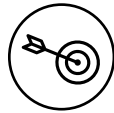


Clinician Researchers

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



Theme
Researchers



Goal

To help the next generation of talented Australian health professionals drive research questions, develop new discoveries and ensure implementation of best practice care for their patients



Budget

\$190.8 million
over 10 years

Total Budget allocation
(as at Budget 2019–20)

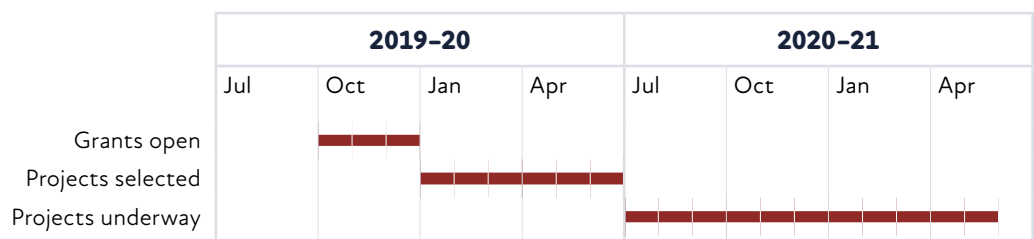
Total committed = \$24.2 million (over 11 years,
including \$1.8 million in 2017–18)

Grant rounds in progress = Nil

Not yet allocated = \$168.4 million

	2019–20 (\$m)	2020–21 (\$m)	2021–22 (\$m)	2022–23 (\$m)
Budget	21.8	22.6	22.1	20.0
Committed	6.2	5.3	3.7	1.8
Grant rounds in progress	-	-	-	-
Not yet allocated	15.6	17.2	18.4	18.2

Funding timeline



See [GrantConnect](#) for specific grant dates

Grant process: Open and competitive. Applicants can defer their start date to January 2021.

Early funding priorities

- Investigator Grants: MRFF Priority Round (open 2 October to 27 November 2019) will fund 5-year grants for outstanding early to mid-career clinician researchers focusing on research translation in the following MRFF initiatives:
 - Australian Brain Cancer Mission
 - Million Minds Mission
 - Genomics Health Futures Mission
 - Ageing, Aged Care and Dementia Mission
 - Indigenous Health Research Fund
 - Stem Cell Therapies Mission
 - Cardiovascular Mission
 - Traumatic Brain Injury Mission
 - Preventive and Public Health Research
 - Primary Health Care Research
 - Global Health

Current or completed activity



- 67 active grants; 74 grants offered
- \$24.2 million contractually committed; \$8.3m expended to date
- Projects underway include work to eliminate hepatitis C as a public health threat, and a project to develop next-generation nanoparticles for cancer therapy

Delivery horizons

Establish (0 to 3 years)

- Increase engagement of research-focused clinicians, and health administrators or policy makers, to undertake projects focused on translating research evidence into practice

Expand (4 to 7 years)

- Strengthen clinical researchers' skills in research translation

Embed (8 to 10 years)

- Build Australia's capacity for health and medical research and research translation into clinical practice

Measures of success

- New health technologies and treatments are developed and trialled
- Research community has greater capacity and capability to undertake translational research