

Where to apply for funding for clinical trials

1. NHMRC CTCS grant

- a. Success rate 5.4% → improving to 11% in 2021 (many are rated as NFFC (40-50%??))
- b. Appropriate for larger practice changing trials

2. NHMRC Ideas grant

- a. Higher success rate previously; none or few rated as NFFC (this category stopped in 2020 with COVID; has it resumed?)
- b. Appropriate for v early phase trials and / or T1/T2 translational substudies (eg: AUTOCHECK; ASCOLT; etc)

3. Cancer Australia Grant (Priority-driven Collaborative Cancer Research Scheme (PdCCRS))

- a. Decline in number of trials Vs other projects reviewed by Cancer Australia in last couple of years (related to the above)
- b. Consider both NHMRC schemes as a result of the above issues
- c. List all co-funding partners as was pointed out earlier

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1. **MRFF grant** including:

- a. Rare Cancers; Rare Diseases and Unmet Need;
- b. Bringing International Trials to Australia
- c. Effective Therapies Category
 - i. trials of patients identified through molecular testing
 - ii. Implementation research? (eg: DPYD genotyping?)
 - iii. comparative effectiveness in patients with complex disease??

2. **NHMRC Investigator grant RSP**

- a. Provides \$300 to \$600 pa annum
- b. May help support pilot phase for trial (feasibility demonstration is key) or
- c. May support translational research linked to clinical trials

3. **Other schemes** as well: Pharma; Welcome; Philanthropic; Partnership; etc

