



PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

2021/22

Join us in funding research today,
to improve the lives of children tomorrow.



Who We Are

The Channel 7 Children's Research Foundation is an independent organisation dedicated to enriching the lives of children through research.

Established in 1976 with proceeds from the community, the Foundation today is at the forefront of supporting quality research into children's health, education and welfare, in South Australia.

Each year, our grant funding plays a pivotal role in supporting the state's world-class research and service organisations as they work to unearth new concepts, build knowledge and target breakthroughs to improve a child's quality of life.

We've dedicated nearly \$42million* to children's research in South Australia. But we hope to do more.

We're also passionate about fostering research talent and career opportunities in South Australia. That's why our grant program is dedicated entirely to state-led research, including early career phase and proof of concept ideas where subsidy is rare.

*Today's measured worth

A Shared Vision

Since its formation, the Channel 7 Children's Research Foundation has remained a collaboration of dedicated people representing these leading South Australian organisations that share our vision to improve the lives of children.

Both our honorary Board and Independent Research Committee are renowned for their academic knowledge, leadership and judgment, which together form the backbone to our grant assessment program and ability to invest funds where they are best needed.

In 2021, the CRF Fellowship program was launched to support mid-career researchers to pursue

ground-breaking advances in childhood health, welfare or education, and to build research capability in South Australia. The focus of the Fellowship is to build a lasting legacy in the prevention and/or management of childhood disability and disease.

The Channel 7 Children's Research Foundation also collaborates with Healthy Development Adelaide to deliver the annual PhD Excellence Awards, is a sponsor of the Australian Society for Medical Research in South Australia, and was a benefactor of Australasia's first Chair for the Prevention of Childhood Disability alongside SAHMRI and The University of Adelaide (2016-2021).



"It's an absolute honour and privilege to be an Ambassador for the Children's Research Foundation. Its commitment to South Australian children and vital research is long-standing and unrivalled. The Foundation not only focusses on a myriad of youth illnesses, but tackles important welfare and wellbeing issues in our ever-changing world. Its dedication to our young and giving them the protection they deserve is heart-warming and something all South Australians should be proud of."

Rosanna Mangiarelli



Health
Women's and Children's Health Network



University of South Australia



Outlook for 2021 and Beyond

Our Vision

Advance research to improve the health, education and welfare of Australia's children.

Our Purpose

Provide ever increasing funds to generate new knowledge and build research capability.

Our Commitment

Remain independent, robust and unbiased in our support of quality and innovative children's research, and to champion South Australian-led research and careers.

Our Fundraising Aim

Seek partnership and advocacy from organisations and individuals who share our vision and want to play an active role today, to improve the lives of children tomorrow.

Our Guarantee

100% of your partnership investment or donation will directly support quality children's research in an area that resonates with the values of your organisation and its community.

Join us at the forefront of innovation in children's research

Our history spans six decades of supporting children's research in South Australia as a registered charity and not-for-profit incorporated association.

Over this time, we've built a highly-respected and trustworthy brand alongside a rigorous and robust grant assessment program that is underpinned by the National Health and Medical Research

Council; Australia's peak funding body for medical research.

We've also supported close to 1000 research projects dedicated to improving children's health, education and welfare.

By joining the Foundation today as a financial partner or regular donor, you can help

make a difference to the lives of thousands of children, and their families.

You can also align your brand with the high-quality and innovative research being undertaken in South Australia, and propel your business towards making a positive impact within the communities in which you and your business employees live and operate.



Here are some of the research areas we've supported:

Mental Health
Obesity
Protection
Disability
Allergies
Prematurity
Infections

Cancer
Viruses
Adversity
Abuse
Genetic Disorders
Diabetes
Nutrition

Fetal Growth
Respiratory
Sleep Disorder
Bone Healing
Stem Cell Therapy
Learning Disorders
Children's Rights

Ways you can help

Why we need your support

Each year the Channel 7 Children's Research Foundation grants around \$1.5 million to children's research from an endowment fund originally established with proceeds from the Channel 7 Adelaide Christmas Telethon Appeal.

Our goal is to increase the number of grants and funding given to support children's research in SA, which can only be done with your financial support.

100% of your financial contribution will go directly to supporting quality children's research.



Match Funding:

establish a dollar-for-dollar research grant partnership with the Foundation.



Sponsor a Research Grant:

be the exclusive benefactor of a grant and align your brand with innovation in children's research.



Sponsor an Early Career Researcher:

play an active role in growing research careers for South Australians, in South Australia.



Research Breakthrough Challenge:

an exclusive opportunity to partner with us.

Company giving and fundraising initiatives are also a great way to actively support children's research, such as:



Workplace Giving:

include the Foundation in your payroll giving program and consider supporting your employees' efforts by matching it.



Run a Fundraising Activity:

nominate the Foundation as your charity of choice for workplace fundraisers, raffles and more.



Make a Donation:

little or large, once a year, or month by month - every donation helps us realise our vision to improve the health, education and welfare of Australia's children.



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An Invitation

If you would like to learn more about forming a partnership with the Channel 7 Children's Research Foundation, we'd love to hear from you. Whatever the size of your business, its values and brand aspirations, our Fundraising people welcome your enquiry.

Our honorary Board also includes well-known and highly respected leaders in their field of expertise. Please review our people at crf.org.au as you may wish to contact them directly.