CANCER COUNCIL NSW



Externally Funded Research Programs

New researc	h grants					
Name of research program	Recipients	Name of research grant	Cancer Council charitable funding amount 2017	Other funding amount for 2017	TOTAL	Research focus
Project Grant	A/Prof Graham Neely University of Sydney	RG 17-01 Functional genomics to overcome cancer drug resistance	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	All cancers
Project Grant	Prof Christopher Ormandy Garvan Institute of Medical Research	RG 17-02 A new way of suppressing metastasis	\$148,917	\$0	\$148,917	Breast cancer
Project Grant	A/Prof Alexander Swarbrick Garvan Institute of Medical Research	RG 17-03 Systematic analysis of the role for miRNA in breast cancer aetiology and treatment	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	Breast cancer
Project Grant	A/Prof Jeff Holst University of Sydney	RG 17-04 Nutrient stress- mediated adaptive responses as novel targets in BRAF mutant melanoma	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	Melanoma
Project Grant	Prof Maija Kohonen-Corish Garvan Institute of Medical Research	RG 17-05 Determine the role of MCC silencing in the promotion of colon cancer and how it can be targeted with anti-invasive therapy	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	Colon
Project Grant	Prof Gregory Dore University of New South Wales	RG 17-06 The impact of improving hepatitis C treatment on hepatocellular carcinoma	\$145,906	\$0	\$145,906	Liver
Project Grant	Prof Stephen Ackland University of Sydney	RG 17-07 The SPAR Trial: a randomised placebo-controlled phase 2 trial of simvastatin with preoperative chemoradiation for rectal cancer	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	Rectal
Project Grant	A/Prof Elgene Lim Garvan Institute of Medical Research	RG 17-08 Progesterone as an anticancer agent in early breast cancer	\$154,111	\$0	\$154,111	Breast cancer
Project Grant	Dr Kenneth Micklethwaite University of Sydney	RG 17-09 Optimisation of Transposon Tools for the Clinical Production of Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-cells	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	Leukaemia
Project Grant	Prof Peter Metcalfe University of Wollongong	RG 17-10 High resolution dosimetry for MR image-guided radiation therapy	\$136,136	\$0	\$136,136	All cancers

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Project Grant	Prof Katharina Gaus University of New South Wales	RG 17-11 T cell receptor (TCR) signalling in adoptive T cell therapy against B cell lymphoma	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	Lymphoma
Project Grant	Dr Maya Kansara Garvan Institute of Medical Research	RG 17-12 Targeting IL-23 in osteosarcoma	\$146,797	\$0	\$146,797 (Osteosarcoma
Priority driven Collaborative Cancer Research Scheme	Dr Elizabeth Hovey University of Sydney	RGPd 17-13 Phase III Intergroup Study of Radiotherapy with Concomitant and Adjuvant Temozolomide versus Radiotherapy with Adjuvant PCV Chemotherapy in Patients with 1p/19q Co-deleted Anaplastic Glioma or Low Grade Glioma: the CODEL trial	\$60,000	\$221,534	\$281,534	Brain
Priority driven Collaborative Cancer Research Scheme	A/Prof Eva Segelov University of Sydney	RGPd 17-14 ASCOLT: Aspirin for Dukes C and High Risk Dukes B Colorectal Cancers. An International, Multi-centre, Double Blind, Randomised Trial	\$70,000	\$213,460	\$283,460	Coorectal
Priority driven Collaborative Cancer Research Scheme	Dr David Ziegler University of New South Wales	RGPd 17-15 Synthetic retinoid therapy for Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Gliomas	\$65,500	\$272,050	\$337,550	Brain
TOTAL EXTERNAL	L RESEARCH FUN	IDED (New Program)	\$1,977,367	\$707,044	\$2,684,411	

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Project Grant	Prof Murray Norris Children's Cancer Institute	PG 16-01 Improving outcomes for children with leukaemia through molecular targeted therapies	\$449,996	\$0	\$449,996	Leukaemia
The Harry McPaul Program Grant	A/Prof Claire Wakefield University of New South Wales	PG 16-02 The Harry McPaul Program Grant - Development and implementation of real- world, sustainable, interventions to prevent chronic physical and mental health conditions in paediatric cancer survivors and their families.	\$449,101	\$0	\$449,101	Childhood cancer
Project Grant	Prof John Wiggers University of Newcastle	PG 16-05 Community prevention of cancer: building the evidence base for translation into policy and practice	\$449,538	\$0	\$449,538	All cancers

