

JPND call for proposals

European research projects on neurodegenerative diseases:
risk and protective factors, longitudinal cohort approaches and
advanced experimental models



Country:	Australia
Organisation:	NHMRC

Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for researchers applying for NHMRC funding under the NHMRC National Institute for Dementia Research. Following the specific requirements is mandatory. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact the respective national contact point.

IMPORTANT: Applicants from Australia who wish to apply for NHMRC National Institute for Dementia Research funding should note “additional requirements” below.

Contact

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Eligibility

Eligible Institutions	Applications for NHMRC funding are subject to the general eligibility requirements as set out in the 2015 NHMRC Funding Rules www.nhmrc.gov.au/book/nhmrc-funding-rules-2015 and the NHMRC Funding Agreement : www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants-funding/administering-grants/nhmrc-funding-agreement-and-deeds-agreement
Eligible topics	The call topics listed below are eligible to be supported by the NHMRC with a key focus on “Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias” . Applying for funding with any other focus under this call will not be supported through the NHMRC National Institute for Dementia Research. However, Australian researchers who have other sources of funding are not restricted to this focus. Topic 1: Genetic, epigenetic and environmental risk and protective factors for neurodegenerative diseases Topic 2: Longitudinal cohort approaches in neurodegenerative diseases

	Topic 3: Advanced experimental models of neurodegenerative diseases
Additional requirements	<p>Australia joined the call after it was already published. Therefore, specific conditions will apply to applicants from Australia.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicants from Australia must join a consortium as an external collaborator (i.e., they cannot join a consortium as a normal partner). Please see the call text regarding information on external collaborators. - As an external collaborator, they do not affect the limitations regarding the number of partners of a consortium (as outlined in the call text). That means: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When a group from Australia joins a consortium, still at least three other groups from at least three different countries (minimum number) must join. • When a consortium already consists of eight groups (maximum number), an additional group from Australia may still join without harming the eligibility criteria. - Regarding their scientific role in a consortium, there is no limitation for applicants from Australia (i.e., their tasks and work plans must be properly included and outlined in the proposal). However, they cannot be the coordinator of a proposal. <p>Applicants from Australia intending to apply for funding via the NHMRC National Institute for Dementia Research should contact the national contact point at NHMRC to signal intention to join a consortium.</p> <p>Australian applicants should also refer to the NHMRC website for specific documentation when it becomes available. NHMRC funding is subject to governmental approval processes.</p>

Budget

Total earmarked national budget	AU\$6 million via the NHMRC National Institute for Dementia Research
Anticipated no. of funded groups	2 or more (if budgets are less than AU\$3 million)
Fundable costs	<p><u>Please refer to:</u></p> <p><u>2015 NHMRC Funding Rules</u> www.nhmrc.gov.au/book/nhmrc-funding-rules-2015</p> <p><u>Direct research costs and flexible funding:</u> www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants-funding/administering-grants/nhmrc-funding-agreement-and-deeds-agreement</p>