Medical Research Future Fund Grants (Overview)

Aims to transform health and medical research and innovation to improve lives, build the economy and contribute to health system sustainability.

The Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) is an ongoing research fund set up by the Australian Government in 2015. Every year, the Government uses some of the net interest from this investment to pay for medical research initiatives. In July 2020, the fund grew to \$20 billion.

The Government plans funding support according to the MRFF Strategy and Priorities. An independent committee consults the public every 2 years and advises the Government about which research areas are national priorities.

The MRFF is important because it:

- Allows Australians to benefit from life-changing medical discoveries

- Funds research according to national priorities, filling gaps in areas that need more research

- Helps our researchers develop their ideas in Australia

- Develops Australia's growing biotech industry, creating future jobs and exports

 Builds stronger relationships between researchers, healthcare professionals, governments and the community
Invests in all research stages — from research ideas, through laboratory research and trials, to the final commercial product.

The Department directs MRFF funding to 4 overall research themes, focused on: patients, researchers, research missions and research translation.

Grant opportunities are regularly announced. Please refer to the Funding Provider's website for current and upcoming grant opportunities. You can also register to receive notifications when new opportunities open.

Link

https://www.health.gov.au/ourwork/medical-research-futurefund/mrff-grant-opportunities-calendar

Status Open

Provider Australian Department of Health

Amount Unspecified

Rounds None - Always Open

Location

- National

Who Can Apply

- Non-Government
- Education
- Health
- Community Groups
- Businesses
- Other

Co-contribution Required? Unspecified by Provider

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