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NHMRC PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS

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TOGETHER WE CAN DO MORE



National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Partnership Projects represent an outstanding opportunity to achieve two key goals. One, strategically strengthen your connections among Australian health decision-makers, policymakers, managers, clinicians and researchers. And two, use research evidence to positively influence policy and develop improved health services.

Projects are intended to enhance Australians' health by improving the delivery, organisation and funding of effective services and programs, and making them more accessible. This can involve research into: preventative programs; primary and community health care; hospitals; community services; the health workforce; and infrastructure.

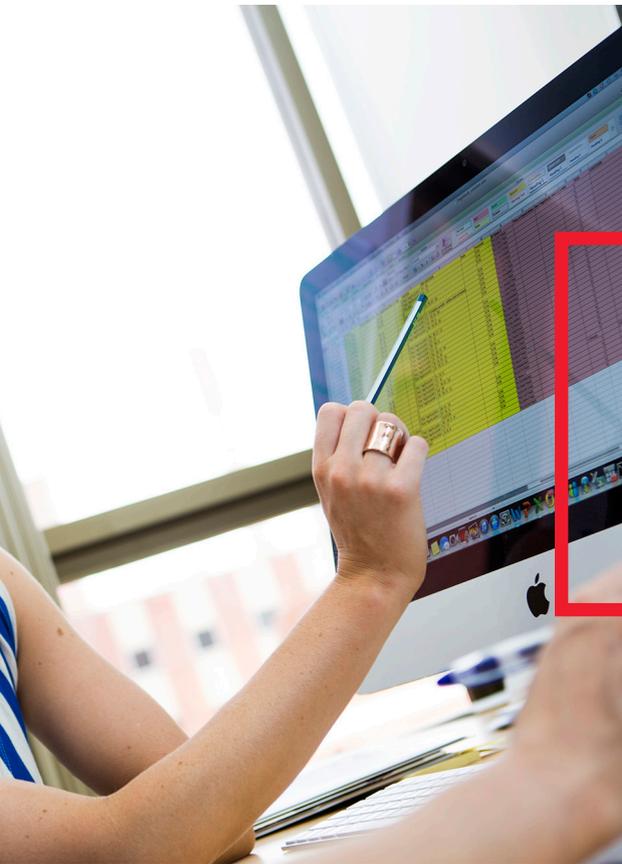
Collaborators from academia, government and the private sector work together closely on one-to-five-year projects.

Our world-class researchers know what NHMRC Partnership Project success demands

Here at the University of Adelaide, we're absolutely committed to partnering with industry, and have proven success in a number of NHMRC Partnership Projects. We've collaborated, and are currently collaborating, with a diverse range of organisations to enhance Australian health policy and services. These include:

- Glaxo Smith Kline (UK)
- The Hospital Research Foundation
- Australian Bureau of Statistics
- National Heart Foundation of Australia
- federal and state health departments
- Fertility Society of Australia
- Law Society of South Australia
- Victorian Assisted Reproductive Treatment Authority
- Endocrine Society of Australia
- Fertility SA
- Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
- Palliative Care Australia
- Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association
- Multicultural Communities Council of South Australia
- Alzheimers Australia.

We'd be delighted to share the benefits of our experience, and research expertise, with you.



**ONE HUNDRED PER CENT OF
OUR RESEARCH IS RATED
WORLD-STANDARD OR ABOVE.
IN 41 DISTINCT FIELDS, IT'S
WELL ABOVE WORLD STANDARD*.**

*Excellence in Research Australia, 2018.

REAP THE BUSINESS BENEFITS

Partnering with the University of Adelaide in an NHMRC Partnership Project will enable you to:

- access our world-class research personnel to translate health and medical research evidence into improved policy and practice
- initiate and/or strengthen a long-term strategic relationship with our University and other key players in your industry
- utilise our state-of-the-art research laboratories, equipment and related facilities
- build your own staff's professional and research capabilities, in line with your industry's future workforce needs
- enhance your standing as an employer of choice.

You may also be able to access additional funding through other grant schemes, including the MedTech and Pharma Growth Centre's BioMedTech Horizons program. To learn more, visit: mtpconnect.org.au/biomedtechhorizons

And your involvement could qualify you for the Australian Government R&D Tax Incentive. To check your eligibility, visit: www.business.gov.au/Grants-and-Programs/Research-and-Development-Tax-Incentive

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PROGRAM DETAILS



By bringing together the expertise, capability, skills and high-tech facilities of research, government and industry partners, NHMRC Partnership Projects drive improved health services and policy for the benefit of all Australians.

