyn Gallagher CID - Professor Garry Jennings CIE - Professor Adrian Bauman CIF - Professor David Wood CIG - Professor Julie Ratcliffe CIH - Professor David Brieger CII - Associate Professor Adrienne O'Neil</p>	evidence-practice gap associated with cardiac rehabilitation and secondary prevention of coronary heart disease (SOLVE-CHD)		
APP1183640	<p>CIA - Professor Stephen Stick CIB - Professor Sarath Ranganathan CIC - Professor Richard Boucher CID - Professor Fergal O'Gara CIE - Assistant Professor Rabindra Tirouvanziam CIF - Professor Elaine Holmes CIG - Doctor Yuliya Karpievitch</p>	Getting the best start to life - preventing early cystic fibrosis lung disease by solving the host-inflammation-infection conundrum	University of Western Australia	5,000,000
APP1183854	<p>CIA - Professor Stephen Tong CIB - Professor Susan Walker CIC - Professor Roger Smith CID - Associate Professor Tu'uhevaha Kaitu'u-Lino CIE - Professor Marimuthu Palaniswami CIF - Doctor Fiona Brownfoot</p>	Developing new diagnostics to prevent stillbirth	University of Melbourne	5,000,000
APP1185354	<p>CIA - Professor Susan Charman CIB - Doctor Darren Creek CIC - Professor Tania de Koning-Ward CID - Doctor Paul Gilson CIE - Doctor Sheena McGowan CIF - Professor Peter Scammells</p>	Multidisciplinary catalyst to discover and progress novel antimalarial drugs	Monash University	5,000,000
APP1185377	<p>CIA - Associate Professor James Ward CIB - Professor Rebecca Guy CIC - Professor John Kaldor CID - Doctor Joanne Bryant CIE - Associate Professor Bette Liu CIF - Associate Professor David Whiley</p>	Eliminating endemic sexually transmissible infections in remote Australia using targeted multidisciplinary strategies	Flinders University	5,000,000

	CIG - Professor Basil Donovan			
APP1186371	CIA - Professor Paul Hertzog CIB - Professor Christine Wells CIC - Professor Elizabeth Hartland CID - Doctor Samuel Forster	Innate mucosal sensing & shaping of the human microbiome	Monash University	5,000,000
APP1189490	CIA - Professor Erica Wood CIB - Associate Professor Zoe McQuilten CIC - Professor Peter Cameron CID - Professor David Cooper CIE - Professor Michael Reade CIF - Ms Alisa Higgins CIG - Professor Judith Trotman CIH - Professor Simon Stanworth CII - Ms Linley Bielby	Addressing Australia's national transfusion research priorities	Monash University	5,000,000
			Total	50,000,000