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Research compliance

- Do you have sponsors coming back on-site for monitoring purposes? Details of visitors to Princess Alexandra Hospital from interstate should be sent to EOC-PAH@health.qld.gov.au for centralised tracking.
- ERM QLD Form Publication Updates: [Form Release \(V2.14\) - 16/07/2020](#)
- **Exemption Applications:** The ECF5 (negligible risk application) form is no longer required when submitting studies for exemption. Using ERM and selecting the 'LNR Form', upload a project plan detailing the reasoning for requesting exemption and a letter of support from your Head of Department. The Metro South HREC Office will be in touch if further information is required.
- **Updates to Research Contracts Approval and Study Exemption (RCASE) form:** Following a change of finance systems to S4/HANA, research cost centres have now been replaced with Internal Order Numbers (ION). The RCASE form has been modified to incorporate this change including clearer identification of funding source for studies that are funded. The RCASE form must be uploaded to the SSA as a supporting document.
- Applications for extension of MSH HREC approval are no longer required, so long as your annual progress report has been submitted through ERM for the 2019 – 2020 reporting period.

Research funding

NOW OPEN! 2021

**Metro South Health
Research Support Scheme
and
PA Research Foundation
Research Awards**

Applications close at 3pm on Thursday 17 September 2020

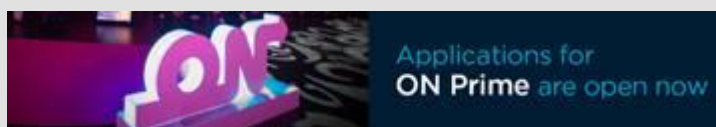
Grant opportunity	Closing date
2021 Metro South Research Support Scheme	17 September 2020
APPRISE - First Nations-led research on COVID-19	3 August 2020
HCF Research Foundation Health Services Research Grants	13 August 2020
Emergency Medicine Foundation	14 August 2020
Heart Foundation Strategic Grants - Cardio-Oncology and Predictive Modelling	14 August 2020
The Hopkins Centre Seed Grants	4 September 2020
Stroke Foundation 2021 Research Grants	4 September 2020
Heart Foundation Strategic Grants - Women and Heart Disease and Secondary Prevention Grants	11 September 2020
QH Health Practitioner Research Scheme 2021	8 October 2020
Cancer Australia 2020 PdCCRS	4 November 2020
Diabetes Australia 2021 Research Grant Round	Subscribe to be notified
Advance Qld Women's Research Assistance Program	Open
Novartis Grants Program	Open
NHMRC	Various

Research development

- Online seminar: **Building Digitally-Integrated Networked Biobank Infrastructures in Queensland** – if you are interested in attending this seminar please register your [interest](#).
- Into the Black Box of Publishing: What goes on in the head of editors and reviewers - The next publishing seminar in a four part series, 'Into the black box of publishing,' will be held on Tuesday the [28 July via Zoom](#).
- Want further information on how to create surveys that are engaging, effective and aligned with a purpose? Register [here](#) for an upcoming ZOOM Webinar – Good Survey Design, Wednesday 29th July 12pm AEST.
- Would you like to contribute to our newsletter? Please forward to MSH-Research@health.qld.gov.au any items which may be of interest to our research community.
- Looking for one of our previous updates/newsletters? Metro South Research has launched a new '[Latest research updates](#)' page on our website.

ON Prime

- Do you want to find out how to make a real difference with your research?
- CSIRO's ON Prime Virtual can help!
- Purpose built for researchers, this free virtual learning program provides you with the skills needed to take your projects and career forward.
- This September CSIRO are delivering ON Prime Virtual as an online program, making it accessible to researchers across the country.



- If you have any questions or would like to chat about ON Prime Virtual in more detail, please contact Alisa Becker on alisa.becker@csiro.au or join the CSIRO at an [information webinar](#) at 3pm AEST on 3 August 2020.
 - Applications are open now! Apply via the CSIRO [application portal](#). **Applications close Monday 10 August 2020.**
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COVID-19

- UQ, Faculty of Medicine has recently completed work with the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care for people with cognitive impairment in hospital during the COVID-19 pandemic. A [package of materials](#) has been developed to support the delivery of quality care for patients with cognitive impairment in hospital in Australia during the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - On 30 June 2020, the Research Data Alliance (RDA) published the final version of the RDA [COVID-19 Recommendations and Guidelines](#) on data sharing covering four research areas – clinical data, omics practices, epidemiology and social sciences – complimented by overarching areas focusing on legal and ethical considerations, research software, community participation and indigenous data.
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Spotlight

Melissa Arneil, Nurse Researcher – Research Compliance Officer (PowerTrials)

- Melissa joined the Metro South Research team in 2018, with over 10years experience in cancer nursing and research activity across universities and hospitals within Metro South Health.
- Melissa's keen interest in clinical informatics and research make for the perfect partnership in her role within Metro South Research.
- Using the digital applications available, Melissa endeavours to work with Metro South Health clinicians on streamlining activity between the clinical, digital and research environment.



Next Month

- Spotlight - Research Project Managers
 - Research Strategy Implementation – Enna Stroil–Salama
 - Research Finance and Performance – Aarti Sharma
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If you need help or support, contact the Metro South Research team via the relevant email address:

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MSH HREC - MSH-Ethics@health.qld.gov.au

Research Governance - MSH-RGO@health.qld.gov.au

PowerTrials - MSH-Powertrials@health.qld.gov.au

MSH Research Support Scheme - MSH-RSS@health.qld.gov.au

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