



Summary of scores for 2021 Ideas Grant Applications

Category and average scores for each of the four assessment criteria for 2611 applications (see note 1) are provided below.

The overall funded rate for Ideas Grant applications in 2021 was 9.9% based on applications that applied for NHMRC funding (each year NHMRC receives several applications that only request funding from its funding partners, Cancer Australia and the Cancer Councils which go through the full peer review process along with all other applications). The funded rate based on all applications that went through peer review was 9.5%.

Category	No. of applications	RQ	I & C	S	C
6	366	5.578	5.675	5.651	5.979
5	1741	4.825	4.991	5,026	5.422
4	472	3,940	4.177	4.278	4.680
3	30	2,904	3.171	3.322	3.623
2	1	2,400	2,200	2,200	2,400
1	1	1,000	1,600	1,400	1800

Notes:

1. There were 2639 applications that were submitted in the 2021 Ideas Grant funding round. 28 applications were withdrawn or ruled ineligible and have been excluded from the table above.
2. There were no applications assessed during peer review that fell within category 7. The table above shows the number of applications that were assessed for each category. Note that this table includes applications that did not request NHMRC funding

Summary of scores for 2020 Ideas Grant Applications

Category and average scores for each of the four assessment criteria for 2888 applications (see note 1) are provided below. The overall funded rate for Ideas Grant applications in 2020 was 9.8%.

Category	No. of applications	RQ	I & C	S	C
6	357	5.611	5.685	5.624	5.944
5	2066	4.847	4.981	4.961	5.360
4	443	4.001	4.223	4.291	4.626
3	22	2.977	3.352	3.295	3.659

Notes:

3. There were 2889 applications that applied for NHMRC funding in the 2020 Ideas Grant funding round. One application was withdrawn before assessments commenced and has been excluded from the table above.
4. There were no applications assessed during peer review that fell within categories 1,2 or 7. The table above shows the number of applications that were assessed for each category. Note that this table excludes applications that did not request NHMRC funding.

Summary of scores for 2019 Ideas Grant Applications

Category and average scores for each of the four assessment criteria for applications that proceeded to GRP are provided below. The overall funded rate for Ideas Grant applications in 2019 was 11.1%.

Category	No. of applications	RQ	I & C	S	F
6	186	5.654	5.760	5.723	5.835
5	654	4.841	5.149	5.097	5.250
4	102	3.907	4.443	4.371	4.365
3	13	2.872	3.415	3.345	3.225
2	1	2.300	2.200	2.400	2.800

Note: There were no applications assessed during GRPs that fell within categories 1 or 7. The table above shows the number of applications that were assessed at the GRP meetings for each category. This table excludes applications that did not request NHMRC funding, and also excludes applications that were deemed 'Not For Further Consideration'.