



Who we are...

This information sheet is directed to Emergency Medicine Researchers who are interested in collaborating, mentoring, reviewing grants or working in Queensland, Australia. The recently formed Queensland Emergency Medicine Research Foundation (QEMRF) received seed funding of AUS\$5Million and will receive AUS\$2Million per annum from Queensland Health to support research directed at improving the care of patients in Emergency Departments and to develop Emergency Medicine research capacity in Queensland. We are also a registered charity. **Principal Investigators must be working in a Queensland Health or Mater Public Hospital Emergency Department to be eligible for funding, however we encourage multi-disciplinary local, national and international collaboration.**

Funding Schemes in Brief

There are six QEMRF research funding schemes:

1. **Emergency Medicine Trainee Grants** - Funding is available up to \$20,000.
2. **Emergency Medicine Staff Specialist Grants** - Funding is available up to \$50,000.
3. **Project Grants** - Funding of up to \$100,000 per year is available for a maximum of three years.
4. **Program Grants** - Funding up to \$250,000/ year available for up to three years.
5. **Leverage Funding** - Eligible Applicants who are making submissions for funding to other funding bodies, that meet the objectives of the foundation, may apply for leverage funding of up to \$50,000 per annum for the term of the grant if it is awarded.
6. **Research Fellowship Scheme** - The Research Fellowship Scheme will provide funds to contribute to the salary costs of an appropriately qualified individual who is seeking to conduct research as part of their clinical position or work towards a higher degree. There will be two levels of fellowships available.
 - a. **Short Research Fellowship (Full-time or Part-time)**
This is a 6 - 12 month full-time (or 12-24 month part-time) position aimed at trainees or staff specialists. Funding will be available to a maximum of AUS \$150,000 per annum (full-time enrolment at the staff specialist level) and is intended for people looking to gain both a qualification and experience in research. Outcomes would need to include achievement of a relevant research-based qualification including a graduate certificate or graduate diploma in research.
 - b. **Research Fellowship (Full-time or Part-time)**
This is a position for up to three years full-time (six years part-time) and is aimed at trainees or staff specialists. Funding will be available to a maximum of AUS \$150,000 per annum (full-time enrolment at the Staff Specialist level) and is intended for people looking to gain both a qualification and experience in research. Outcomes would need to include a research-based higher degree (research based Masters, Professional Doctorate, PhD, DrPH or MD).

In addition to Fellowships and Grants that our foundation is offering, the Office of Health and Medical Research, Queensland Department of Health, are also offering a range of Fellowships
<http://www.health.qld.gov.au/ohmr/html/funding.asp>. See also, Office of Queensland Health and Medical Research's Strategy: Research for a healthier future: 2020 Health and Medical Research and Development Strategy at:
http://www.health.qld.gov.au/ohmr/documents/R&D_Strategy.pdf for additional information and summary of initiatives.

For further information contact:

Catrina Codd, Research Manager, Queensland Emergency Medicine Research Foundation
c/o Australian Medical Association Queensland, 88 L'Estrange Tce, Kelvin Grove Qld 4059;
PO Box 123, Red Hill Qld 4059
T +61 7 3872 2218 | F +61 7 3856 4727 | E info@qemrf.org.au | W www.qemrf.org.au