



2025 NHMRC-Horizon Europe single stage applications recommended for funding commencing in 2026

About the scheme

The 2025 NHMRC-Horizon Europe single stage scheme supports Australian participation in leading international collaborative research under Horizon Europe, which is the European Union's key funding program for research and innovation. Horizon Europe facilitates collaboration and strengthens the impact of research and innovation while tackling global challenges. It supports the creation and better dispersion of excellent knowledge and technologies.

The objectives of the 2025 NHMRC-Horizon Europe scheme are to:

- enable Australian participation in leading international collaborative research
- provide a financial contribution to the Australia-based researchers participating in eligible Horizon Europe research that has been favourably evaluated for funding.

The intended outcomes of the 2025 NHMRC-Horizon Europe Scheme are to:

- assist Australian health and medical research to maintain a standard of excellence
- support health and medical research that is of significant benefit to Australia.

List of grants

The grants listed in the table below have been approved by the Minister for Health and Ageing, the Hon. Mark Butler MP for funding to commence in 2026.

The grants are listed in application identification number (App ID) order.

**Table 1.** The applications in this table have been approved for funding.

App ID	Chief Investigator name(s)	Application title	Administering Institution	Budget \$
2057594	CIA - Professor Elisa Hill CIB - Doctor Bobbi Fleiss CIC - Associate Professor Jessica Holien	MICRO-NEST: Microbiota-Immune-Cognition Relationships from Neonatal Environments to Social Trajectories	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	\$499,837.35
2057866	CIA - Doctor Teresa Wozniak CIB - Doctor Sankalp Khanna CIC - Doctor Hwan-Jin Yoon CID - Doctor Marcela Cespedes CIE - Mr John Grimes CIF - Ms Donna Truran CIG - Ms Madonna Kemp	Advancing pandemic preparedness and response through high-quality data and AI	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	\$499,865.05
				\$999,702.40