NHMRC e-ASIA 2023 Joint Research Program applications recommended for funding commencing in 2024

About the Scheme

The NHMRC e-ASIA Joint Research Program (JRP) supports Australian participation and partnership in international collaborative research through the e-ASIA Joint Research Program. The e-ASIA Joint Research Program supports international joint research projects in the East Asia region on a multilateral basis and promotes the interaction of researchers through scientific workshops. Fields of cooperation are decided among the e-ASIA participating member organisations and funding is for up to three years.

International collaborative research projects are selected through an open call for proposals. The field of cooperation for this funding call was Climate Change and Health. Applications must be supported by a minimum of three member organisations to be successful.

The applications listed in the table below have been approved by the Minister for Health and Aged Care, the Hon. Mark Butler MP for funding to commence in 2024. They are listed in application identification number (App ID) order.

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<th>App ID</th>
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<td>2026175</td>
<td>CIA – Professor Diana Hansen CIB – Associate Professor Danielle Stanisic CIC – Professor Michael Good CID – Professor Wei Shi CIE – Doctor Rory Bowden</td>
<td>Uncovering the burden of asymptomatic malaria: dissecting immune responses to infection to overcome immunosuppression and improve vaccination strategies</td>
<td>Monash University</td>
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| 2026359        | CIA - Professor Sotiris Vardoulakis  
                 CIB - Professor Fay Johnston  
                 CIC - Associate Professor Geoffrey Morgan  
                 CID - Professor Bin Jalaludin  
                 CIE - Doctor Ivan Hanigan  
                 CIF - Associate Professor Luke Knibbs  
                 CIG - Doctor Amanda Wheeler  
                 CIH - Professor Gavin Pereira  
                 CII - Doctor Richard Broome  
                 CIJ - Doctor Penelope Jones | Climate change adaptation to smoke haze for improved child health in Southeast Asia | Australian National University | $746,793.00 |
| 2026447        | CIA - Doctor Catherine Gordon  
                 CIB - Professor Darren Gray  
                 CIC - Professor Archie Clements  
                 CID - Doctor Kinley Wangdi  
                 CIE - Professor Malcolm Jones  
                 CIF - Ms Mary Lorraine Mationg  
                 CIG - Professor Gail Williams  
                 CIH - Doctor Somphou Sayasone  
                 CII - Doctor Virak Khieu  
                 CIJ - Associate Professor Megumi Sato | Eliminating S. mekongi - the final push | The Council of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research | $749,978.20 |
| 2027707        | CIA - Professor Rachel Thomson  
                 CIB - Doctor Rebecca Prevots  
                 CIC - Professor Kozo Morimoto  
                 CID - Doctor Surakameth Mahasirimongko  
                 CIE - Doctor Sokleaph Cheng  
                 CIF - Associate Professor Jianhua Guo | Nontuberculous mycobacterial (NTM) infections associated with climate change and major weather events: enhancing surveillance and mitigation strategies. | University of Queensland | $721,435.40 |
|                |                        |                | TOTAL | $2,968,124.25 |