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The Priority-driven Collaborative Cancer Research Scheme – 2019 Funding Round

GCCTI Workshop

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Priority-driven Collaborative Cancer Research Scheme (PdCCRS)

- ▶ Cancer Australia's annual national research grants funding scheme that is designed to collaboratively fund cancer research projects in areas of identified priority
- ▶ Brings together government and other funders of cancer research to coordinate, co-fund and maximise the number of Australian cancer research grants funded, and to help avoid potential duplication of research funded across Australia





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PdCCRS Research Priorities

General Cancers

Childhood Cancers of Low Survival

Standard PDCCRS Questions

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Early Career Researcher
PdCCRS Questions

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Funding Partners:

Cure Cancer
Leukaemia Foundation of Australia
National Breast Cancer Foundation
The Kids' Cancer Project

Funding Partners:

Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation
Leukaemia Foundation of Australia
My Room
The Kids' Cancer Project





2019 PdCCRS Research Priorities

Cancer Australia's General Cancers Research Priorities

- ▶ Cancer Prevention
- ▶ Cancer Health Services Research
- ▶ General Research Priorities
 - Translational research
 - Tumour types
 - Populations with poor and unwarranted outcomes





2019 PdCCRS Research Priorities

Cancer Australia's Childhood Cancers of Low Survival Research Priorities

- ▶ Localised and advanced disease for specific tumour types with low survival in children
- ▶ Molecular drivers of childhood cancer
- ▶ Novel approaches to diagnosis and treatment





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PdCCRS Research Categories

General Cancers

Childhood Cancers of Low Survival

Standard Grants

Category A:

- Open to researchers from all career stages
- Max 3 yrs funding
- Max \$200,000/annum

Early Career Researcher Grants

Category B:

- <3 yrs post-PhD or post-MBBS
- Max 1 yr funding
- Max \$100,000

Category C:

- >3 yrs and <7 years post-PhD or post-MBBS
- Max 2 yr funding
- Max \$100,000/annum

Category D (Bioinformatics):

- <7 years post-PhD or post-MBBS
- Max 1 yr funding
- Max \$100,000

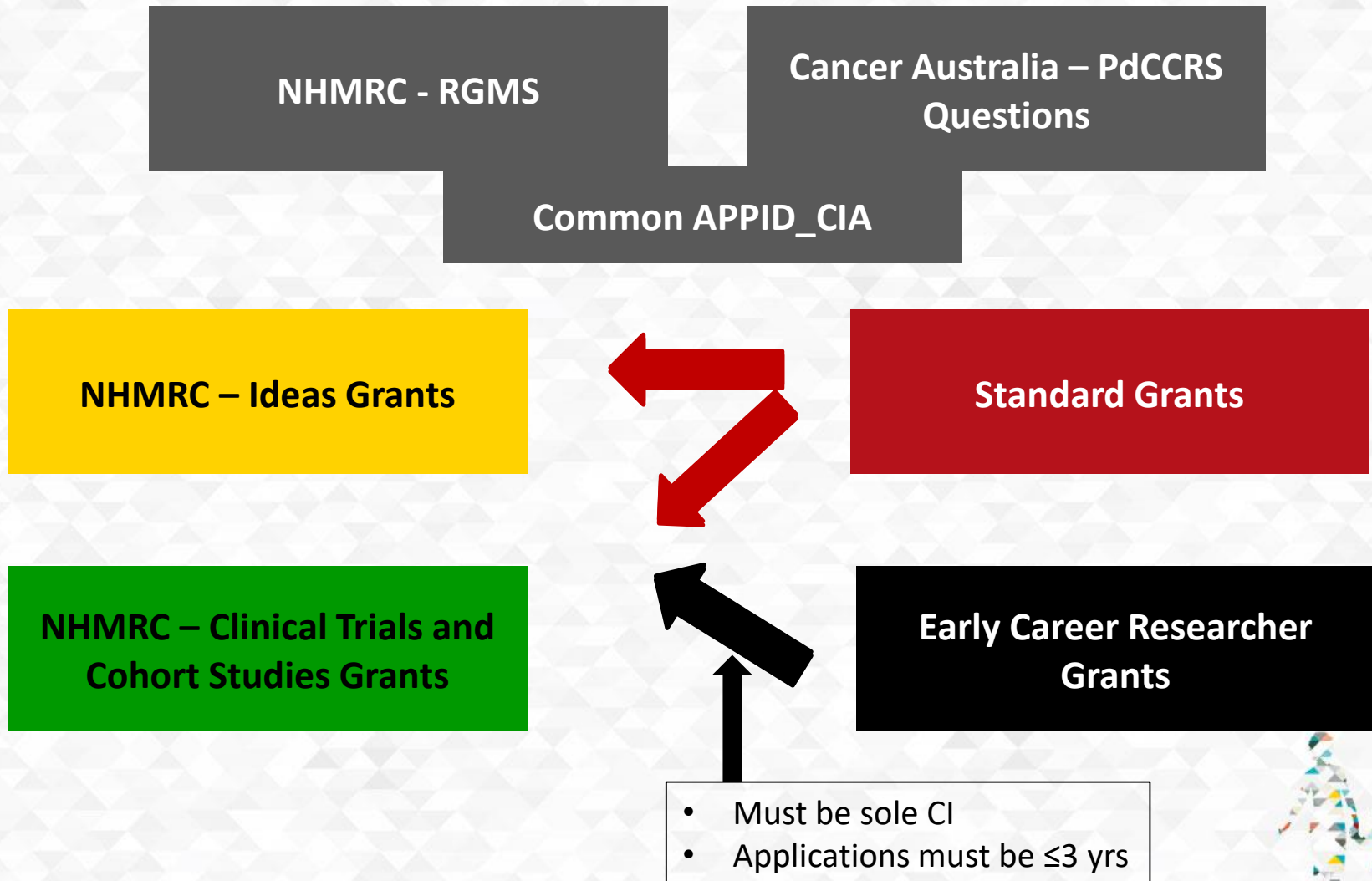


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Joint Application Process



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Final PdCCRS Score – Standard Grants



PdCCRS Standard Grants

Ideas Grants

NHMRC GRP Scores (40% PdCCRS total):

- Research Quality 15%
- Innovation and Creativity 5%
- Significance 10%
- Feasibility 10%

Clinical Trials and Cohort Studies Grants

NHMRC GRP Scores (40% PdCCRS total):

- Research Quality 15%
- Significance 15%
- Team Quality & Capability 10%

PdCCRS GRC scores (60% PdCCRS total):

1. Outcomes and impact 25%
2. Translation of results 20%
3. Involvement of Consumers 15%



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Final PdCCRS Score – Early Career Researcher Grants

PdCCRS Early Career Researcher Grants

Ideas Grants

NHMRC GRP Scores (50% PdCCRS total):

- Research Quality 25%
- Innovation and Creativity 5%
- Significance 20%

PdCCRS GRC scores (50% PdCCRS total):

1. Track record 30%
2. Contribution to career development 10%
3. Relevance to cancer control 5%
4. Involvement of Consumers 5%



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Proposed Timeline



Activity	Date/Time
Grant Round Opens	6 March 2019
Minimum data due in NHMRC's granting system	10 April 2019 17:00 AEST
NHMRC RGMS Grant Round Closes	8 May 2019 17:00 AEST
PdCCRS Grant Round Closes	15 May 2019 17:00 AEST
NHMRC Peer Review	August – September 2019
PdCCRS GRC Teleconferences	October – November 2019
Announcement of successful applications	December 2019
Funding Agreement Negotiations	January – February 2020
Earliest Start Date for Projects	February 2020
Latest Start Date for Projects	30 June 2020





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