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Program Grant	Prof Rob Sanson-Fisher University of Newcastle	PG 16-09 Improving and maintaining holistic cancer survivor outcomes. A system- based program	\$0	\$0	\$0	All cancers
The Kay Stubbs Project Grant	Prof Susan Clark Garvan Institute of Medical Research	RG 16-02 The Kay Stubbs Project Grant - Exploring and Exploiting the DNA Methylation Profile of endocrine resistant breast cancer	\$113,633	\$0	\$113,633	Breast cancer
The Kay Stubbs Project Grant	Prof Peter Croucher Garvan Institute of Medical Research	RG 16-03 The Kay Stubbs Project Grant - Anti-sclerostin- a novel, dual action agent to treat multiple myeloma	\$120,000	\$0	\$120,000	Myeloma
Project Grant	Prof David Gottlieb University of Sydney	RG 16-04 Co-administration of malignancy and infection specific T cells after allogeneic stem cell transplant for acute leukaemia with CD34+ stem cells	\$120,000	\$0	\$120,000	Leukaemia
Project Grant	Prof Philip Hansbro University of Newcastle	RG 16-05 Identification of genomic mutations associated with the development and progression of lung cancer for use in early diagnosis	\$120,000	\$0	\$120,000	Lung cancer
Project Grant	Dr Phoebe Phillips University of New South Wales	RG 16-08 Reprogramming the tumour microenvironment by therapeutically targeting heat shock proteins in pancreatic cancer	\$120,000	\$0	\$120,000	Pancreatic cancer
Project Grant	A/Prof Hilda Pickett Children's Medical Research Institute	RG 16-09 Developing treatment strategies to target telomere maintenance in cancer	\$119,004	\$0	\$119,004	All cancers
Project Grant	Prof Roger Reddel Children's Medical Research Institute	RG 16-10 G-quadruplex DNA: a molecular target for treatment of cancers using the Alternative Lengthening of Telomeres (ALT) mechanism	\$120,000	\$0	\$120,000	All cancers
The Susan and James Freeman Project Grant	A/Prof Stuart Tangye Garvan Institute of Medical Research	RG 16-11 The Susan and John Freeman Project Grant - Mechanisms underlying impaired anti-EBV and anti- tumour immunity causing B-cell lymphoma in primary immunodeficiencies	\$120,000	\$0	\$120,000	Lymphoma
Project Grant	Prof Xu Dong Zhang University of Newcastle	RG 16-12 Co-targeting CD47 and the MAPK pathway in melanoma	\$58,282	\$0	\$58,282	Melanoma
Project Grant	Dr Mustafa Khasraw University of Sydney	RG 16-13 VERTU - Veliparib, Radiotherapy and Temozolomide trial in Unmethylated MGMT Glioblastoma	\$119,516	\$0	\$119,516	Brain cancer

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Priority-driven Collaborative Cancer Research Scheme	Prof Finlay Macrae Melbourne Health	RGPd 16-16 CaPP3: a randomized double blind dose inferiority trial of aspirin in Lynch Syndrome	\$96,780	\$0	\$96,780	Lynch syndrome
Priority-driven Collaborative Cancer Research Scheme	A/Prof Manish Patel University of Sydney	RGPd 16-17 Developing a Patient-Reported Symptom Index for Non-muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer	\$77,720	\$0	\$77,720	Bladder cancer
Project Grant	Prof Christopher Liddle University of Sydney	RG 14-02 Novel approaches to target cancer stem cells in liver cancer	\$59,663	\$0	\$59,663	Liver cancer
Strategic Research Partnership Grant	Prof Rob Sanson-Fisher University of Newcastle	CSR 11-02 Behavioural Science Strategic Research Partnership	\$400,000	\$0	\$400,000	All cancers
Strategic Research Partnership Grant	A/Prof Gail Garvey Menzies School of Health Research	SRP 13-01 Strategic Research Partnership to improve cancer control for Indigenous Australians (STREP Ca-CIndA)	\$380,961	\$0	\$380,961	All cancers
Strategic Research Partnership Grant	Dr Gillian Mitchell University of Melbourne	SRP 13-02 The Inherited Cancer Connect (ICon) Partnership	\$391,952	\$0	\$391,952	All cancers
Strategic Research Partnership Grant	Prof Andrew Grulich University of New South Wales	SRP 13-11 Preventing morbidity and mortality from anal cancer	\$387,068	\$0	\$387,068	All cancers
45 and Up	Prof Sally Redman Sax Institute	45 and Up Study	\$400,000	\$0	\$400,000	All cancers
Project Grant	Dr Nicole Verrills University of Newcastle	RG 15-03 A novel biomarker for luminal B breast cancer	\$119,859	\$0	\$119,859	Breast cancer
The Robyn Trinder Cancer Council NSW Project Grant	Dr Jeff Holst University of Sydney	RG15-04 Starving cancer cells: Developing nutrient uptake inhibitors as prostate cancer therapeutics	\$120,000	\$0	\$120,000	Prostate cancer
The Clement Saxton Cancer Council NSW Project Grant	Prof Xu Zhang University of Newcastle	RG15-05 RIP1 as a novel therapeutic target in melanoma	\$103,735	\$0	\$103,735	Melanoma
Project Grant	A/Prof Andrew Spillane University of Sydney	RG 15-06 EvAluation of Groin Lymphadenectomy Extent For metastatic Melanoma (Inguinal or Ilio-inguinal Lymphadenectomy for metastatic melanoma to groin lymph nodes and no pelvic disease on PET/CT Scan - a randomised controlled trial); ANZMTG 01.12 EAGLE FM Study	\$120,000	\$0	\$120,000	Melanoma