Translating research into policy and practice

Projects with this goal can include, but are not limited to:

- studies of knowledge transfer and exchange mechanisms that will lead to improved Australian health outcomes through enhanced services
- research involving preventative programs, primary and community health care, hospitals, access to services, workforce, infrastructure and funding
- applying existing research-based evidence to develop more informed advice
- increasing health services' reach—and enhancing knowledge of how to implement them—through partnerships.

Identifying knowledge gaps

Projects with this goal can include, but are not limited to:

- identifying opportunities to improve health programs' and services' performance
- evaluating new approaches to improving service and program accessibility and uptake
- monitoring and reviewing current policy and practice to gauge its impact and the need for change.

The NHMRC encourages projects that investigate the impact on health outcomes of services' systemic features (e.g. funding, planning, organisation, regulation and performance management). It also often includes specific priority health objectives for Partnership Grants in any given round. You can check its current Grant Guidelines for details at: nhmrc.gov.au/funding/find-funding/partnership-projects

Funding allocations

The NHMRC funds its Partnership Projects from an estimated pool of over \$30m, with budget requests limited to \$1.5m.

Partner contributions

Partner Organisations (combined) must contribute at least 50% of the total value of the research project in cash and/or in kind. The level of funding requested from the NHMRC must not exceed the total contribution from the Partner Organisations.



Partner eligibility

Partnership Project applications must be jointly submitted by an Administering Institution (generally an Australian university) and one or more Partner Organisations.

Partner Organisations must have the capacity to improve Australians' health, and/or our country's health policy and health care delivery. Each Partner Organisation must demonstrate in the application how their project involvement will contribute to this outcome.

Organisations that are capable of implementing policy and service delivery but would normally *not* be able to access funding through most other NHMRC mechanisms, are highly valued as partners.

This includes:

- federal, state, territory or local government organisations in the health portfolio, and other areas affecting health, such as economic policy, urban planning, education and transport
- private-sector healthcare providers, private health insurance companies and private hospitals
- non-government organisations and charities
- community organisations, such as consumer groups
- professional groups.

Overseas organisations can also participate, so long as it can be demonstrated that their involvement will bring clear health policy and/or service benefits for Australians.

INDICATIVE NHMRC PARTNERSHIP PROJECT TIMELINE



**Outcome announcements are prone to change, and commencement is aligned to each peer-review cycle.*

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

IP arrangements in NHMRC Partnership Projects are negotiated on a case-by-case basis and formalised in a collaborative research agreement. Here at the University of Adelaide we have considerable experience in this area, so rest assured we'll work with you to ensure all parties benefit.



LET'S TALK

If you're interested in establishing an NHMRC Partnership Project in collaboration with the University of Adelaide, we'd be delighted to explore any and all opportunities—and help you take the next steps.

To apply for an NHMRC partnership project

Our **Research Services** team manages all NHMRC Partnership Project applications for the University. They can provide resources and support; review applications and project suitability; and advise on Grant Guidelines, application competitiveness strategies, contractual requirements and alternative funding sources.

Email: raohealth@adelaide.edu.au

Phone: 08 8313 5137

Website: adelaide.edu.au/research-services/find-opportunities/nhmrc

To partner with us in other ways

Contact our Innovation and Commercial Partnerships (ICP) team. ICP facilitates engagement between our research community and industry or government. They can provide advice on pursuing contract research, consulting and tender opportunities, as well as additional options for research industry engagement.

Email: businessdevelopment@adelaide.edu.au

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Website: adelaide.edu.au/icp

To commercialise our research

Our ICP team also oversees all commercialisation of the University's intellectual property, including patenting, licensing and the formation of spin-out companies.

Email: commercialisation@adelaide.edu.au

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Website: adelaide.edu.au/icp



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

NHMRC Partnership Projects

nhmrc.gov.au/funding/find-funding/partnership-projects

GrantConnect

grants.gov.au

BioMedTech Horizons grant program

mtpconnect.org.au/biomedtechhorizons

Australian Government R&D Tax Incentive

business.gov.au/Grants-and-Programs/Research-and-Development-Tax-Incentive

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