

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN RESEARCH GRANTS

The HCF Research Foundation's mission is to encourage examination and improvement of the provision, administration and delivery of health care services to drive better health care for all Australians.

The HCF Research Foundation has developed research topics to deliver \$1 million in funding to the research community following consultation with Australia's leading medical colleges and professional bodies.

The HCF Research Foundation is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOIs) from research teams interested in funding for **health services research** to begin in 2017 that will drive improvements in the quality, safety, appropriateness and cost effectiveness of health care in Australia.

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

- **End of life care:** Multidisciplinary programs that assist patients to die with dignity at home.
- **Clinical registry data:** Use of registry data to directly improve patient outcomes (e.g. heart disease, orthopaedics, cancer).
- **Mental health care:** Programs that provide the most efficacious and cost effective outcomes for patients.

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 ranged in value from \$20,000 to \$300,000. Funds will be distributed from 1 January 2018.

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 the research outcomes into practice will be looked upon favourably.**

EOIs received after 5:00pm AEST on Thursday, 15 June 2017 will not be considered.



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