

MRFF Initiative	Grant Opportunity	Applications ^A	Applications Funded	Funded Rate
Australian Brain Cancer Mission	2018 Enhanced Capacity of the Australian and New Zealand Children's Haematology Oncology Group (ANZCHOG) Program	1	1	100%
Australian Brain Cancer Mission	2018 Enhanced Capacity of the Cooperative Trials Group for Neuro-Oncology (COGNO) Program	1	1	100%
Australian Brain Cancer Mission	2018 Zero Childhood Brain Cancer	1	1	100%
Australian Brain Cancer Mission	2019 Brain Cancer Survivorship	11	2	18%
Australian Brain Cancer Mission	2019 Innovative Clinical Trials	2	2	100%
Australian Brain Cancer Mission	2020 Brain Cancer Survivorship	9	1	11%
Australian Brain Cancer Mission	2021 Brain Cancer Research	14	3	21%
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Australian Brain Cancer Mission	2021 GBM AGILE			
Australian Brain Cancer Mission	2022 Australian Brain Cancer Research Infrastructure	2	1	50%
Cardiovascular Health Mission	2019 Accelerated Research - Congenital Heart Disease	21	6	29%
Cardiovascular Health Mission	2019 Cardiovascular Health	62	6	10%
Cardiovascular Health Mission	2020 Cardiovascular Health	75	16	21%
Cardiovascular Health Mission	2020 Childhood Stroke	1	1	100%
Cardiovascular Health Mission	2020 Strategic Research	1	1	100%
Cardiovascular Health Mission	2021 Cardiovascular Health	100	41	41%
Cardiovascular Health Mission	2022 Cardiovascular Health	51	14	27%
Cardiovascular Health Mission	2023 Cardiovascular Health	44	11	25%
Clinical Trials Activity	2017 Lifting Clinical Trials and Registries Capacity	89	19	21%
Clinical Trials Activity	2017 Lifting Clinical Trials and Registries Capacity - Clinical Trials Networks Program	1	1	100%
Clinical Trials Activity	2018 International Clinical Trial Collaborations (Round 18.1)	21	3	14%
Clinical Trials Activity	2018 Rare Cancers, Rare Diseases and Unmet Need - General	117	23	20%
Clinical Trials Activity	2018 Rare Cancers, Rare Diseases and Unmet Need - Low Survival Cancers and Diseases	49	6	12%
Clinical Trials Activity	2019 International Clinical Trial Collaborations (Round 19.1)	7	2	29%
Clinical Trials Activity	2019 International Clinical Trial Collaborations (Round 19.2)	15	3	20%
Clinical Trials Activity	2019 International Clinical Trial Collaborations (Round 19.3)	12	2	17%
Clinical Trials Activity	2019 Rare Cancers, Rare Diseases and Unmet Need - Childhood Brain Cancer	4	4	100%
Clinical Trials Activity	2019 Rare Cancers, Rare Diseases and Unmet Need - General	70	17	24%
Clinical Trials Activity	2019 Rare Cancers, Rare Diseases and Unmet Need - Neurological Disorders	29	10	34%
Clinical Trials Activity	2019 Rare Cancers, Rare Diseases and Unmet Need - Reproductive Cancers	6	4	67%
Clinical Trials Activity	2020 International Clinical Trial Collaborations (Round 20.1)	16	5	31%
Clinical Trials Activity	2020 International Clinical Trial Collaborations (Round 20.2)	19	3	16%
Clinical Trials Activity	2020 Rare Cancers, Rare Diseases and Unmet Need - General	77	11	14%
Clinical Trials Activity	2021 Clinical Trials Activity	105	31	30%
Clinical Trials Activity	2021 Innovative Therapies for Mental Illness	16	7	44%
Clinical Trials Activity	2021 International Clinical Trial Collaborations (Round 21.1)	24	4	17%
Clinical Trials Activity	2021 International Clinical Trial Collaborations (Round 21.2)	24	3	13%
Clinical Trials Activity	2021 Rare Cancers, Rare Diseases and Unmet Need	97	29	30%
Clinical Trials Activity	2022 Clinical Trials Activity	84	27	32%
Clinical Trials Activity	2022 International Clinical Trial Collaborations (Round 22.1)	20	3	15%
Clinical Trials Activity	2022 International Clinical Trial Collaborations (Round 22.2)	28	3	11%
Clinical Trials Activity	2023 International Clinical Trial Collaborations (Round 23.1)	20	3	15%
Clinical Trials Activity	2023 International Clinical Trial Collaborations (Round 23.2)	18	2	11%
Clinical Trials Activity, Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2022 Multiple Sclerosis Research	9	6	67%
Clinical Trials Activity, Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2022 Pancreatic Cancer Research	9	4	44%
Clinician Researchers	2017 Next Generation Clinical Researchers	Not applicable*	41	Not applicable*
Clinician Researchers	2018 Next Generation Clinical Researchers	Not applicable*	26	Not applicable*
Clinician Researchers	2019 Investigator Grants: Medical Research Future Fund Priority Round	Not applicable*	30	Not applicable*
Clinician Researchers	2020 Clinician Researchers: Applied Research in Health	181	14	Not applicable*
Clinician Researchers	2022 Clinician Researchers: Nurses, Midwives and Allied Health	124	15	Not applicable*
Clinician Researchers	2023 Clinician Researchers: Applied Research in Health	99	33	Not applicable*
Coronavirus Research Response	2020 Antiviral Development for COVID-19	48	10	21%
Coronavirus Research Response	2020 Australasian COVID-19 (ASCOT) Trial	1	1	100%
Coronavirus Research Response	2020 Communication Strategies and Approaches During Outbreaks	50	3	6%
Coronavirus Research Response	2020 COVID-19 Diagnosis Platform (CovED)	1	1	100%
Coronavirus Research Response	2020 COVID-19 Diagnostics	1	1	100%
Coronavirus Research Response	2020 COVID-19 Immunological Studies	24	3	13%
Coronavirus Research Response	2020 COVID-19 Mental Health Research	86	6	7%
Coronavirus Research Response	2020 COVID-19 PRO-COVER Trial	1	1	100%
Coronavirus Research Response	2020 COVID-19 Vaccine Candidate Research (Round 1)	4	2	50%
Coronavirus Research Response	2020 COVID-19 Vaccine Candidate Research (Round 2)	4	2	50%
Coronavirus Research Response	2020 COVID-19 Vaccine Candidate Research (Round 3)	4	2	50%
Coronavirus Research Response	2020 COVID-19 Vaccine Research	1	1	100%
Coronavirus Research Response	2020 National COVID-19 Clinical Evidence Taskforce	1	1	100%
Coronavirus Research Response	2020 Novel Coronavirus Vaccine Development	16	1	6%
Coronavirus Research Response	2020 Rapid Response Digital Health Infrastructure	78	3	4%
Coronavirus Research Response	2020 Rapid Screening of Approved Drugs in Stem Cell Models for COVID-19	2	2	100%
Coronavirus Research Response	2020 Rare Cancers, Rare Diseases and Unmet Need COVID-19	39	6	15%
Coronavirus Research Response	2020 Respiratory Medicine Clinical Trials Research on COVID-19	35	7	20%
Coronavirus Research Response	2020 Tracking COVID-19 in Australia Using Genomics	1	1	100%
Coronavirus Research Response	2021 COVID-19 Health Impacts and Vaccination Schedules	26	5	19%
Coronavirus Research Response	2021 COVID-19 Treatment Access and Public Health Activities	31	14	45%
Coronavirus Research Response	2021 COVID-19 Vaccine-Associated Thrombosis with Thrombocytopenia Syndrome	1	1	100%
Dementia, Ageing and Aged Care Mission	2019 Accelerated Research - Clem Jones Centre for Ageing Dementia Research	1	1	100%
Dementia, Ageing and Aged Care Mission	2020 Dementia, Ageing and Aged Care	60	11	18%
Dementia, Ageing and Aged Care Mission	2021 Dementia, Ageing and Aged Care	55	18	33%
Dementia, Ageing and Aged Care Mission	2022 Dementia, Ageing and Aged Care	36	15	42%
Dementia, Ageing and Aged Care Mission	2023 Dementia, Ageing and Aged Care	64	7	11%
Early to Mid-Career Researchers	2021 Early to Mid-Career Researchers	428	23	5%
Early to Mid-Career Researchers	2023 Early to Mid-Career Researchers	144	25**	17%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2017 Accelerated Research - Motor Neuron Disease Program	1	1	100%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2017 Accelerated Research - Teen Cancer Program	1	1	100%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2018 Accelerated Research - Beat Cancer	1	1	100%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2018 Accelerated Research - Bone Marrow Failure Syndromes	1	1	100%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2018 Accelerated Research - Congenital Heart Disease	1	1	100%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2018 Accelerated Research - Endometriosis	1	1	100%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2018 Accelerated Research - Microbiome	1	1	100%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2018 Accelerated Research - Motor Neuron Disease	1	1	100%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2018 Accelerated Research - Neurological (Cerebral Palsy Alliance)	1	1	100%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2018 Accelerated Research - Neurological (Epilepsy Foundation)	1	1	100%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2018 Accelerated Research - Neurological (National Stroke Foundation)	1	1	100%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2018 Accelerated Research - Priority-driven Collaborative Cancer Research Scheme - All Cancers	Not applicable*	2	Not applicable*
