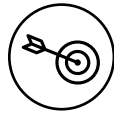


Clinical Trials Activity

Medical Research Future Fund
Snapshot 2019–20 to 2020–21



Theme
Patients



Goal

To increase clinical trial activity in Australia, help patients access clinical trials, and enable researchers to bring international trials to Australian patients



Budget

\$614.2 million

over 10 years

Total Budget allocation
(as at Budget 2019–20)

Total committed = \$87.7 million (over 12 years from 2016–17 to 2027–28, including \$5.8 million from 2016–17 to 2017–18)

Grant rounds in progress = \$8.4 million

Not yet allocated = \$528.8 million (over 9 years from 2019–20, not including an overspend of \$5.1 million in 2018–19)

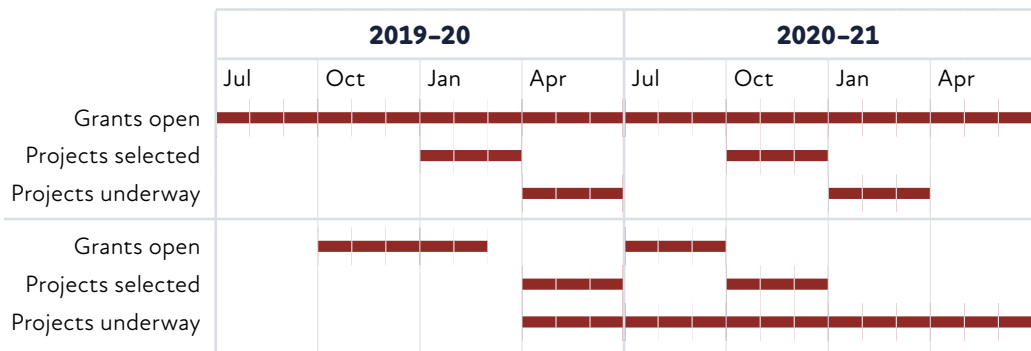
	2019–20 (\$m)	2020–21 (\$m)	2021–22 (\$m)	2022–23 (\$m)
Budget	67.1	66.5	62.6	62.6
Committed	15.6	9.3	7.2	2.4
Grant rounds in progress	8.4	-	-	-
Not yet allocated	43.1	57.2	55.4	60.2

Funding timeline

International Clinical Trials Collaborations (ICTC)

Rare Cancers, Rare Diseases and Unmet Needs (RCRDUN)

including general funding rounds, childhood brain cancer, reproductive cancers and neurological disorders



See [GrantConnect](#) for specific grant dates

Grant process: Open and competitive

The International Clinical Trials Collaboration (ICTC) grant opportunity is always open for applications and is assessed at regular intervals.

Early funding priorities

- Rare Cancers, Rare Diseases and Unmet Need
- Childhood brain cancer
- Reproductive cancers
- Neurological disorders

Current or completed activity

- 5 projects funded under ICTC, with \$8 million committed or expended
- 48 projects funded under RCRDUN, with \$75 million committed or expended
- Current projects include a Phase 1 trial on medulloblastoma in children and young adults. Led by Monash University, this international trial aims to offer real hope to young people with this disease by translating research findings into practice



Delivery horizons

Establish 2016–17 to 2018–19

RCRDUN:

- First round funded 19 clinical trials for \$26.6 million
- Second round funded 6 clinical trials for \$9.5 million
- Third round funded 23 clinical trials for \$38.6 million

ICTC:

- First round funded 3 clinical trials for \$4.1 million
- Second round funded 2 clinical trials for \$3.9 million

Expand 2019–20 to 2022–23

RCRDUN:

- \$15 million for reproductive cancers
- \$5 million for childhood brain cancers
- \$20 million for neurological disorders
- \$15 million for general round

Embed 2023–24 to 2027–28

- Increase clinical trial access and participation across Australia
- Ensure better treatments and medicines for patients
- Improve collaboration with international researchers

Measures of success

Increased focus of research on areas of unmet need

New health technologies and treatments are developed and trialled

More Australians access clinical trials