



Details of the National Institute for Health Research Collaborative Research Grant Scheme 2020 Applications

About the Scheme

The NHMRC-NIHR Collaborative Research Grants scheme (NHMRC-NIHR scheme) supports Australian participation and collaboration in leading international collaborative research through the United Kingdom's NIHR Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Programme. The HTA Programme funds independent research about the effectiveness, costs and broader impact of healthcare treatments and tests.

Programme Description

The NIHR HTA Programme includes a commissioned work stream which invites applications in response to calls for research on specific topics. Funding is for up to five years. In 2018, NHMRC has committed up to \$3 million to support the Australian components of projects that address the following research topics:

- 18/185 Antipsychotics for anorexia nervosa
- 18/189 Combination treatment for dementia with Lewy Bodies and Parkinson's disease dementia
- 18/191 Care planning intervention for people with dementia who do not have regular contact with an informal carer
- 18/194 Vagus nerve stimulation for highly treatment-resistant depression
- 18/195 Extended treatment in early intervention in psychosis services

Funding Recommendations

The applications listed in the table below were assessed against published criteria and found to be the most competitive and represented value for money.

App ID	Chief Investigator Name(s)	Application Title	Administering Institution	Budget
APP1171206	CIA - Associate Professor Helen Leonard CIB - Professor Sergio Starkstein CIC - Doctor Emma Glasson	A multicentre double-blind placebo-controlled randomised trial of SerTRaline for AnxieTy in adults with Autism (STRATA)-Australian component	University of Western Australia	\$557,029.40
			Total	\$557,029.40