



Cure4Cystic Fibrosis selects NFMRI to be its grant making

Commencing in 2019 NFMRI will utilise its strategy, systems, capability and Cure4CF to advance medical innovations in the area of Cystic Fibrosis over the ne

In 2018 the Cure4 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (C4CF) made a strategic decision to partner with the National Foundation for Medical Research and Innovation (NFMRI) to manage and administer grants on their behalf with the first call for expressions of interest commencing in 2019.

The partnership will provide at least \$750,000 to advance medical innovations in the area of Cystic Fibrosis over the next five years and will be named the Cure4 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation - Barbara Stow-Smith CF Innovation Grant', in honour of the Foundation's first bequest.

Utilising NFMRI's successful strategy, and unique capability and capacity the partnership will fund research that will develop therapies or cures that will result in an increase in average life expectancy of people with cystic fibrosis with good quality of life.



Executive Manager, Suzy Dimaline said 'A partnership with NFMRI allows Cure4 Cystic Fibrosis to bring its grant program to the national scientific research community. The expert assessment of the Advisory Committee and the broad reach of the NFMRI grant program to universities and research institutes across Australia, means that Cure4 Cystic Fibrosis can achieve a long-desired goal of funding the best CF research initiatives across the country. NFMRI's focus on translation and commercialisation of research producing outcomes that will benefit the cystic fibrosis community and we look forward to working with our supporters and partners.'

Expressions of interest will be called in three key gap areas known as social investment portfolios. Priority will be given to research that focuses on critical translational research activities accessing external research collaborations and conducting critical research studies. For more information about the portfolio's please visit <https://nfmri.org.au/research-and-innovation/summary/>

The first special purpose grant round will **open on the 29th January 29 2019** to seek proposals specific to cystic fibrosis research in line with NFMRI's strategy and mission.

Applications should refer to the [information and eligibility criteria](#) applicable to all grants.

NFMRI welcomes conversations with other funders supporting research to advance medical innovations that are aligned with our mission. For more information about how NFMRI can assist their giving, please contact [our team](#).

NFMRI's 2019 Medical Research
Innovation Conference

“Aligning intent: working towards a more sustainable, efficient and effective medical research ecosystem”

Peppers, The Sands Resort
Torquay Victoria
20th-21st November 2019



Save the date for our 2019 conference

NFMRI will be holding its 4th conference from the 20-21st November 2019. This will be the first time our conference is held in Victoria and we have elected to hold the event in picturesque coastal town of Torquay, about 1 1/4 hours from Melbourne and 10 minutes from Avalon airport.

This is not a technical/scientific conference focussing on better supporting our medical research to deliver impact. It is for researchers, technology transfer office, research administrators, senior academics, government, industry, venture capitalists, foundations and philanthropists.

More information can be found [here](#).

Please contact nranner@nfmri.org.au about sponsorship opportunities.

2018 General grant round opens

NFMRI will open our general grant round for research commencing in 2020 on the 29th January 2019.

Expressions of interest for general grant round will be open for research that aligns with our second and third research portfolios only.

Portfolios 2 and 3 assist to advance preclinical medical innovations with particular emphasis on accessing external capacity to undertake research studies critical for translation and attracting next step partners.

Our grant rounds are highly competitive and align closely with our strategy. Applicants are encouraged to read our strategy, eligibility criteria and processes before applying. Applicants may also benefit by engaging with their team in the preparation of the EOI.

The EOI form and further information is available [here](#).

EOI that are NOT submitted using our EOI and online process will not be considered.

Alzheimer's Disease Grant Round

As part of our partnership with [The Mason Foundation](#) (managed by Equity Trustees), NFMRI held a special Alzheimer's Disease grant round during 2018. Successful research projects will be announced in March.

A second round will be announced shortly. Please read our newsletters and webpage for further information.

Upcoming Researcher Presentations

14th February 2019 - Sydney - [University of Sydney](#)

19th March 2019 - Melbourne - Baker IDI

If you would like to invite a speaker from NFMRI please complete the [speaker](#)

[request form.](#)



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