



Australian Government

National Health and Medical Research Council

Practitioner Fellowships for funding commencing in 2016

The Practitioner Fellowship scheme provides support for active clinicians and public health or health services professionals to undertake research that is linked to their practice or policy.

The scheme aims to support research which results in the translation of new evidence into improved clinical practice and health policy and which delivers improvements in health and healthcare to Australians.

Practitioner Fellowships are awarded at two levels, increasing in order of experience and seniority as follows:

- Practitioner Fellowship Level 1 (PF1)
- Practitioner Fellowship Level 2 (PF2)

The applications listed below were approved for funding by the Minister for Health, the Hon Sussan Ley MP.

Application ID	Applicant Name	Level	Scientific Title	Administering Institution	Amount
1102604	Professor Ian Davis	PF1	Integration of basic and translational genitourinary cancer research into academic clinical practice	Monash University	\$467,960.50
1103251	Professor Robyn Guymer	PF2	Age-related macular degeneration - novel biomarkers, outcome measures, world first clinical interventions and uncovering pathological mechanisms in early disease	Centre for Eye Research Australia Ltd	\$561,361.50
1103329	Associate Professor Alex Hewitt	PF1	Molecular profiling to identify therapeutic targets for blinding diseases.	University of Tasmania	\$467,960.50
1103406	Professor Mark Gillies	PF1	Clinical Trials and registries to prevent blindness for Macular Disease	University of Sydney	\$467,960.50
1104232	Professor Jonathan Iredell	PF2	Critical Infection: Ecological Solutions to Antibiotic	University of Sydney	\$561,361.50

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1104491	Professor Roslyn Boyd	PF1	Neurorestorative Rehabilitation for children with cerebral palsy to optimise outcomes	The University of Queensland	\$467,960.50
1104831	Professor Ingrid Scheffer	PF2	Implementing precision medicine in epilepsy	University of Melbourne	\$561,361.50
1105784	Professor Steven Collins	PF1	Tackling key epidemiological and basic scientific research issues in prion diseases.	University of Melbourne	\$401,109.00
1105807	Associate Professor James Scott	PF1	Prevention and Management of Youth Mental Illness	The University of Queensland	\$334,257.50
1105905	Professor Benjamin Howden	PF1	Improving prevention, tracking and treatment of major human bacterial pathogens	University of Melbourne	\$467,960.50
1106585	Professor Grant McArthur	PF2	Therapeutic Targeting of Oncogenes	University of Melbourne	\$561,361.50
1108028	Professor Geoff Hill	PF2	Improving outcomes after bone marrow transplantation	The Council of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research	\$561,361.50
1108050	Professor Rodney Hicks	PF1	Molecular Imaging as a critical tool in discovery of the basis of tumour heterogeneity and developing novel therapies to overcome therapeutic resistance	University of Melbourne	\$467,960.50
1108638	Professor Bruce Robinson	PF2	Bruce Robinson- Practitioner Fellowship	University of Western Australia	\$561,361.50
1110493	Professor Ian Cameron	PF2	Researching Functioning, Disability and Rehabilitation: Translation into Policy and Practice	University of Sydney	\$481,167.00
1110891	Professor Robert Booy	PF1	Optimising safety of vaccination	University of Sydney	\$467,960.50

Please note that where an award of funding is subject to the fulfilment of a pre-condition, NHMRC will not commence funding until the pre-condition has been met.