



Synergy Grant applications for funding commencing in 2025

About the scheme

The objective of the Synergy Grant scheme is to support outstanding multidisciplinary teams of investigators to work together to answer major questions that cannot be answered by a single investigator.

The applications listed in the table below were approved for funding by the Minister for Health and Aged care, the Hon Mark Butler MP. They are listed in application identification number (App ID) order.

Application ID	Chief Investigator names	Application title	Administering Institution	Budget (\$)
2035912	CIA – Professor Michael Berk CIB – Professor Alison Yung CIC – Professor Ken Walder CID – Professor Jee Hyun Kim CIE – Professor Dan Siskind CIF – Associate Professor Mohammadreza Mohebbi CIG – Professor Susan Rossell CIH – Professor Lana Williams CII – Doctor Urska Arnautovska CIJ – Doctor Katherine Drummond	SYNDICAT: Synergy for the Development of Innovative Clinical Treatments in Schizophrenia	Deakin University	5,000,000.00
2035975	CIA – Professor Enzo Porrello CIB – Doctor Sean Humphrey CIC – Associate Professor Jodie Ingles CID – Ms Christina Theodoris	A functional phosphoproteomic platform to enable precision therapies for dilated cardiomyopathy	Murdoch Children’s Research Institute	5,000,000.00



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2036017	CIA – Professor Luke Wolfenden CIB – Emeritus Professor Adrian Bauman CIC – Associate Professor Nicole Nathan CID – Doctor Anna Lene Seidler CIE – Professor Steven Allender CIF – Associate Professor Rachel Sutherland CIG – Professor Tari Turner CIH – Professor John Wiggers CII – Associate Professor Louise Freebairn	Transformative synergies: Using Learning Health Systems for Chronic Disease Prevention	The University of Newcastle	5,000,000.00
2036025	CIA – Professor Erica Wood CIB – Professor Zoe McQuilten CIC – Professor Michael Reade CID – Professor Judith Trotman CIE – Associate Professor Craig French CIF – Professor Simon Stanworth CIG – Professor Dennis Petrie CIH – Doctor Thao Thi Phuong Le CII – Doctor James Daly CIJ – Professor Peter Cameron	Making better use of blood: new knowledge to improve stewardship of Australia’s national blood supplies and outcomes for transfused patients	Monash University	5,000,000.00



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2036067	CIA – Associate Professor Veronica Matthews CIB – Professor Adrian Miller CIC – Professor Juanita Sherwood CID – Doctor Janine Gertz CIE – Professor Roianne West CIF – Doctor Vicki Saunders CIG – Doctor Cassandra Sedran-Price CIH – Ms Emma Walke CII – Mr Oliver Costello CIJ – Associate Professor Carmel Williams	Stronger Together As Unified Nations for Community-led Health (STAUNCH)	University of Sydney	5,000,000.00
2036071	CIA – Professor John Mariadason CIB – Professor Jeanne Tie CIC – Professor Jayesh Desai CID – Doctor Lisa Mielke CIE – Doctor Stephanie Lim CIF – Associate Professor Oliver Sieber	Improving outcomes for BRAF and KRAS mutant colorectal cancer	La Trobe University	5,000,000.00
2036089	CIA – Professor Marie-Liesse Asselin-Labat CIB – Professor Axel Kallies CIC – Doctor Belinda Phipson CID – Doctor Ajithkumar Vasanthakumar CIE – Professor Thomas Gebhardt CIF – Doctor Emily Pilkington CIG – Associate Professor Oliver Klein	Identifying and overcoming mechanisms of immune evasion in cancer	The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	5,000,000.00



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2036149	CIA - Professor Shahneen Sandhu CIB - Professor Sammy Bedoui CIC - Doctor Vanessa Marcelino CID - Professor Anthony Papenfuss CIE - Doctor Lavinia Spain CIF - Professor Grant McArthur	Exploiting interactions between microbiota and T cells to improve melanoma immunotherapy	University of Melbourne	5,000,000.00
2036191	CIA - Associate Professor Joanna Groom CIB - Doctor Natalie Trevaskis CIC - Doctor Adam Wheatley CID - Associate Professor Deborah Cromer CIE - Professor Colin Pouton	A mechanistic approach to next-generation vaccine design	The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	5,000,000.00
2036206	CIA - Professor Susana Nery CIB - Professor John Kaldor CIC - Professor Virginia Wiseman CID - Assistant Professor Luc Coffeng CIE - Associate Professor Alison Krentel CIF - Doctor Lucia Romani	Can the new anti-parasitic agent moxidectin transform the public health control of globally important infectious diseases? A multi-disciplinary investigation	University of New South Wales	5,000,000.00
			Total	50,000,000.00