National Research Program
2014 PhD Scholarship Funding

Background information

Giving hope and looking for answers for over 40 years by funding world leading research.

Since funding Australia’s first ever Asthma Research Project in 1964, Asthma Australia and its eight Asthma Foundations have continued to invest in the development of new knowledge about asthma through its research activities.

Over $25 million has been contributed to funding a wide range of activities, making Asthma Australia the largest independent funder of asthma research. A significant number of funded research activities have contributed to global endeavours in seeking to find a cure for asthma or an improved understanding of how people live with asthma.

Whilst a cure is not yet known, research remains central to our purpose of supporting people living with asthma today and freeing the community from asthma tomorrow.

About our National Asthma Research Program

Together with our funding partners and each Asthma Foundation, Asthma Australia is committed to measuring the impact of not only our own programs and services as well as supporting many of Australia’s leading respiratory research teams and Universities to fund research activities.

The national program has two components:

1. Research Grants - Basic Science and Population & Social Health
2. Scholarships

Asthma Australia in partnership with our member State and Territory Foundations contribute nearly $1 million to research and evaluation activities. With your help our ability to raise additional funds from the community means we can expand the number of projects we fund and expedite the process of finding safer and more effective treatments for asthma, and hopefully one day a cure.