

## UPDATE ON GOVERNMENT GRANTS AND ASSISTANCE

WEEK ENDED 11 NOVEMBER 2022

<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>MRFF – PPHRI – 2022 Assessment of High-Cost Gene Treatments and Digital Health Interventions Grant Opportunity</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal
<b>Details:</b>	<p>The objective of the Grant Opportunity is to provide grants of financial assistance to support medical research and medical innovation projects that:</p> <p><b>Stream 1 (Targeted Call for Research (TCR):</b> Develop a generalisable model to support assessment and validation of the clinical effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of new and emerging high upfront-cost therapeutics which includes consideration of ethical, legal, social and cultural aspects.</p> <p><b>Stream 2 (TCR):</b> Conduct an implementation trial in both rural/remote and major city settings utilising the continuous remote monitoring capabilities of pacemakers and implantable cardioverter defibrillators to assess their health and non-health outcomes such as patient preferences, usability and cost effectiveness and appropriateness.</p> <p><b>Stream 3 (TCR):</b> Undertake a retrospective or prospective evaluation of an implementation of a digital health intervention in order to assess the relative impact of augmenting face-to-face care with data from digital tools that advances assessment methods for digital innovations.</p>
<b>Closing Date:</b>	1 March 2023
<b>Paper Number:</b>	014-445-01
<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>MRFF - GHF Mission - 2022 Genomics Health Futures Mission Grant Opportunity</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal
<b>Details:</b>	<p>The objective of this grant opportunity is to provide grants of financial assistance to support Australian medical research and medical innovation projects that:</p> <p><b>Stream 1 (Targeted Call for Research):</b> identify and diagnose novel - primarily monogenic or oligogenic - rare diseases and increase the genomic diagnostic rate towards 70% by 2025.</p> <p><b>Stream 2 (Targeted Call for Research):</b> conduct research to develop pharmacogenomic approaches to enhance medication efficacy and reduce harm by preventing adverse side effects.</p> <p><b>Stream 3 (Targeted Call for Research):</b> conduct research to identify novel methods for progressing the application of polygenic scores in Australian health care.</p> <p><b>Stream 4 (Targeted Call for Research):</b> conduct education and/or implementation research on strategies for improving clinical capacity to apply genomics in the primary health care sector.</p> <p><b>Stream 5 (Targeted Call for Research):</b> conduct implementation research addressing inequalities of access and increasing the quality of clinical genetics services for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people.</p>
<b>Closing Date:</b>	22 February 2023
<b>Paper Number:</b>	014-438

<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>Cancer Australia's 2023 Supporting people with cancer Grant initiative, Grant Round 14</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal
<b>Details:</b>	Cancer Australia invites applications for funding under the Supporting people with cancer (SPWC) Grant initiative. The SPWC Grant initiative aims to support people affected by cancer through the provision of grants to community organisations and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations.
<b>Closing Date:</b>	7 February 2023
<b>Paper Number:</b>	014-403-01
<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>National Return and Disposal of Unwanted Medicines Program</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal
<b>Details:</b>	<p>The National Return and Disposal of Unwanted Medicines Program (NatRUM) is an Australian Government initiative to support safe disposal of expired and unwanted medicines.</p> <p>The NatRUM Program's main priority is to collect consumers' expired and unwanted medicines through community pharmacies nationally to help avoid accidental childhood poisoning, medication misuse and toxic releases into the environment. The NatRUM Program commenced in 1998.</p> <p>This program contributes to the Quality Use of Medicines through the facilitation of a national service disposing of medicines in a safe and environmentally friendly manner, predominantly using high temperature incineration. Consumers are able to return their expired and unwanted medicines to any participating community pharmacy across Australia. There is no fee charged either to consumers or community pharmacies for this service.</p> <p>Activities currently funded under this program include providing education services to health professionals and consumers on the safe disposal of unwanted medicines.</p> <p>The objective of the NatRUM Program is to facilitate a national service, at no cost to the consumer or community pharmacy, for the collection and disposal of unwanted and/or expired medicines for destruction in an environmentally friendly manner.</p>
<b>Closing Date:</b>	13 December 2022
<b>Paper Number:</b>	014-446-01