



# Cerebral Palsy

## ALLIANCE

[www.cerebralpalsy.org.au](http://www.cerebralpalsy.org.au)

<https://research.cerebralpalsy.org.au/>

The Research Foundation of Cerebral Palsy Alliance may support one Investigator Grant recipient in the areas of biomedical, clinical or population health. This Fellowship can be an overseas or Australian fellowship. The Research Foundation of Cerebral Palsy Alliance offers a range of grants to support research into the **prevention and cure of cerebral palsy**. More information can be gained about the research priorities on their website: <https://research.cerebralpalsy.org.au/our-work/our-researcher-program/research-priorities/>

The successful applicant will have a demonstrated commitment to and a track record in, cerebral palsy research. In the case of a part-time Health Professional award, the Clinical or Health Professional practice component must be relevant to cerebral palsy or related conditions.

The Research Foundation of Cerebral Palsy Alliance may call upon the successful candidate to provide assistance with publicity, education and other events. It also requires acknowledgment of its support for the research in any publications or media publicity, and requires a copy of any published articles arising from the supported research. The successful candidates' work may be mentioned in publications from the Research Foundation of Cerebral Palsy Alliance. Successful candidates may also have the opportunity to acquire research leadership experience through voluntary involvement at Cerebral Palsy Alliance.

## NHMRC / MS Research Australia EL1 and EL2 Fellowship Awards



<http://www.msra.org.au>

The mission of Multiple Sclerosis Research Australia is to accelerate Australian research into multiple sclerosis (MS) toward the prevention, better treatments and a cure for MS.

MS Research Australia welcomes applications for:

- Top-up funding of up to \$10,000 - \$15,000 p.a. for EL1 (commitment of \$50,000 - \$75,000 over five years) to be applied to research support or salary of NHMRC awarded grants
- Top-up funding of up to \$20,000 p.a. for EL2 (commitment of \$100,000 over five years) to be applied to research support or salary of NHMRC awarded grants.

Up to two awards may be awarded per year. Recipients of the MS Research Australia NHMRC Fellowship Awards will be outstanding early to mid-career researchers with a demonstrated commitment and track record in MS research in the areas of biomedical, clinical or allied health research. They will be focused on increasing our understanding of the causes, symptoms or management of MS. The award is intended to be used for salary top up.

Candidates who are considered fundable but are unsuccessful in obtaining NHMRC funding will also be considered. In this case the NHMRC/MS Research Australia Fellowship award will cover salary only.

To be considered for co-funding, applicants must ALSO submit an application to MS Research Australia. Additional information, including conditions of funding, application form and MS Research Australia closing dates can be found at <http://www.msra.org.au/annual-funding-opportunities>

MS Research Australia requires acknowledgment of its support for the research in any publications or media publicity, and requires a copy of any published articles arising from the supported research. MS Research Australia may call upon Fellows to provide assistance with publicity and other events.



## **Heart Foundation Fellowships**

The National Heart Foundation of Australia (Heart Foundation) is a charitable organisation dedicated to fighting heart disease, the leading single cause of death in Australia. In making a difference to the heart health of Australians, the Heart Foundation's mission is to prevent heart disease and improve the heart health and quality of life of all Australians through our work in prevention, support and research. Funding the highest impact research has been a core part of our mission for close to 60 years. Our goal is to fund research that reduces the risk and impact of heart disease and improves outcomes for people living with heart disease.

The Heart Foundation is looking at partner funding opportunities with NHMRC in the areas of biomedical, clinical, public health or health services research. Applicants must have a commitment to research in cardiovascular disease or related disorders.

To be eligible for partnered funding, applicants must submit a separate application to the Heart Foundation. Applicants must be successful in their application for both the Heart Foundation fellowship and the NHMRC Investigator Grant. Please note that the Heart Foundation does not currently offer overseas fellowships and will be unable to partner in funding fellowships with an overseas component.

The successful fellow(s) will be required to provide updates on their work to the Heart Foundation throughout their fellowship. The Heart Foundation may also call upon fellows to provide assistance with peer review, publicity and other events related to their research. Fellows are required to acknowledge the Heart Foundation support for their research in any publications or media publicity and provide a copy of any published articles arising from the supported research to the Heart Foundation.

