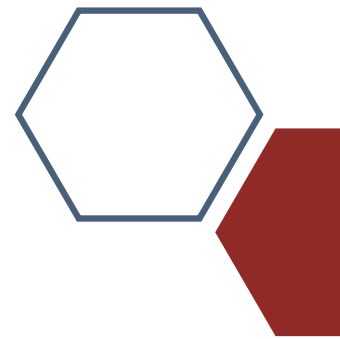


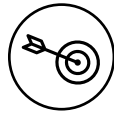


Indigenous Health Research Fund

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



Theme
**Research
missions**



Goal

To improve the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people through:

- Indigenous-led research practice and governance
- knowledge translation
- evidence-based structural change in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practice



Budget

Total Budget allocation
(as at Budget 2019–20)

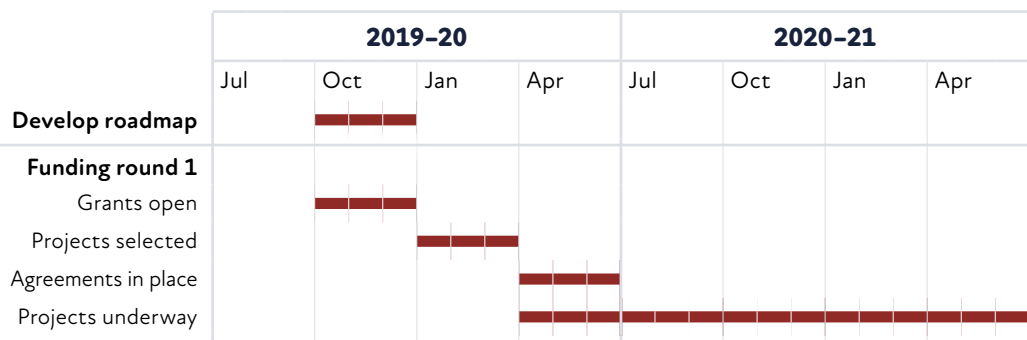
\$147.5 million

over 10 years
\$12.5 million budgeted in 2028–29,
bringing the total to \$160 million

Total committed = \$35 million
Grant rounds in progress = Nil
Not yet allocated = \$112.5 million

	2019–20 (\$m)	2020–21 (\$m)	2021–22 (\$m)	2022–23 (\$m)
Budget	22.5	22.5	12.5	12.5
Committed	10.0	10.0	-	-
Grant rounds in progress	-	-	-	-
Not yet allocated	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5

Funding timeline



See [GrantConnect](#) for specific grant dates

Grant process: Open and competitive

Early funding priorities

- Avoidable deafness
- Rheumatic heart disease
- Chronic kidney disease
- Youth mental health, including suicide prevention

Current or completed activity

- \$35 million over 2018–19 to 2020–21 for research on a vaccine to prevent rheumatic heart disease



Delivery horizons

Establish 2019–20

- Established expert advisory panel
- Develop roadmap to inform funding priorities for the short, medium and long term
- Develop new research models that enable innovative methods that drive improvements in health service delivery and patient outcomes

Expand 2020–21 to 2023–24

- To be guided by expert advisory panel

Embed 2024–25 to 2028–29

- To be guided by expert advisory panel

Measures of success

The community accepts and adopts new technologies and treatments

Clinicians adopt best practices more quickly

Increased focus of research on areas of unmet need

New health technologies and treatments are developed and trialled

Research community has greater capacity and capability to undertake translational research