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The Priority-driven Collaborative Cancer Research Scheme – 2020 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

Standard PDCCRS Questions

Funding Partners:

Leukaemia Foundation
National Breast Cancer Foundation
The Kids' Cancer Project

Early Career Researcher PdCCRS Questions

Funding Partners:

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





2020 PdCCRS Research Priorities

Cancer Australia's Research Priorities

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





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PdCCRS Research Categories

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

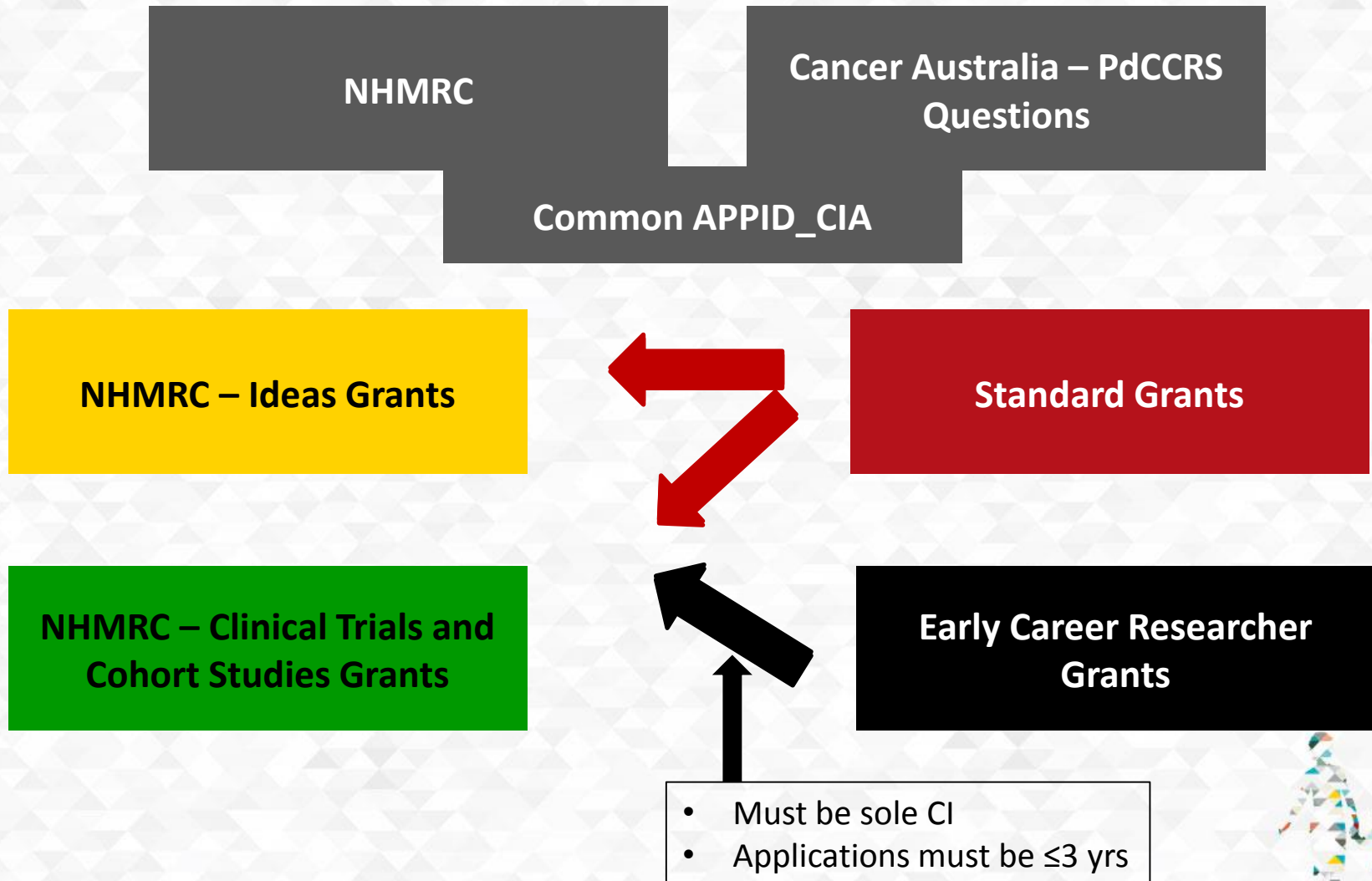


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Joint Application Process



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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%





2020 PdCCRS Questions Forms

Changes to the application forms

- ▶ CSO Categories are now in a Table format for the single primary subcategory and the single secondary subcategory if relevant

CSO	CSO sub-category	Primary CSO subcategory	Secondary CSO subcategory
Treatment	5.1 Localised therapies: Discovery...		
	5.2 Localised therapies: Clinical	X	
	5.3 Systemic therapies: Discovery...		
	5.4 Systemic therapies: Clinical.....		
	5.5		
	5.6		
	5.7		
Cancer Control, Survivorship & Outcomes Research	6.1 Patient care & survivorship...		X
	6.2 Surveillance		





2020 PdCCRS Questions Forms

Changes to the application forms cont.

- ▶ Consumers named under the PdCCRS Question relating to consumer involvement will now need to sign or insert their electronic signature in the consumer declaration panel on the form

Consumer declaration

The consumers named below acknowledge they have reviewed this application and, barring unforeseen circumstances, agree to be involved in the project for the duration of the grant.

Please add additional rows as required.

Name:	Signature:	Date:
Name:	Signature:	Date:



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Proposed Timeline

Activity	Date/Time
Grant Round Opens	4 March 2020
Minimum data due in NHMRC's granting system	CTCS applications-1 April 2020 17:00 AEDT Ideas applications-8 April 2020 17:00 AEST
NHMRC RGMS Grant Round Closes	CTCS applications 29 April 2020 17:00 AEST Ideas applications 6 May 2020 17:00 AEST
PdCCRS Grant Round Closes	13 May 2020 17:00 AEST
NHMRC Peer Review	August – September 2020
PdCCRS GRC Teleconferences	October – November 2020
Announcement of successful applications	December 2020
Funding Agreement Negotiations	January – February 2021
Earliest Start Date for Projects	February 2021
Latest Start Date for Projects	30 June 2021





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