



**Australian Government**

**National Health and Medical Research Council**

## Practitioner Fellowships for funding commencing in 2018

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 and Minister for Sport.

| <b>Application ID</b> | <b>Applicant Name</b>     | <b>Level</b> | <b>Scientific Title</b>   | <b>Administering Institution</b>  | <b>Amount</b> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| APP1135821            | Professor Nicholas Anstey | PF2          | Pathophysiology and treatment of malaria in our region  | Menzies School of Health Research | \$577,188.50  |
| APP1135851            | Professor Sharon Lewin    | PF2          | The future of HIV care - long term remission and eliminating co-morbidities   | University of Melbourne           | \$577,188.50  |
| APP1135920            | Professor Gemma Figtree   | PF1          | From fundamental mechanistic discoveries to strategic methods for early detection and treatment of cardiovascular disease | University of Sydney              | \$412,419.00  |

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| APP1135937 | Professor Paul Myles        | PF2 | Improving the impact of perioperative clinical trials   | Monash University   | \$494,733.00 |
| APP1135955 | Professor James McCarthy    | PF1 | Translational studies in malaria  | The Council of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research | \$412,419.00 |
| APP1136222 | Professor Harriet Hiscock   | PF1 | Optimising evidence-based, equitable and efficient care for common child health conditions                            | Murdoch Childrens Research Institute                        | \$481,155.50 |
| APP1136418 | Professor Stephen Tong      | PF1 | Translating new therapeutics and diagnostics for major pregnancy complications  | University of Melbourne                                     | \$481,155.50 |
| APP1136432 | Professor Rinaldo Bellomo   | PF2 | Improving the outcome of critically ill patients through the generation of evidence and its translation into practice | Institute for Breathing and Sleep                           | \$329,822.00 |
| APP1136735 | Professor Maria Craig       | PF2 | Childhood diabetes: prediction, prevention and preservation of beta cells   | University of Sydney  | \$577,188.50 |
| APP1137020 | Professor Graeme Hankey     | PF2 | Reducing the burden of stroke   | University of Western Australia                             | \$577,188.50 |
| APP1137837 | Professor Velandai Srikanth | PF1 | Brain Ageing - studying causes and developing interventions   | Monash University   | \$481,155.50 |
| APP1139182 | Professor Barend Marais     | PF1 | Limiting tuberculosis transmission and improving the care of affected children  | University of Sydney  | \$412,419.00 |
| APP1140853 | Professor Christopher Rowe  | PF1 | Molecular imaging to advance treatment of dementia  | Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health          | \$412,419.00 |

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| APP1141295 | Professor Richard Scolyer     | PF2 | Improving clinical outcomes of melanoma patients        | University of Sydney   | \$577,188.50 |
| APP1141549 | Professor David Little        | PF1 | Facilitating children's bone health                     | University of Sydney   | \$343,682.50 |
| APP1142322 | Professor Prashanthan Sanders | PF2 | New approaches to the management of atrial fibrillation | University of Adelaide | \$577,188.50 |