

Cancer Australia Priority-driven Collaborative Cancer Research Scheme

Introduction

The Priority-driven Collaborative Cancer Research Scheme (PdCCRS) is an annual, national, research project grants scheme which supports cancer research in identified priority areas to help reduce the impact of cancer in the community and improve outcomes for people affected by cancer.

2023 Round of the Priority-driven Collaborative Cancer Research Scheme

The 2023 PdCCRS Grant Guidelines and associated documents are available on GrantConnect (GO6206).

This Scheme is an initiative of Cancer Australia and in 2023 involves the following Funding Partners for Clinical Trials and Cohort Studies grant applications:

- Bowel Cancer Australia
- National Breast Cancer Foundation
- The Kids' Cancer Project

The NHMRC facilitates the registration and assessment of the scientific merit of the grant proposal submitted through the Clinical Trials and Cohort Studies Grant scheme. Cancer Australia's PdCCRS Grant Review Committees review the responses to the PdCCRS Questions in the PdCCRS application. Scores for the PdCCRS Questions are weighted and combined with weighted scores for the scientific elements provided by NHMRC to produce an overall score for each PdCCRS application.

New in 2023

The submission of the PdCCRS application to Cancer Australia (the 'PdCCRS Questions' form) has been moved online. The PdCCRS Questions form is now required to be completed and submitted through Cancer Australia's grants system, 'Can-Grant' (<https://grants.canceraustralia.gov.au/>).

Funding Categories

Category A – Standard Project Grants

Project grants of up to three years duration, with funding available up to \$600,000 (GST-exclusive), with a maximum in any one year of \$220,000 (GST-exclusive) for multi-year grants will be offered (alone or jointly) by Cancer Australia, Bowel Cancer Australia, National Breast Cancer Foundation, and The Kids' Cancer Project.

IMPORTANT 2023 PdCCRS DATES

- Applications to the PdCCRS can be submitted through the NHMRC's granting system 'Sapphire' for Clinical Trials and Cohort Studies Grants from 28 June 2023.
- Minimum application data must be entered into NHMRC's granting system 'Sapphire' for Clinical Trials and Cohort Studies Grants by 26 July 2023.
- NHMRC's Clinical Trials and Cohort Studies Grants scheme closes at 5pm AEST 23 August 2023.
- The corresponding 2023 PdCCRS Questions responses must be submitted through Cancer Australia's granting system 'Can-Grant' by 5pm AEST 30 August 2023.

Please direct all enquiries to the contact below.

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