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# Priority-driven Collaborative Cancer Research Scheme (PdCCRS)



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National scheme to collaboratively fund cancer research



Evidence-based priorities to reduce the impact of cancer



Focus on burden of disease, low survival, and rare cancers





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# 2023 Funding Partners



**THE KIDS' CANCER PROJECT**  
FROM THE ONCOLOGY CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION



**Neuroblastoma AUSTRALIA**



**Lung Foundation Australia**



**National Breast Cancer Foundation**



Australian Lions

**Childhood Cancer Research Foundation**



CHILDREN'S CANCER CHARITY

**Leukaemia Foundation**



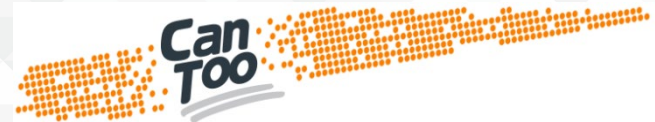
**OVARIAN CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION**



**CRBF**  
Cooper Rice-Brading Foundation



**Bowel Cancer AUSTRALIA**



**Can Too**



# 2023 Research Priorities

- ▶ Prevention
- ▶ Health services
- ▶ Cancer control, survivorship and outcomes
- ▶ Translational
- ▶ Populations with poor and unwarranted variations in cancer outcomes



# 2023 Research Priorities

- ▶ Tumour types:
  - ▶ lung
  - ▶ colon & rectum
  - ▶ lymphoma
  - ▶ pancreas
  - ▶ brain
  - ▶ oesophagus
  - ▶ mouth & oropharynx
  - ▶ kidney
  - ▶ stomach
  - ▶ bladder
  - ▶ myeloma
  - ▶ bone & connective tissue (sarcomas)
  - ▶ skin (not melanoma)
  - ▶ uterus
  - ▶ unknown primary site
  - ▶ neuroendocrine tumours



# 2023 Grant Categories

▶ Standard Project Grants (Cat A)

**Established researchers**

Impact clinical practice, policy and patient outcomes

Up to 3 years

Up to \$600,000

▶ Early Career Project Grants (Cat B, C)

**Early Career Researchers**

Build future national research capacity in priority areas

Up to 3 years post qual (up to 1 year and up to \$100,000)

4-7 years post qual (up to 2 years and up to \$200,000)

# Standard Assessment Process



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## Standard Project Grants Two step review process

### Step 1 – NHMRC review (40%) IDEAS GRANTS

- Innovation and Creativity
  - Significance
  - Feasibility

OR

### Step 1 – NHMRC review (40%) CLINICAL TRIALS & COHORT STUDIES GRANTS

- Research Quality
  - Significance
- Team Quality & Capability

### Step 2 – PdCCRS Questions review (60%)

- Alignment with research priorities (unscored)
  - Outcomes/impact (25%)
    - Translation (20%)
  - Consumer involvement (15%)

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Consumer involvement (15%)

# ECR Assessment Process



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## Early Career Researcher (ECR) Grants Two step review process

### Step 1 – NHMRC review (50%)

#### IDEAS GRANTS

- Research Quality
- Innovation & Creativity
- Significance

### Step 2 – CA and FP review - PdCCRS Questions (50%)

- Alignment with research priorities (unscored)
  - Track record of applicant (30%)
  - Career development (10%)
  - Relevance to cancer (5%)
  - Consumer involvement (5%)



# Our new grants management system (Can-Grant)

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# Advice for applicants

- ▶ Demonstrate alignment with research priorities
- ▶ Use lay language
- ▶ Be specific and provide detail
- ▶ Consumer involvement is essential



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