

## HOLLYWOOD PRIVATE HOSPITAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION GUIDELINES ON RESEARCH FUNDING GRANTS – CARDIOLOGY GRANT 2024

Hollywood Private Hospital Research Foundation (HPHRF) was initiated in 1999 as a registered charitable organisation. The Foundation aims to support research at HPH that will advance clinical care and improve health outcomes to patients at Hollywood and in the general community. The Foundation's income comes from fundraising and donations from HPH staff and doctors, former patients and the community.

The **Cardiology Research Fund** was set up following a donation of \$50,000 in 2019 from a former HPH patient in gratitude for the cardiology care he received at the hospital. A balance of \$38,000 remains, which is being made available for grants in cardiology research in this round. There is no specified limit to the value of a grant that can be applied for, but the total value of grants awarded will not exceed \$38,000.

### **ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS**

This grant round is being offered to members of the HPH Cardiology Craft Group. All accredited Cardiologists and Cardiothoracic Surgeons who are members of the Cardiology Craft Group are eligible to apply.

It is a requirement under the Foundation's Constitution that grant recipients must be members of the HPH Research Foundation. Any successful grant applicant must agree to become a member of the HPH Research foundation and remain so at least until the completion of the research project before they receive funding.

### **ELIGIBLE PROJECTS**

Research projects must fulfil the following criteria:

- The grant applicant – an accredited cardiologist or cardiothoracic surgeon at HPH – must be the Principal Investigator and have overall responsibility for the conduct of the study at HPH
- The project must show potential for significant impact on the advancement of knowledge and clinical practice in Cardiology/Cardiac Surgery and delivery of better health outcomes in the hospital and general community
- The project must be conducted at Hollywood Private Hospital, but may also involve other external sites, and include external collaborators on the research team.

Grant funds may only be used for direct project-related costs Funding cannot be used for capital expenditure, overheads, travel, course or conference expenses.

Successful applicants of studies involving human participants must obtain ethics approval from the Ramsay WA|SA HREC and/or other relevant research ethics committees and governance approval before commencing the research project.

### **KEY DATES**

Activity	Open	Close
Applications Submission	Monday 02 September 2024	Monday 28 October 2024
Internal Review of Applications	Tuesday 29 October 2024	Monday 04 November 2024
Review of Applications by Scientific Review Panel and/or External Reviewers	Tuesday 05 November 2024	Monday 18 November 2024
Review Panel Recommendations Reported to HPHRF Board for Endorsement	Mid-Late November 2024	Mid-Late November 2024
Notification to Applicants	Early December 2024	Early December 2024

## **SUBMISSION**

Prior to submitting an application, contact Dr Terry Bayliss on 9346 6345 or email [Research.HPH@ramsayhealth.com.au](mailto:Research.HPH@ramsayhealth.com.au) to discuss the eligibility of your study proposal.

### ***Online Application Portal - REGGS***

All applications for HPH Research Foundation grants must be submitted via the REGGS (Research Ethics, Governance and Grants) system. REGGS is an online, cloud-based portal for the management of research ethics, governance and grants across Ramsay Health Care, Ramsay Hospital Research Foundation (RHRF) and HPH Research Foundation.

### ***Register on REGGS***

To start an application, you must first register on REGGS. Go to <https://grants.rhrf.org.au> to set up an account. Please select the green APPLY NOW button "HPHRF Cardiology Grants 2024" to start your application.

### ***Using REGGS***

- The application is structured to be completed in multiple pages.
- You can navigate through the application to different parts of the application using the navigation menu on the left.
- Don't forget to SAVE regularly!

**For detailed information on how to apply via REGGS, please see the REGGS grants – How To Guides found on the [RHRF website](https://grants.rhrf.org.au).** If you need help, please contact [info@rhrf.org.au](mailto:info@rhrf.org.au)

*Note: You will be able to save the online application and complete it over time. A copy of your application will be available to download from the portal.*

**Submission of applications closes 28 October 2024.**

## **REVIEW PROCESS**

Applications will be reviewed by the HPH Research Foundation.

Applicants may be requested to respond to queries from the reviewers in writing, and may be requested to attend a meeting of the Scientific Review Panel and/or provide details of nominated referees.

Successful applicants will be contacted in early December 2024

Grant funds will be disbursed once the HPH Research Foundation Grant Terms and Conditions has been signed and ethics and governance approvals have been confirmed.

<b>ENQUIRIES:</b> Dr Terry Bayliss – President Hollywood Private Hospital Research Foundation (08) 9346 6345 Email: <a href="mailto:research.hph@ramsayhealth.com.au">research.hph@ramsayhealth.com.au</a>
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