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2018 Accelerated Research - Priority-driven Collaborative Cancer Research Scheme - Childhood Cancers of Low Survival	Not applicable*	1	Not applicable*
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2018 Accelerated Research - Prostate Cancer	1	1	Not applicable*
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2018 Accelerated Research - Rare Cancers	1	1	100%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2018 Accelerated Research - Sanfilippo Syndrome	1	1	100%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2018 Accelerated Research - Stem Cells	1	1	100%

Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2019 Accelerated Research - Australian National Phenome Centre	1	1	100%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2019 Accelerated Research - Drug Discovery Centre	1	1	100%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2019 Accelerated Research - Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation	1	1	100%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2019 Accelerated Research - Leukodystrophy Flagship	1	1	100%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2019 Accelerated Research - Malaria Vaccine Trial	1	1	100%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2019 Accelerated Research - Phenomics Capability	1	1	100%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2019 Accelerated Research – Stillbirth Research Project – Centre of Research Excellence in Stillbirth	1	1	100%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2019 Accelerated Research - The Australian Parkinson's Mission	1	1	100%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2019 Autism Spectrum Disorder	1	1	100%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2019 Endometriosis Research	11	5	45%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2019 Lung Cancer Genomics	1	1	100%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2019 Male Infertility Research	1	1	100%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2019 Mental Health Pharmacogenomics	9	4	44%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2019 Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Flagship	1	1	100%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2019 Ovarian Cancer Research	19	8	42%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2019 Women in Sport	1	1	100%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2020 Australian Health Research Alliance: National Women's Health Research, Translation and Impact Network	1	1	100%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2020 Bushfire Impact	81	9	11%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2020 Childhood Cancer Research	23	7	30%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2020 Improving Diagnosis in Cancers With Low Survival Rates	20	8	40%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2020 Medicinal Cannabis Clinical Trials	7	3	43%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2020 Neurofibromatosis Research	9	4	44%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2020 Paediatric Cancer	1	1	100%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2020 Primary Care Fracture Liaison Services Pilot Project	1	1	100%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2020 RESELECT Trial	1	1	100%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2020 Silicosis Research	13	4	31%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2020 ZERO Childhood Cancer	1	1	100%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2021 Chronic Musculoskeletal Conditions in Children and Adolescents	28	11	39%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2021 Chronic Neurological Conditions	16	8	50%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2021 Improving the Health and Wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mothers and Babies	19	5	26%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2022 Mitochondrial Donation Pilot Program	3	1	33%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2022 Models of Care to Improve the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Acute Care	25	10	40%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2023 Models of Care for Sexuality & Gender Diverse People & People with Innate Variations of Sex Characteristics	20	13	65%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	2023 Post-Acute Sequelae of COVID-19 (Streams 1-3 and Stage One of Stream 4)	40	12	30%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research	European Joint Programme on Rare Diseases 2022 MRFF Joint Transnational Call	2	1	50%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research, Preventive and Public Health Research	2022 Effective Treatments and Therapies	33	16	48%
Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research, Traumatic Brain Injury Mission	2021 Traumatic Brain Injury	11	2	18%
Frontier Health and Medical Research	2018 Frontier Health and Medical Research (Cohort 1, Stage One)	135	10	7%
Frontier Health and Medical Research	2020 Frontier Health and Medical Research (Cohort 1, Stage Two)	10	3	30%
Frontier Health and Medical Research	2021 Frontier Health and Medical Research	130	13	10%
Frontier Health and Medical Research	2022 Frontier Health and Medical Research	6	2	33%
Genomics Health Futures Mission	2018 Mackenzie's Mission	1	1	100%
Genomics Health Futures Mission	2019 Investigator Grants	Not applicable*	3	Not applicable*
Genomics Health Futures Mission	2019 Pathogen Genomics	19	4	21%
Genomics Health Futures Mission	2019 ProCan	1	1	100%
Genomics Health Futures Mission	2019 Projects	76	17	22%
Genomics Health Futures Mission	2020 Genomics Health Futures Mission	41	17	41%
Genomics Health Futures Mission	2021 Genomics Health Futures Mission	41	20	49%
Genomics Health Futures Mission	2022 Genomics Health Futures	52	25	48%
Genomics Health Futures Mission	2023 Genomics Health Futures	29	8	28%
Global Health	2017 Antimicrobial Resistance Targeted Call For Research	18	4	22%
Global Health	2017 National Security Against Pandemic Risk	1	1	100%
Global Health	2019 Tackling Antimicrobial Resistance and Drug Resistant Tuberculosis in Pacific Island Countries	8	4	50%
Global Health	2023 Global Health	15	3	20%
Indigenous Health Research Fund	2019 Accelerated Research - Rheumatic Heart Disease	1	1	100%
Indigenous Health Research Fund	2019 Indigenous Health Research	23	9	39%
Indigenous Health Research Fund	2020 Indigenous Health Research	19	6	32%
Indigenous Health Research Fund	2021 Indigenous Health Research	22	11	50%
Indigenous Health Research Fund	2022 Indigenous Health Research	47	26	55%
Indigenous Health Research Fund	2023 Indigenous Health Research	40	10	25%
Medical Research Commercialisation	2017 BioMedTech Horizons Program (Round 1)	1	1	100%
Medical Research Commercialisation	2018 Biomedical Translation Bridge	27	1	4%
Medical Research Commercialisation	2019 BioMedTech Horizons Program (Rounds 2 & 3)	1	1	100%
Medical Research Commercialisation	2020 Early Stage Translation and Commercialisation Support	12	4	33%
Medical Research Commercialisation	2021 BioMedTech Incubator	5	1	20%
Medical Research Commercialisation	2023 BioMedTech Incubator - Dementia and Cognitive Decline	3	1	33%
Million Minds Mental Health Research Mission	2018 Million Minds Mission	50	7	14%
Million Minds Mental Health Research Mission	2019 Suicide Prevention	17	3	18%
Million Minds Mental Health Research Mission	2020 Mental Health Research	3	2	67%
Million Minds Mental Health Research Mission	2022 Mental Health Research	89	10	11%
Million Minds Mental Health Research Mission	2023 Mental Health Research	48	8	17%
National Critical Research Infrastructure	2019 Applied Artificial Intelligence Research in Health	85	5	6%
National Critical Research Infrastructure	2019 Rural, Regional and Remote Clinical Trial Enabling Infrastructure	25	3	12%
National Critical Research Infrastructure	2020 Enhancing Clinical Trials Networks Capabilities	1	1	100%
National Critical Research Infrastructure	2021 mRNA Clinical Trial Enabling Infrastructure	7	5	71%
National Critical Research Infrastructure	2022 National Critical Research Infrastructure	142	19	13%
National Critical Research Infrastructure	2023 National Critical Research Infrastructure	112	27	24%
Preventive and Public Health Research	2017 Boosting Preventive Health Research Program	1	1	100%
Preventive and Public Health Research	2018 Keeping Australians Out of Hospital	86	10	12%
Preventive and Public Health Research	2018 Keeping Australians Out of Hospital - Preventative Health Research in Rural and Regional Communities (Tasmania)	1	1	100%
Preventive and Public Health Research	2019 Keeping Australians Out of Hospital - Preventative Health Research in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT)	1	1	100%
Preventive and Public Health Research	2019 Preventive and Public Health Research	99	22	22%
