

The Channel 7 Children's Research Foundation of South Australia Incorporated (CRF) invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) from established and early-career researchers from universities, research institutes, health services and other organisations in South Australia who are seeking co-funding support for NHMRC Partnership and ARC Linkage grant applications.

CRF will consider providing funding of up to \$30,000 p.a. for the initial funding period for a successful NHMRC/ARC grant, to a maximum of 4 years (\$120K).

Requests for co-funding may be submitted to CRF at any time, using the online submission platform 'Submittable', which can be accessed via the link on the CRF website: crf.org.au/grants

Applications received by 31 July each year will be assessed by the Research Committee and applicants will be advised at the end of September of the outcome. The number of Enabling Grants awarded will be strictly limited and at the CRF Board's sole discretion.

Successful applicants will be provided with a "Letter of Intent" for inclusion in their NHMRC/ARC grant application.

HOW TO APPLY

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Researchers are requested to direct initial requests for information to the Research Office within the Administering Organisation and liaise with the Research Office before submitting their application.

Lodgement confirmation will be sent via email from Submittable to the **Submitter's** email address.

To review a pdf copy of the form before applying, please refer to the CRF website.

ASSESSMENT

Applications will be assessed by the independent CRF Research Committee on scientific merit and relevance to the health, education or welfare of children.

Applicants are advised to clearly outline how the proposed research is relevant to and will ultimately improve **children's health, education and/or welfare**.

No changes can be made to an application once it has been submitted.

Successful applicants will be notified by late September.

RESEARCH AREAS

Applications must be:

- of broad benefit to children in the areas of health, education or welfare,
- relevant and of sufficient merit to meet CRF's objectives, and
- clear in identifying how the project enhances the lives of children.

Any NHMRC/ARC research proposal relevant to the health, education and/or welfare of children will be considered

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants cannot apply for both the Annual Grants round and the Enabling Grants round concurrently for the same project.

Research must be led from South Australia: The Chief Investigator and the Administering Institution **must** be located in South Australia.

National collaboration is encouraged where necessary, but it is preferable that all members of the research team are in South Australia.

GRANT AMOUNT

The maximum support that can be requested is \$30K per annum to a maximum of \$120K over 4 years.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The award of a grant is subject to the terms and conditions outlined in the NHMRC/ARC Grant Agreement to be executed by the recipient before any funds are released.

PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

The support of The Channel 7 Children's Research Foundation (CRF) should be appropriately acknowledged in any publications, papers, reports or articles resulting from projects funded by CRF. A copy should be forwarded to CRF following publication, during and for a period of 24 months after the end of the Grant Funding Period.

Researchers (or their nominated individuals) may be requested by CRF to present their outcomes and findings at conferences, seminars or Grand Rounds, or to appear on media nominated by Channel 7 to describe their research work, at no cost.

Current and past research projects will be listed on the Research Outcomes page on the CRF website.

MEDIA RELEASES

CRF must be advised at least 48 hours prior to general release of any proposed media release regarding CRF-funded research findings, so that Channel 7 can be given the first option to release the story.