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NHMRC e-ASIA 2019 Joint Research Program applications recommended for funding commencing in 2020

About the Scheme

The e-ASIA Joint Research Program (JRP) selects research projects through an open call for proposals. Fields of cooperation are decided among the e-ASIA participating member organisations and funding is for up to three years.

NHMRC committed up to \$3 million to support the Australian component of projects commencing in 2019 and addressing the following research topics in the e-ASIA JRP health research 8th joint call:

- Infectious diseases
- Antimicrobial and multi-drug resistance
- Cancer

The applications listed in the table below were assessed against the assessment criteria and found to be the most competitive and represent value for money. They have been recommended for funding to commence in 2020. They are listed in application identification number (App ID) order.



App ID	Chief Investigator Name(s)	Application Title	Administering Institution	Budget
1184406	CIA - Professor Darren Gray CIB - Professor Archie Clements CIC - Professor Sripa, Banchob CID - Professor Don McManus CIE - Professor Gail Williams CIF - Professor Peter Odermatt CIG - Professor Donald Stewart CIH - Dr Matthew Kelly CII - Dr Catherine Gordon CIJ - Dr Kinley Wangdi	Eliminating the major Helminth Neglected Tropical Diseases from the Lower Mekong Basin	Australian National University	\$1,298,861.00
1185434	CIA - Professor Alexander Loukas CIB - Dr Mark Pearson	Diagnosing infections with carcinogenic liver flukes	James Cook University	\$510,337.00
			Total	\$1,809,198.00