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Project Grant	Prof David (Neil) Watkins Garvan Institute of Medical Research	RG 15-07 Rational targeting of the Hedgehog pathway to treat osteosarcoma	\$120,000	\$0	\$120,000	Bone cancer
The Valerie Enid Legge Cancer Council NSW Project Grant	Prof Xu Zhang University of Newcastle	RG 15-11 Identifying and targeting a novel self-renewal signalling cascade in leukemic stem cells	\$119,995	\$0	\$119,995	Leukaemia
Project Grant	Dr Anthony Cesare Childrens Medical Research Institute	RG 15-12 Kinsase signalling in the Intermediate-state Telomere cell cycle Arrest Pathway (ITAP) during human ageing and in disease	\$120,000	\$0	\$120,000	All cancers
Project Grant	Dr Catherine Caldon Garvan Institute of Medical Research	RG 15-14 Aneuploidy as a driver of endocrine resistant breast cancer	\$120,000	\$0	\$120,000	Breast (80%), Endocrine (20%)
Project Grant	Dr Kenneth Micklethwaite University of Sydney	RG 15-15 Gene modified T cells expressing a chimeric antigen receptor for a kappa light chain antigen to treat multiple myeloma	\$107,359	\$0	\$107,359	
Project Grant	Dr Karen Mackenzie University of NSW	RG 15-16 Dyskerin as a novel therapeutic target in neoplastic cells	\$117,359	\$0	\$117,359	All cancers
Project Grant	Prof Christine Clarke University of Sydney	RG 15-17 Role of progesterone in normal breast and its convergence with estrogen action in breast cancer	\$119,859	\$0	\$119,859	Breast cancer
Project Grant	A/Prof Marcel Dinger Garvan Institute of Medical Research	RG 15-19 Genetic stratification of tumours of the head, neck, pituitary and skull base - identifying prognostic and new therapeutic targets	\$120,000	\$0	\$120,000	Head & neck (70%), Endocrine (20%), Bone (10%)
Project Grant	Prof David (Neil) Watkins Garvan Institute of Medical Research	RG 15-20 Targeting innate chemoresistance in lung adenocarcinoma	\$104,359	\$0	\$104,359	Lung cancer
Project Grant	Prof Robert Baxter University of Sydney	RG 15-21 Breast cancer therapies that target IGFBP-3 signalling	\$120,000	\$0	\$120,000	Breast cancer
Project Grant	A/Prof Bettina Meiser University of NSW	RG 15-22 When the stakes are high: Psychosocial and behavioural impact of genomic testing for cancer risk	\$115,762	\$0	\$115,762	Breast cancer
Project Grant	Prof Anna DeFazio University of Sydney	G 15-23 Novel treatment targets in low-grade serous ovarian cancer	\$119,816	\$0	\$119,816	Endocrine (ovarian)

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Priority driven Collaborative Cancer Research Scheme	Prof Jacob George University of Sydney	RGPd 15-18 HCC Outcomes mitigation and disease PrEvention through Clinical Partnerships (HOPE)	\$170,000	\$0	\$170,000	Liver cancer
TOTAL EXTERNA	L RESEARCH F	UNDED (Continuing Program)	\$6,823,675	\$0	\$6,823,675	
TOTAL EXTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH PROGRAMS (Including new and continuing research grants)		\$8,801,042	\$707,044	\$9,508,086		

