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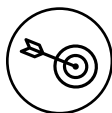
Department of Health

Primary Health Care Research

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



Theme
Research
translation



Goal

To increase Australia's evidence base in primary health care through research to improve service delivery and patient outcomes, and translate this knowledge into action



Budget

\$45 million

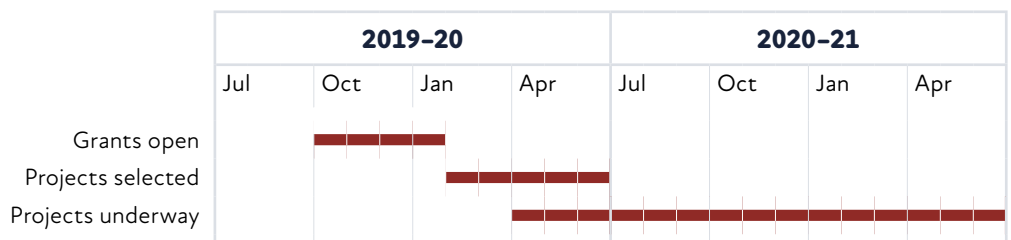
over 10 years

Total Budget allocation
(as at Budget 2019–20)

Total committed = Nil
Grant rounds in progress = Nil
Not yet allocated = \$45.0 million

| | 2019–20 (\$m) | 2020–21 (\$m) | 2021–22 (\$m) | 2022–23 (\$m) |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Budget | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| Committed | - | - | - | - |
| Grant rounds in progress | - | - | - | - |
| Not yet allocated | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |

Funding timeline



Grant process: Open and competitive

See [GrantConnect](#) for specific grant dates

Early funding priorities

- Priorities in 2019–20 will align with those being developed as part of the Primary Health Care 10-year Plan through a \$5 million targeted call for research

Current or completed activity

- Applications for the 2019–20 grant opportunity open in late 2019



Delivery horizons

Establish 2018–19 to 2020–21

- Engage with the Primary Health Reform Steering Group on the Primary Health Care 10 year plan regarding priorities for research

Expand 2021–22 to 2024–25

- Increase the primary health care research workforce
- Identify new priority areas for research

Embed 2025–26 to 2027–28

- Help translated research become common practice in primary health care settings
- See new practices improve the quality and accessibility of primary health care interventions
- Strengthen Australia's primary health care research capacity and production

Measures of success

The community accepts and adopts new technologies and treatments

Clinicians adopt best practices more quickly

Research community has greater capacity and capability to undertake translational research