

Externally Funded Research Programs

New research grants

<i>Name of research program</i>	<i>Recipients</i>	<i>Name of research grant</i>	Cancer Council charitable funding amount 2017	Other funding amount for 2017	TOTAL	Research focus
Project Grant	Dr Jyotsna Batra Queensland University of Technology	Genetic association study of miRSNPs with risk and prognosis of prostate cancer	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Prostate cancer
Project Grant	Dr Lionel Hebbard James Cook University	Clarifying the controversial role of fructose in liver cancer	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Liver cancer
Project Grant	Prof Elisabeth Iserning Bond University	Supplemental Prophylactic Intervention for Chemotherapy-induced Nausea and Emesis (SPICE) trial	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Cancer treatment
Project Grant	A/Prof Kiarash Khosrotehrani The University of Queensland Diamantina Institute	Predictors of mortality in thin melanomas	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Melanoma
Project Grant	Dr Graham Leggatt The University of Queensland Diamantina Institute	Local targeting of immunomodulatory molecules on CD8 T cells in non-melanoma skin cancer	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Skin cancer
Project Grant	Dr Siok Tey QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute	Treatment of chronic graft-versus-host disease with regulatory T cell-directed therapy – insights from gene-marking	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Cancer treatment
Project Grant	Dr Antiopi Varelias QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute	Understanding the interplay between cytokines and intestinal dysbiosis following stem cell transplantation	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Cancer treatment
Project Grant	Dr James Wells The University of Queensland Diamantina Institute	Memory CD8+ T-cell function in squamous cell carcinoma	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Skin cancer
Project Grant	Prof Alpha Yap The University of Queensland	Down-regulation of RhoA signalling mediates HGF/MET-induced tumour progression	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	All cancers
Project Grant	Dr Li Zhang Griffith University	Prevention of central venous catheter infection and occlusion by needleless connector design and disinfection in haematology-oncology patients	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Cancer treatment

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Travelling Fellowships	By invitation		\$35,000	\$0	\$35,000	All cancers
Provision for special projects	By invitation		\$40,000	\$0	\$40,000	All cancers
TOTAL EXTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDED (New Program)			\$1,075,000	\$0	\$1,705,000	

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Project Grant	Dr Fares Al-Ejeh QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute	The MEK5-ERK5 pathway in triple negative breast cancer: progression and therapy	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	Breast cancer
Project Grant	Prof Lisa Chopin Queensland University of Technology	The ghrelin receptor antisense long non-coding RNA, GHSROS, as a potential target for prostate cancer therapy	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	Prostate cancer
Project Grant	Prof Judith Clements Queensland University of Technology	Targeting kallikrein proteases to improve treatment options for ovarian cancer	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	Ovarian cancer
Project Grant	Dr Bryan Day QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute	Advancing a novel therapy to target brain cancer stem cells	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	Brain cancer
Project Grant	Dr Eloise Dray Queensland University of Technology	Deciphering the role of the protein phosphatase EYA4 in genomic maintenance and breast cancer avoidance	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	Breast cancer
Project Grant	Dr Stacey Edwards QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute	Identifying new breast cancer genes from GWAS	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	Breast cancer
Project Grant	Dr Mathias Francois The University of Queensland	SOX18-VEGF cross-regulation during angiogenesis and blood vascular development	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	Basic Science

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Project Grant	Dr Kate Gartlan QIMR Berghofer Research Institute	RORyt inhibition as a novel therapeutic for the prevention of graft-versus-host disease after allogeneic stem cell transplantation	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	Leukaemia
Project Grant	Prof Rajiv Khanna QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute	Impact of immune contexture on clinical outcome of adoptive immunotherapy	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	Prevention
Project Grant	Prof George Muscat The University of Queensland	Elucidating the role of the nuclear hormone receptor RORy1 in breast cancer	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	Breast cancer
Project Grant	Dr Dominic Ng The University of Queensland	Mitotic spindle regulation by a novel Aurora A control mechanism	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	Prevention
Project Grant	Dr Michael Piper The University of Queensland	Regulation of stem cell differentiation during cerebella development and medulloblastoma	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	Childhood Brain cancer
Project Grant	Prof Mark Smyth QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute	Checkpoint blockade and denosumab in the treatment of established primary and metastatic cancers	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	Skin cancer and Prostate Cancer
Project Grant	A/Prof Raymond Steptoe The University of Queensland Diamantina Institute	Does lymphoma avoid immune destruction by inducing T-cell tolerance?	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	Lymphoma
Project Grant	A/Prof Vicki Whitehall QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute	Sessile serrated adenoma prevention in a preclinical study	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	Bowel cancer prevention
PhD Scholarship	Arabella Young QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute	Targeted therapy and immunotherapy in breast cancer	\$4,416.65	\$0.00	\$4,416.65	Breast cancer
Senior Research Fellowship	Prof Sandi Hayes Queensland University of Technology	Exercise is medicine: a non-pharmacological approach to cancer care	\$71,392.00	\$0.00	\$71,392.00	All cancers
Cancer Council Queensland/ University of the Sunshine Coast Joint Chair of Cancer Prevention Research	Prof Michael Kimlin University of the Sunshine Coast	CCQ/USC Joint Chair of Cancer Prevention Research	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	Prevention

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	Genesis Cancer Care				
	Gold Coast University Hospital				
	Holy Spirit Northside - Brisbane Colorectal Group				
	ICON Cancer Foundation				
	Lady Cilento Children's Hospital				
	Mater Health Services - Medical Oncology & Palliative Care				
	Mater Medical Research Institute				
CCQ/QCOG Clinical Trials Support Scheme	Nambour Hospital	\$489,343.00	\$783,164.00	\$1,272,507.00	All cancers
	Oncology Research Australia				
	Princess Alexandra Hospital - Surgery, Haematology & Medical Oncology, Radiation Oncology				
	Radiation Oncology Services - Mater Centre				
	Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital - Gynaecological Cancer, Medical Oncology, Radiation Oncology, Haematology & BMT				
	Toowoomba Hospital				
	Townsville Hospital				
	Wesley Medical Research				
TOTAL RESEARCH FUNDED (Continuing Program)		\$2,165,152	\$783,164	\$2,948,316	
TOTAL EXTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH PROGRAMS (including new and continuing research grants)		\$3,240,152	\$783,164	\$4,023,316	

Internally Funded Research Programs

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Viertel Cancer Research Centre	\$2,990,168	\$1,050,225	\$4,040,393	
Epidemiology	\$13,385	\$201,333	\$214,718	
- cancer in Indigenous Australians				
- prostate cancer				
- cancer in children				
- analysis and reporting of cancer statistics and patterns				
- breast cancer outcomes				
- UV exposure, vitamin D and melanoma				

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Psycho-oncology - developing accessible and effective supportive care interventions - identifying needs for patients and carers	\$282,754	\$67,685	\$350,439	
Community engagement - building capacity for cancer control agencies - meeting the needs of regional and rural communities	\$386,673	\$0	\$386,673	
Australian Paediatric Cancer Registry	\$258,754	\$0	\$258,754	
Queensland Cancer Registry	\$251,137	\$988,587	\$1,239,724	
TOTAL RESEARCH FUNDED (Continuing Program)	\$4,182,871	\$2,307,830	\$6,490,701	
TOTAL INTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH PROGRAMS (including new and continuing research grants)	\$4,182,871	\$2,307,830	\$6,490,701	
TOTAL RESEARCH FUNDED (including external and internal research grants)	\$7,423,023	\$3,090,994	\$10,514,017	