

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

\$1 MILLION IN RESEARCH GRANTS

The HCF Research Foundation's mission is to improve the delivery of health services in Australia for the benefit of all Australians. We do this by funding research projects that focus on new ways to provide high quality care to improve patient outcomes.

The HCF Research Foundation has selected research topics to deliver \$1 million in funding to the research community in health care areas that provide opportunity to significantly improve patient outcomes.

The HCF Research Foundation is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOIs) from research teams interested in funding for **health services research** to begin in 2019.

EOI's are invited for research projects that specifically address the following topics:

- **Hospital Acquired Complications:** Research focussed on reducing hospital acquired complications as identified by the Australian Commission of Safety and Quality in Health Care.
- Use of existing **clinical registry data** to positively impact patient outcomes (*please note that funding to develop clinical registries will not be considered*).

- Research projects that aim to reduce the incidence of **low value health care** provided in the hospital setting.

Applications involving collaborations between investigators from a range of backgrounds, including career researchers, practicing clinicians, policy makers, and the private sector, will be given priority.

Recent research grants awarded by the HCF Research Foundation for 2018 ranged in value from \$80,000 to \$240,000.

Applications will be assessed on scientific merit as well their ability to affect meaningful change to health services provision. **Applications that demonstrate a strong opportunity for translation of research outcomes into practice will be looked upon favourably.**

EOIs received after 5:00pm AEST on Thursday, 14 June 2018 will not be considered.



EOIs will only be accepted on forms available at hcf.com.au/foundation