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NHMRC DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

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your competitive advantage

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TOGETHER WE CAN DO MORE

National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Development Grants represent an outstanding opportunity to strategically strengthen not only your own business, but your entire industry and our broader economy—with a scale of impact no one organisation could achieve alone.

NHMRC Development Grant projects are specifically intended to drive the timely translation of cutting-edge health and medical research into commercial outcomes, locally, nationally and/or globally. Collaborators from academia, government and the private sector work together closely on one-to-three-year projects to develop, and take to market, life-enhancing, or even life-saving processes, products and services.

Our world-class researchers know what NHMRC Development Grant 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 Development Grant projects.

We've collaborated, and are currently collaborating, with a diverse range of health-related organisations to strengthen their businesses and industries. These include: Cook Medical (USA); Chitogel (NZ); Riverina Genetics; Gamma Vaccines; and Specialised Therapeutics.

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 Development Grant will enable you to:

- access our world-class research personnel to fast-track your translation of health and medical research into a viable commercial outcome
- 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 Development Grant projects drive growth, productivity and competitiveness in the Australian economy.



A focus on accelerating output

As distinct from other NHMRC schemes, including those focused on research translation, the Development Grant scheme is specifically designed to produce tangible, commercial outputs. Its broad aims are to:

- increase, facilitate and expedite the translation of health and medical research outcomes through to commercialisation, within a foreseeable timeframe
- support proof-of-concept research with a feasible commercialisation pathway and a high likelihood of producing protected IP
- provide a potential mechanism through which research outcomes can be progressed to a stage that makes them competitive to receive industry investment through other government schemes or from the private sector
- encourage collaboration between health research, the private sector and industry (domestic and international).

Funding allocations

The NHMRC funds its Development Grants from an estimated pool of \$15m. There's no limit to the budget request, but applicants must show in their application that all proposed costs are directly associated with achieving the project's outcomes. As a guide, successful Development Grants commencing in 2020 received funding totalling between \$0.4 and \$1.1 million.

It's important to note that the Development Grants scheme will not fund infrastructure costs, early-stage research or knowledge-creation research.

Partner eligibility

Most public, private, community, government and not-for profit organisations are eligible to participate in NHMRC Development Grant projects. Overseas organisations can also participate, so long as it can be demonstrated that their involvement will bring clear health benefits for Australians.



INDICATIVE NHMRC DEVELOPMENT GRANT TIMELINE



OCTOBER



DECEMBER



SEPTEMBER
(+ 9 MONTHS)



JANUARY
(+ 13 MONTHS)



**APPLICATIONS
OPEN**



**APPLICATIONS
CLOSE**



**PROPOSAL OUTCOME
NOTIFIED BY NHMRC**



**IF PROPOSAL ACCEPTED,
PROJECT COMMENCES**

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

IP arrangements in NHMRC Development Grant 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 Development Grant 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 development grant

Our Research Services team manages all NHMRC Development Grant 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: www.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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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.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

NHMRC Development Grants

nhmrc.gov.au/funding/find-funding/development-grants

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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