Internally Funded Research Programs

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Cancer Research Division				
Lynch Syndrome Cancers. Dr Natalie Taylor.	\$148,931	\$0	\$148,931	Lynch Syndrome
Hide and seek with hereditary cancer: Translating evidenceinto practice to identify colorectal cancer patients with a high risk of Lynch syndrome. Dr Natalie Taylor. Funded by a Cancer Institute NSW (CINSW) Career Development Fellowship (CDF) Grant.	\$0	\$43,014	\$43,014	Lynch Syndrome
Hide and seek with hereditary cancer: Improving detection of colorectal cancer patients with a high risk of Lynch syndrome. Dr Natalie Taylor. Funded by a PdCCRS Project Grant from Cancer Australia.	\$0	\$24,053	\$24,053	Lynch Syndrome
Cancer Programs Division				
A randomised trial to implement systematic distress screening and structured care for callers using Cancer Councils' telephone service. Hannah Baird, Annette Beattie; in partnership with A/Prof Christine Paul, Dr Allison Boyes, Dr Tara Clinton-McHarg, Prof Patrick McElduff (University of Newcastle) and Prof Paul Jacobson (H Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, University of South Florida). NHMRC Project Grant with the University of Newcastle.	\$24,977	\$129,921	\$154,898	All cancers
Yarning about cancer: supporting Indigenous breast cancer peer support group leaders project. Kim Pearce, Sally Carveth (Cancer Support Unit). Funded by a Cancer Australia grant and a Ralph Lauren Pink Pony Seeding Grant.	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000	Breast cancer
Tackling Tobacco Mental Health Project. Scott Walsberger, Rebecca Ireland, Laura Twyman (Tobacco Control Unit). Funded by NSW Ministry of Health.	\$0	\$188,429	\$188,429	All cancers
Understanding views of oncology health professionals about Cancer Council Support Services. Angela Pearce, Kathy Chapman, Hannah Baird, Elizabeth Humphries, Annie Miller.	\$80,259	\$0	\$80,259	All cancers
TOTAL INTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDED (New Programs)	\$254,167	\$395,417	\$6649,584	

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Cancer Research Division				
Internal general infrastructure funding for the operation of the Cancer Research Division - includes Biobank. Prof Karen Canfell.	\$780,098	\$0	\$780,098	All cancers
Cancer Council NSW Prostate Cancer Group funding for core research projects and staff. A/Prof David Smith.	\$244,249	\$0	\$244,249	Prostate and other urological cancers
Cancer Council NSW Lung Cancer Group core funding for research support staff to oversee and work on various projects. Dr Marianne Weber.	\$412,503	\$0	\$412,503	Lung cancer
Cancer Council NSW Cervix, Breast and HPV Group, core funding for research support staff to oversee and work on various projects. Prof Karen Canfell.	\$561,047	\$0	\$561,047	Cervical cancer
Cancer Council NSW Colorectal Cancer Group core funding for research support staff to oversee and work on various projects. Dr Eleonora Felletto.	\$92,072	\$0	\$92,072	Colorectal cancer
Cancer Council NSW Methods Group core funding for research support staff to oversee and work on various projects - Includes 45 and Up Cohort Study Infrastructure funding. Prof Dianne O'Connell.	\$1,240,124	\$0	\$1,240,124	All cancers
Cancer Council NSW Health Economics Group core funding for research support staff to oversee and work on various projects. Dr Lennert Veerman.	\$382,708	\$0	\$382,708	All cancers
HPV testing modelling. Prof Karen Canfell. Funded via a New Zealand Ministry of Health Grant.	\$0	\$201,863	\$201,863	Cervical cancer
Testing and treatment for prostate cancer in Australia: Epidemiology and modelling. Prof Dianne O'Connell. Funded via a Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia Grant.	\$0	\$84,689	\$84,689	Prostate cancer
Fifteen year quality of life, survivorship and survival outcomes for prostate cancer: The NSW Prostate Cancer Care and Outcomes Study. A/Prof David Smith. Funded via a Cancer Institute Career Development Fellowship.	\$0	\$229,155	\$229,155	Prostate cancer
A phase II randomised controlled trial of high dose Vitamin D in localised prostate cancer cases with intermediate risk of progression (Pros-D). Dr Visalini Nair-Shalliker. Funded via a Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia Grant.	\$0	\$252,673	\$252,673	Prostate cancer
Effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of systematic screening for Lynch Syndrome in Australia. Prof Karen Canfell. Funded via an NHMRC Project Grant.	\$0	\$234,129	\$234,129	Lynch Syndrome
Evaluation of outcomes and cost-effectiveness of implementing next generation human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination and associated primary HPV-based cervical cancer screening strategies in Australia. Prof Karen Canfell. Funded via an NHMRC Project Grant.	\$0	\$153,925	\$153,925	Cervical cancer

