

# NSW Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) Senior Scientist Grants

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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# INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING AND SUBMITTING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR THE CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE (CVD) SENIOR SCIENTIST GRANTS

Please refer to the NSW Health CVD Senior Scientist Grants 2018–2021 Application Guidelines at [www.medicalresearch.nsw.gov.au/senior-scientist](http://www.medicalresearch.nsw.gov.au/senior-scientist) for Eligibility Criteria.

The EOI must be submitted by email to [MOH-OHMRGrants@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:MOH-OHMRGrants@health.nsw.gov.au) by 5pm, 14th November 2018.

List of References could be attached with the EOI. This will not be included in the word limit.

## APPLICANT DETAILS

1. Full Name including title

2. Phone Number

Email address

3. Identify your CVD research theme.

The research themes may include: Genomics, metabolomics, preventative cardiology, cardio-vascular-metabolic clinical areas, clinical trials, population health research/big data analysis. You can also nominate a specific priority focus area that has not been mentioned.

4. Is your research primarily:

A: Biomedical/Basic

 A

 B

 C

B: Clinical or Clinical Trial

C: Public/Population Health or Health Service Research

5. Are you currently a practising clinician?

 Yes

 No

If yes, do you intend to continue clinical duties during the term of the grant?

 Yes

 No

6. Are you a Senior Scientist?

 Yes

 No

10 years or more from your postdoctoral award?

 Yes

 No

7. What is your gender?

 Female

 Male

 Other

8. Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

 Yes

 No

9. What is the total amount you are applying for?

\$

10. Project Title - Research project or program.

11. Are you an Australian Citizen/Permanent Resident?

 Yes

 No

Non-Australian Citizens/Non-Permanent Residents are required to provide evidence of residency status and the right to remain in Australia for the duration of the funding period, see Guidelines for more detail.

## HOST ORGANISATION DETAILS (NSW Public Health Organisation)

Organisation Name		
Organisation Address		
Administrative contact	Name	
	Phone	
	Email	

## RESEARCH PROPOSAL

Briefly describe your research project. Include research focus, rationale (what is the justification for building evidence in this area?), co-design partnerships (who have you consulted with for co-design of your research proposal?), study methodology, and other specific research design elements that will be embedded to reflect appropriate consideration of priority population health needs and issues. (1,000 words maximum, excluding references).

## TRACK RECORD

Please provide an overview of your qualifications, research experience and track record including funding and publication highlights. Please evidence the quality of your research output and your contribution to the capacity building/the research ecosystem through leadership, supervision and mentoring. (500 words maximum).

## RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS

Workforce, including core team members and non-research personnel. Consideration should be given towards building of Aboriginal researcher capacity.

Type	FTE/ Quantity	Expertise/ Function	Available/ To be sourced	State/Country in which team member resides

## PROPOSED RESEARCH BUDGET AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Please provide an estimated research project budget. Consumables can be described as Laboratory supplies, computer sundries and small equipment, test costs, licences, fees, project specific stationary, project specific specialist journals.

Type	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Salaries	\$	\$	\$	\$
Consumables	\$	\$	\$	\$
Subtotal	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total amount requested from the CVD Grants</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$

Please indicate how the Host Organisation will provide support of your proposed project. For example infrastructure support through research room availability; on-call clinical support.

Host Organisation contributions	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other contributions	\$	\$	\$	\$
Subtotal	\$	\$	\$	\$

## How will your proposed research have an impact on knowledge or translate into better patient outcomes?

Describe how you would like your research findings to be utilised and what steps you will take to ensure this. Include, if your project has a biomedical discovery focus, how your research could impact on future diagnosis, prevention or management of cardiovascular disease, or if your research has a clinical, health service or population/public health focus, the clinical relevance, clinical impact, health system impact (including changes to models of care) and the patient population that will benefit from translation of research findings to health practice and or policy,.

Describe also how your proposed research will consider and respond to the differential health needs of Aboriginal people and other priority population groups, and how it will contribute towards the bridging of gaps in equity of access and patient outcomes within existing health systems Identify relevant partners from these priority population groups. (400 words maximum).

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Using the below **GROW** template, please determine what your career goal is and identify the course of action you propose will help you achieve your goal.

### GOAL:

What would you like to achieve? (150 words)

In responding please consider:

- What do you want to achieve in your research career?
- Why do you want to do research?
- What leadership skills would you need to develop in order to achieve your goals?
- What impact will your work have on current knowledge of CVD/the health system/health of the population?
- What impact will your work have on capacity building in the CVD research ecosystem?
- What national grants and fellowships will you apply for after this grant?
- How specific, measurable and realistic are your goals?

### REALITY

What is happening now? (150 words)

In responding please consider:

- How has your experience so far helped contribute to working towards your goals?
- What has worked well, and what has worked not so well in the past? Is there anything you would do differently?
- How do you know your perceptions of your leadership behaviour and outcomes are accurate?

## OPTIONS

### What could you do? (150 words)

In responding please consider:

- What options do you have to reach your goal? Could you mentor or supervise less experienced researchers, including Aboriginal researchers?
- Could you disseminate your research findings in even more innovative ways?
- What else could you do? And what else?
- What approaches/actions have you seen used, or used yourself in similar circumstances?
- Of the options you've shared, which option do you think would work best and why?

## WAY FORWARD

### What are your next steps? (150 words)

In responding please consider:

- Thinking specifically about the skills wish to develop, how are you going to approach this throughout the course of the grant? Include a proposed timeline for skill development activities.
- What support is required to develop these leadership skills?
- What potential barriers exist and how do you propose to overcome them throughout the course of this grant?

## CERTIFICATIONS

### As the Grant Applicant, I certify that:

1. The details provided in the application form are true and correct
2. All investigators (core team members) named have read this application in full and have given their consent to be included

Name:

Signature:

Date:

### As the Host Organisation, I certify that:

1. The details provided in the application form are true and correct
2. The host organisation eligibility criteria is met
3. Each of the host organisation commitments outlined in the guidelines are acknowledged
4. Infrastructure support for this project will be provided if the grant is received
5. The application is authorised to be submitted to the NSW Ministry of Health

Name:

Position:

Signature:

Date: