

**Cancer Council Queensland  
Next Generation Cancer Research Fellowships**

<https://cancerqld.org.au/research/research-grants-program/funding-opportunities/>

Cancer Council Queensland is Queensland's leading non-government community organisation for cancer control. Its mission is to lead Queenslanders in a partnership against cancer.

Cancer Council Queensland is dedicated to preventing more cancers, reducing cancer deaths, and improving the wellbeing of those affected by cancer. It is committed to the support of cancer research.

**Type, amount and duration of funding:**

Cancer Council Queensland welcomes applications for EL1 Investigator Grants from cancer researchers based in Queensland. It will consider applicants who are considered fundable but are unsuccessful in obtaining NHMRC funding.

Each grant (to be named a Cancer Council Queensland Next Generation Cancer Research Fellowship) will provide \$150,000 per year for 5 years (comprising \$50,000 for research costs and \$100,000 towards salary). Up to 4 Fellowships may be awarded per grant round.

**Aims of this funding scheme:**

Cancer Council Queensland aims to support the next generation of cancer researchers and promote the growth, stability, and diversity of the cancer research workforce in Queensland.

**Who can apply:**

Cancer Council Queensland wishes to support outstanding early career researchers with a commitment to cancer research and expects that researchers supported by a Cancer Council Queensland Grant will be based in Queensland. Therefore,

- applicants must submit their application through an Administering Institution in Queensland
- at least 75% of the planned research must be conducted at the Administering Institution or Participating Institutions in Queensland, this percentage to be calculated from the Research Effort percentages listed by applicants in Section 5.3 of the application; and
- the focus of the applicant's research proposal must be cancer.

**Requirements of applicants:**

Recipients of the Cancer Council Queensland Next Generation Cancer Research Fellowships will be required to:

1. participate in the annual research awards function
2. assist in identification of publicity opportunities and be proactive in media promotion of newsworthy research outcomes as a result of CCQ's funding and support
3. acknowledge Cancer Council Queensland in any publications or media publicity relating to the supported research

4. contribute to the fundraising activities of CCQ including meeting reasonable requests to attend and present at events and assist with research profiles for fundraising campaigns
5. submit an annual progress report to Cancer Council Queensland.

Any further questions may be directed to Cancer Council Queensland's Manager, Research Operations at [researchgrants@cancerqld.org.au](mailto:researchgrants@cancerqld.org.au).



# Cerebral Palsy ALLIANCE

[www.cerebralpalsy.org.au](http://www.cerebralpalsy.org.au)

<https://research.cerebralpalsy.org.au/>

The Research Foundation of Cerebral Palsy Alliance may support one Investigator Grant recipient in the areas of biomedical, clinical or population health. This Fellowship can be an overseas or Australian fellowship. The Research Foundation of Cerebral Palsy Alliance offers a range of grants to support research into the **prevention, management and possible cures of cerebral palsy**. More information can be gained about the research priorities on their website:

<https://cerebralpalsy.org.au/our-research/research-foundation-and-institute/our-research-institute/research-projects-and-priorities/>

The successful applicant will have a demonstrated commitment to and a track record in, cerebral palsy research. In the case of a part-time Health Professional award, the Clinical or Health Professional practice component must be relevant to cerebral palsy or related conditions.

The Research Foundation of Cerebral Palsy Alliance may call upon the successful candidate to provide assistance with publicity, education and other events. It also requires acknowledgment of its support for the research in any publications or media publicity, and requires a copy of any published articles arising from the supported research. The successful candidates' work may be mentioned in publications from Cerebral Palsy Alliance. Successful candidates may also have the opportunity to acquire research leadership experience through voluntary involvement at Cerebral Palsy Alliance.



## Cystic Fibrosis Australia

Cystic Fibrosis Australia (CFA) is the national not-for-profit organisation for people with cystic fibrosis (CF). CFA's mission is to deliver research, advocacy and quality improvement outcomes for the CF community in Australia and be the peak body supporting our State/Territory members with their goal of enhancing the quality of life of people affected by CF.

CFA secures funds for the Australian Cystic Fibrosis Research Trust (ACFRT). The ACFRT uses the funds to support research in Australia that will benefit the CF community.

Further information can be obtained from [www.cysticfibrosis.org.au](http://www.cysticfibrosis.org.au)

## NHMRC / MS Australia EL1 and EL2 Fellowship Awards



<https://www.msaustralia.org.au/>

MS Australia is the largest Australian not-for-profit organisation dedicated to funding, coordinating, educating and advocating for MS research as part of the worldwide effort to solve MS.

MS Australia welcomes applications for:

- Top-up funding of up to \$10,000 - \$15,000 p.a. for EL1 (commitment of \$50,000 - \$75,000 over five years) to be applied to research support or salary of NHMRC awarded grants
- Top-up funding of up to \$20,000 p.a. for EL2 (commitment of \$100,000 over five years) to be applied to research support or salary of NHMRC awarded grants.

Up to two awards may be awarded per year. Recipients of the MS Australia NHMRC Fellowship Awards will be outstanding early to mid-career researchers with a demonstrated commitment and track record in MS research in the areas of biomedical, clinical or allied health research. They will be focused on increasing our understanding of the causes, symptoms or management of MS. The award is intended to be used for salary top up.

Candidates who are considered fundable but are unsuccessful in obtaining NHMRC funding will also be considered. In this case the NHMRC/MS Australia Fellowship award will cover salary only.

To be considered for co-funding, applicants must ALSO submit an application to MS Australia. Additional information, including conditions of funding, application form and MS Australia closing dates can be found at [www.msaustralia.org.au/annual-funding-opportunities](http://www.msaustralia.org.au/annual-funding-opportunities).

MS Australia requires acknowledgment of its support for the research in any publications or media publicity, and requires a copy of any published articles arising from the supported research. MS Australia may call upon Fellows to provide assistance with publicity and other events.

# NHMRC Investigator Grants - Sanfilippo Children's Foundation Grants

[www.sanfilippo.org.au](http://www.sanfilippo.org.au)



## **Mission statement:**

The purpose of the Sanfilippo Children's Foundation is to drive research for a world without Sanfilippo Syndrome.

Sanfilippo syndrome (Mucopolysaccharidosis type III - MPS III) is an autosomal recessive lysosomal storage disorder. It predominantly affects the brain and is one of a group of conditions causing childhood dementia. Children experience developmental delay followed by severe hyperactivity, disordered sleep, loss of speech, progressive intellectual disability (dementia), cardiac issues, seizures and loss of mobility. Death usually occurs before adulthood.

## **Amount, duration and type of funding:**

Sanfilippo Children's Foundation will consider providing a top-up Research Support Package for outstanding projects addressing Sanfilippo syndrome funded by the NHMRC or grants-in-aid for near-miss fundable but unfunded NHMRC Investigator Grant applicants.

To be considered for funding from the Sanfilippo Children's Foundation, applicants must be conducting research that is highly relevant to the prevention, diagnosis, cure, better treatment or symptomatic management of Sanfilippo syndrome. We are particularly interested in research that aims to:

- halt disease progression through therapies such as enzyme replacement, gene and cell therapies and strategies to enhance the effectiveness of these therapies;
- repair, reverse or ameliorate the cell damage caused by Sanfilippo which could include the application of advances made for other neurodegenerative diseases;
- improve quality of life through targeted care and symptom management strategies.

## **Details and requirements for applicants:**

The Sanfilippo Children's Foundation aims to support outstanding researchers with a passion to make a difference to the lives of children affected by Sanfilippo and their families. Applicants should have a strong track record in research into Sanfilippo syndrome or related disorders or be working collaboratively with experienced researchers in a relevant field.

Sanfilippo Children's Foundation requires regular progress updates on the research and acknowledgment in all publications, presentations and media relating to the supported research. Successful applicants may be called upon for assistance with peer review, publicity and other events.

Any further questions can be directed to the Head of Research:  
[research@sanfilippo.org.au](mailto:research@sanfilippo.org.au)