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Evaluation of new screening strategies for prevention of cancer. Prof Karen Canfell. Funded via an NHMRC Career Development Fellowship Grant.	\$0	\$89,318	\$89,318	Cervical cancer
Comparative Modeling to Inform Cervical Cancer Control Policies. Prof Karen Canfell. Funded via a US National Cancer Institute Grant.	\$0	\$226,949	\$226,949	Cervica cancer
Effectiveness and Cost-Effectiveness of HPV Vaccination and HPV-Based Cervical Cancer Screening Strategies in China. Prof Karen Canfell. Funded via an NHMRC Project Grant.	\$0	\$142,561	\$142,561	Cervical cancer
NHMRC IRIISS Funding - Independent Research Institutes Infrastructure Support Scheme 2016.	\$0	\$110,000	\$110,000	All cancers
Cancer Council NSW Pathways. Prof Karen Canfell.	\$1,009,397	\$0	\$1,009,397	All cancers
Cancer Programs Division				
Improve your long game campaign. Liz King, Clare Knight (Skin Cancer Prevention Unit). Cancer Institute NSW Partnership funding.	\$0	\$150,000	\$150,000 4	Melanoma and other skin cancers
Enhancing community knowledge and engagement with law at the end of life. Angela Pearce (Evaluation Unit) in partnership with Prof. Benjamin White, Prof Lindy Willmott (Queensland University of Technology), A/Prof Cheryl Tilse, Prof Jill Wilson (University of Queensland), Dr Deborah Lawson (Cancer Council Victoria), Prof Jeffrey Dunn (Cancer Council Queensland). This research is funded by the Australian Government through an Australian Research Council Linkage Grant.	\$0	\$54,887	\$54,887	All cancers
Supporting people with cancer – Locally led Aboriginal Cancer Support Networks. Kelly Williams, Marion Carroll, Rhian Paton-Kelly, Brenna Smith, in partnership with Kerri Lucas, Catherine Wood, Dr Jenny Hunt, Angela Nicholas (AHMRC Research team). Funded by a Cancer Australia grant	\$10,000	\$40,000	\$50,000	All cancers
An e-learning program in smoking cessation for health and community sector professionals who work with high-prevalence groups. Scott Walsberger and Amani Sobhan. Funded by a Cancer Institute NSW grant.	\$0	\$11,000	\$11,000	All cancers
Quantifying intake of food prepared outside home during emerging adulthood. Lyndal Wellard, Kathy Chapman, Clare Hughes, Wendy Watson (Nutrition Unit) in partnership with Prof Margret Allman-Farinelli (University of Sydney). This research is funded by the Australian Government through an Australian Research Council Linkage Grant.	\$25,000	\$67,348	\$92,348	All cancers
Applying a logic model to link unhealthy food promotion to childhood obesity. Kathy Chapman, Clare Hughes (Nutrition Unit) in partnership with Dr Bridget Kelly (University of Wollongong). This research is funded by the Australian Government through an Australian Research Council Linkage Grant.	\$20,000	\$43,931	\$63,931	All cancers
Healthy Living after Cancer - A Partnership Project between the NSW, WA and SA Cancer Councils and the Cancer Prevention Research Centre, University of Queensland. Kathy Chapman, Hannah Baird, Liz Hing, Jerome Krish (Cancer Support Unit). Funded by an NHMRC Partnership Grant with the University of Queensland.	\$30,000	\$288,432	\$318,432	Localised cancer types (excluding Myeloma)

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Cancer Information and Support Webinar Series for the Chinese community. Annie Miller, Jill Mills, Bee Lim (Practical Support Unit). Funded by a Cancer Australia grant.	\$6,666	\$37,000	\$43,666	All cancers
Evaluation of CCNSW's Improve Your Long Game program. Liz King, Clare Knight, Stuart Wright, Phoebe Nicholls.	\$25,425	\$0	\$25,425	Melanoma and other skin cancers
Evaluation of CCNSW's Sun Sound program. Liz King, Stuart Wright, Ally Hamer.	\$24,250	\$0	\$24,250	Melanoma and other skin cancers
TOTAL INTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDED (Continuing Programs)	\$4,863,53	\$2,417,861	\$7,281,399	
TOTAL INTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH PROGRAMS (Including new and continuing research grants)	\$5,117,705	\$2,813,278	\$7,930,983	
TOTAL RESEARCH FUNDED (Including external and internal research grants)	\$13,918,747	\$3,520,322	\$17,439,069	