Please note that the Heart Foundation requires that individuals, research groups or research institutions associated with this award must not accept any research grant funds, consultancies or sponsorship from the tobacco industry or any person connected with the tobacco industry.

Further information is available from <https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/research/research-funding/apply-for-funding>

## NHMRC /Sanfilippo Children's Foundation Investigator Grants

# Sanfilippo Children's Foundation



[www.sanfilippo.org.au](http://www.sanfilippo.org.au)

Sanfilippo Children's Foundation, is offering funding support for NHMRC Investigator Grants. The successful Investigator must undertake research relevant to the Foundation's vision of finding a cure in time for children battling Sanfilippo syndrome today, and those born with it tomorrow.

Sanfilippo syndrome is a rare genetic disorder affecting children. It is a lysosomal storage disorder and is a type of mucopolysaccharidosis (Mucopolysaccharidosis type III - MPS III). Sanfilippo affects mostly the brain and is one of a group of conditions called 'childhood dementia'. As the brain gets progressively damaged, children experience severe hyperactivity, disordered sleep, loss of speech, intellectual disability, cardiac issues, seizures, loss of mobility, and finally death, usually before adulthood.

The Sanfilippo Children's Foundation is particularly interested in three focus areas:

- halt disease progression through therapies such as enzyme replacement, gene therapy and cell therapy and strategies to enhance the effectiveness of such emerging therapies
- repair and reverse the cell damage caused by Sanfilippo which could include the application of neuroregeneration advances made for other neuro-degenerative diseases
- improve quality of life through palliative care and symptom management specific to Sanfilippo Syndrome

The Sanfilippo Children's Foundation aims to support the outstanding researchers with a passion to make a difference to the lives of children affected by Sanfilippo and their families. Sanfilippo Children's Foundation requires acknowledgment in all publications, presentations and media relating to the supported research, and requires a copy of any published articles arising from the supported research.

The successful Investigator Grant awardee must provide biannual updates on their project to the Sanfilippo Children's Foundation and may be called upon for assistance with publicity and other events.



# Australian Rheumatology Association

## **Australian Rheumatology Association funded EL1 Fellowships**

The ARA is the professional organisation for Australian rheumatologists. It is involved in the training and continuing professional development of Rheumatologists and supports and educates members and other practitioners in the musculoskeletal field to enable provision of best possible management for patients. It fosters excellence in the diagnosis and management of musculoskeletal and inflammatory conditions through training, professional development, research and advocacy. The ARA also facilitates high quality and relevant research in the field of rheumatology by expanding opportunities for member involvement and exploring avenues for collaboration with other professional groups.

In this regard the ARA is looking at partner funding opportunities with NHMRC in the areas of biomedical, clinical, public health or health services research. Applicants must have a commitment to research in rheumatology and related disorders.

To be eligible for partnered funding, applicants must be members or trainees of the ARA working in the field of Rheumatology. The ARA-partnered award represents a strategic investment to grow the pool of excellent investigators in our field and would be in addition to any NHMRC-funded Investigator Grants in the field of Rheumatology. If awarded, funding will be at the same level as an EL1 (applicants <10 years post-doctoral).

The successful fellow(s) will be required to provide updates on their work to the ARA throughout their fellowship. The ARA may also call upon fellows to provide assistance with peer review, publicity and other events related to their research. Fellows are required to acknowledge the ARA support for their research in any publications or media publicity and provide a copy of any published articles arising from the supported research to the ARA.

## Cystic Fibrosis Australia

Cystic Fibrosis Australia (CFA) is the national not-for-profit organisation for people with cystic fibrosis (CF). CFA's mission is to deliver research, advocacy and quality improvement outcomes for the CF community in Australia and be the peak body supporting our State/Territory members with their goal of enhancing the quality of life of people affected by CF.

CFA secures funds for the Australian Cystic Fibrosis Research Trust (ACFRT). The ACFRT uses the funds to support research in Australia that will benefit the CF community.

Further information can be obtained from [www.cysticfibrosis.org.au](http://www.cysticfibrosis.org.au)