Collaborating with NHMRC to support research: Pathways to a Partnership

Partnering Decision Tree

How do you wish to work with NHMRC to support research?

1. Visit NHMRC's dedicated webpage
   - NHMRC Website
     - Working together to support health and medical research

2. Do you wish to provide funding for health and medical research?
   - NHMRC Website
     - Visit NHMRC's dedicated webpage

3. Do you wish to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander research?
   - NHMRC Website
     - Working together to support health and medical research

4. What do you wish to achieve?
   - NHMRC Website
     - Working together to support health and medical research

   • Build capacity
   • Support excellence in an area of research interest
   • Support a specific research area

   What prerequisites should be considered?
   • Total amount of funding available
   • Duration of commitment
   • A one off or recurring contribution

   Funding Models

   1. Support a specific research project in partnership with researchers.
   2. Support an existing NHMRC grant program.
   3. Co-design a grant program with NHMRC to address a specific issue.
   4. Use NHMRC systems and processes to support your own grant program.
   5. Support health and medical research philanthropically through a non-specific gift or bequest.

   Key Characteristics

   • Partner with researchers under NHMRC’s Partnership Projects Scheme
     o Cash and/or in-kind support
     o Opportunity to shape the research question and leverage additional NHMRC funding.
   • Co-funding – Case Study 2A
   • Gap funding – Case Study 2B
   • Top-up funding – Case Study 2C
   • A flexible funding model – could be tailored to specific needs
     • Work with NHMRC to develop a one-time call to address a specific health issue that aligns with NHMRC’s mission (see example Case Study 3A or Case Study 3B).
     • Benefit from NHMRC’s well-established application and rigorous peer review processes
     • Retain responsibility for, and control over, all program elements (e.g. objectives, eligibility, review criteria, funding decisions, grant administration, publicity, branding, announcements).
   • Make a donation or nominate NHMRC as a beneficiary in a final testament
     • Gifts and bequests received are placed into, and will be retained in NHMRC’s Medical Research Endowment Account (MREA)
   • To access a tax deduction Supporting Partners could support health and medical research through charitable organisations.

Need additional advice?
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