Preventive and Public Health Research	2019 Targeted Health System and Community Organisation Research (Round 1)	2	2	100%
Preventive and Public Health Research	2019 Targeted Health System and Community Organisation Research (Round 2)	6	2	33%
Preventive and Public Health Research	2019 Targeted Health System and Community Organisation Research (Round 3)	9	6	67%
Preventive and Public Health Research	2020 Efficient Use of Existing Medicines	55	8	15%
Preventive and Public Health Research	2020 Maternal Health and First 2000 Days, Exercise and Nutrition and Early Childhood	90	10	11%
Preventive and Public Health Research	2020 Quality, Safety and Effectiveness of Medicine Use and Medicine Intervention by Pharmacists	53	5	9%
Preventive and Public Health Research	2020 Targeted Translation Research Accelerator	3	1	33%
Preventive and Public Health Research	2021 Chronic Respiratory Conditions	33	10	30%
Preventive and Public Health Research	2021 Consumer-Led Research	102	14	14%
Preventive and Public Health Research	2021 Maternal Health and Healthy Lifestyles	29	11	38%
Preventive and Public Health Research	2021 Optimising the Clinical Use of Immunoglobulins	4	4	100%
Preventive and Public Health Research	2022 Assessment of High-Cost Gene Treatments and Digital Health Interventions	20	12	60%

Preventive and Public Health Research	2022 Quality, Safety and Effectiveness of Medicine Use and Medicine Intervention by Pharmacists	19	10	53%
Preventive and Public Health Research	2023 Chronic Respiratory Conditions	42	13	31%
Preventive and Public Health Research	2023 Consumer-Led Research	95	15	16%
Preventive and Public Health Research	2023 Maternal Health and Healthy Lifestyles	50	10	20%
Preventive and Public Health Research	2023 Optimising Screening, Diagnosis and Management of Obstructive Sleep Apnoea	17	7	41%
Preventive and Public Health Research	2023 Targeted Translation Research Accelerator – Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes Drugs and Devices	2	2	100%
Preventive and Public Health Research	2023 Targeted Translation Research Accelerator – Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes Mechanisms	33	12	36%
Primary Health Care Research	2019 Primary Health Care Research	43	5	12%
Primary Health Care Research	2020 Primary Health Care Research	66	6	9%
Primary Health Care Research	2021 Primary Health Care Digital Innovations	36	6	17%
Primary Health Care Research	2021 Primary Health Care Research	25	4	16%
Primary Health Care Research	2023 Primary Health Care Research	17	9	53%
Rapid Applied Research Translation	2017 Rapid Applied Research Translation (Round 1)	9	9	100%
Rapid Applied Research Translation	2018 Rapid Applied Research Translation (Round 2.1)	9	9	100%
Rapid Applied Research Translation	2018 Rapid Applied Research Translation (Round 2.2)	18	9	50%
Rapid Applied Research Translation	2020 Rapid Applied Research Translation	72	9	13%
Rapid Applied Research Translation	2022 Rapid Applied Research Translation	43	9	21%
Research Data Infrastructure	2020 Primary Health Care Research Data Infrastructure	34	7	21%
Research Data Infrastructure	2021 Research Data Infrastructure	92	5	5%
Research Data Infrastructure	2022 Research Data Infrastructure	67	4	6%
Research Data Infrastructure	2023 Research Data Infrastructure	63	4	6%
Researcher Exchange and Development Within Industry	2019 Researcher Exchange and Development Within Industry	8	1	13%
Stem Cell Therapies Mission	2020 Stem Cell Therapies	38	8	21%
Stem Cell Therapies Mission	2020 Stem Cell Therapies Mission	59	17	29%
Stem Cell Therapies Mission	2021 Stem Cell Therapies	27	7	26%
Stem Cell Therapies Mission	2022 Stem Cell Therapies	44	13	30%
Stem Cell Therapies Mission	2023 Stem Cell Therapies	22	6	27%
Traumatic Brain Injury Mission	2020 Traumatic Brain Injury	15	3	20%
Traumatic Brain Injury Mission	2020 Traumatic Brain Injury Mission	26	8	31%
Traumatic Brain Injury Mission	2023 Traumatic Brain Injury	8	2	25%

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^aApplication counts include applications that were subsequently ruled ineligible and removed from further consideration for funding

*Funded applications were drawn from a merit list established through grant opportunities conducted by another agency (i.e. NHMRC or Cancer Australia)

**Note that this figure has been reduced by 1 due to relinquishment of a grant