

Externally Funded Research Programs

New research grants			Cancer Council charitable funding amount 2016	Other funding amount for 2016	TOTAL	Research focus
<i>Name of research program</i>	<i>Recipients</i>	<i>Name of research grant</i>				
Grant-in-Aid - Girls Night In	Dr Yuan Cao Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre	Blocking the spread of breast cancer spread using a protein-based therapy.	\$98,837	\$0	\$98,837	Breast cancer
Grant-in-Aid	Dr Nicole Haynes Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre	Targeting HER2+ breast cancer with novel combination therapies.	\$99,771	\$0	\$99,771	Breast cancer
Grant-in-Aid	Dr Peter Janes Monash University	Developing new therapies to fight drug resistant breast cancers.	\$99,661	\$0	\$99,661	Breast cancer
Grant-in-Aid	Prof Stephen Nutt The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	Exploring new molecular targets on plasma cells as therapies for multiple myeloma.	\$99,800	\$0	\$99,800	Multiple Myeloma
Grant-in-Aid	Dr Gretchen Poortinga Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre	Understanding how cancer cells become resistant to a novel treatment of blood cancers.	\$99,483	\$0	\$99,483	Leukaemia, Lymphoma
Grant-in-Aid	A/Prof Louise Purton St Vincent's Institute of Medical Research	Identifying better treatments for blood cell cancers.	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Leukaemia
Grant-in-Aid	Prof Jamie Rossjohn Monash University	Exploring how tumour cells are recognised by Natural Killer cells.	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Leukaemia, Lymphoma and Haematological malignancies
Grant-in-Aid	Dr Karen Sheppard Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre	Understanding why melanomas stop responding to therapy that inhibits cells from growing.	\$98,921	\$0	\$98,921	Melanoma
Grant-in-Aid	Prof Andreas Strasser The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	How does competition between cells impact tumour development.	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Leukaemia, Lymphoma

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Grant-in-Aid	Prof Jose Villadangos The University of Melbourne	Improving cancer killing with live cell therapy.	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Leukaemia, Lymphoma
Grant-in-Aid	Dr Florian Wiede Monash University	Defining a novel immunotherapy for more effective cancer treatment.	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	All cancers
Postdoctoral Fellowship	Dr Kelan Chen The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	Understanding the molecular basis of how Smcnd1 deficiency accelerates blood cancer progression.	\$73,661	\$0	\$73,661	Blood cancer, B-cell lymphoma
Postdoctoral Fellowship	Dr Amy Winship Hudson Institute of Medical Research	Developing a new therapeutic for uterine cancer.	\$73,661	\$0	\$73,661	Endometrial, Uterine
Postdoctoral Fellowship	Two fellowships to be appointed mid-year		\$73,661	\$0	\$73,661	
Vacation Studentships	16 summer Vacation Studentships to be awarded		\$30,000	\$0	\$30,000	
TOTAL RESEARCH FUNDED (new program)			\$1,347,456	\$0	\$1,347,456	

Continuing research grants

Colebatch Fellowship	A/Prof Sherene Loi Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre	Advancing personalised medicine for breast cancer patients.	\$300,000	\$0	\$300,000	Breast cancer
Dunlop Fellowship	A/Prof Clare Scott The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	Improvement of ovarian cancer models to support preclinical development of new therapies for ovarian cancer.	\$299,744	\$0	\$299,744	Ovarian cancer
Mesothelioma Grant	Dr Thomas John Olivia Newton-John Cancer Research Institute	Melbourne Mesothelioma Research Collaborative. A collaboration to drive clinically meaningful research into mesothelioma.	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Mesothelioma
Venture Grant	Prof Roger Daly Monash University	Identification of Novel Therapeutic Targets for Triple Negative Breast Cancer Through Integrative Kinomics.	\$250,000	\$0	\$250,000	Breast cancer

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Venture Grant	A/Prof Mark Dawson Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre	Genome Editing of Leukaemia Stem Cells to Identify Novel Epigenetic Therapies.	\$250,000	\$0	\$250,000	Leukaemia
Venture Grant	Prof Ricky Johnstone Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre	New treatments for multiple myeloma.	\$250,000	\$0	\$250,000	Multiple Myeloma
Venture Grant	Prof Andreas Strasser The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	Novel method to find genes that control cancer development.	\$250,000	\$0	\$250,000	Breast, Leukaemia and Lymphoma
Grant-in-Aid	Dr Jeffrey Babon The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	Inflammation and cancer.	\$99,705	\$0	\$99,705	All cancers, Leukaemia
Grant-in-Aid	Dr Colin Clyne Hudson Institute of Medical Research	Understanding how LRH-1 controls breast cancer development.	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Breast cancer
Grant-in-Aid - Bruce Ward	A/Prof Phillip Darcy The University of Melbourne	Harnessing the immune system against cancer.	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	All cancers
Grant-in-Aid	Dr Andrew Deans St Vincent's Institute of Medical Research	A new target in the chemosensitisation of tumour cells.	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Breast cancer, Leukaemia
Grant-in-Aid	Dr Walter (Doug) Fairlie Olivia Newton-John Cancer Research Institute	The molecular basis of cancer development and drug resistance.	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	All cancers
Grant-in-Aid - Girls Night In	Prof Peter Fuller Hudson Institute of Medical Research	The aldosterone receptor in breast cancer.	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Breast cancer
Grant-in-Aid	Dr Stephan Glaser The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	Cell death and leukaemia.	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Leukaemia

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Grant-in-Aid	A/Prof Simon Harrison The University of Melbourne	New ways to treat blood cancers.	\$125,000	\$0	\$125,000	All cancers
Grant-in-Aid	A/Prof Kieran Harvey Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre	Upstream signalling in the Hippo tumour suppressor pathway.	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	All cancers
Grant-in-Aid	Prof Ygal Haupt The University of Melbourne	Treating prostate cancer by protecting the mechanism for cancer suppression.	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Prostate cancer
Grant-in-Aid	Dr Duangporn Jamsai Monash University	Defining the role of RBM5 gene in lung cancer.	\$99,418	\$0	\$99,418	Lung cancer
Grant-in-Aid	Prof Brendan Jenkins Hudson Institute of Medical Research	Role of the TLR2 gene in stomach cancer.	\$92,149	\$0	\$92,149	Stomach cancer
Grant-in-Aid	Dr Gemma Kelly The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	Investigating the role of the Epstein-Barr virus in certain types of lymphoma.	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Lymphoma
Grant-in-Aid	A/Prof Michael Kershaw Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre	Turning the immune system against cancer.	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Breast cancer
Grant-in-Aid	Dr James Murphy The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	How does necrotic cell death contribute to colorectal cancer?	\$99,826	\$0	\$99,826	Bowel cancer
Grant-in-Aid	A/Prof Richard Pearson The University of Melbourne	Treating cancer by arresting cancer cell growth.	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	All cancers
Grant-in-Aid	Dr Leonie Quinn The University of Melbourne	Identifying new pathways driving cell growth which is fundamental to cancer initiation and progression.	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	All cancers
Grant-in-Aid	Dr Mark Shackleton The University of Melbourne	Hippo pathway molecules as new targets for cancer treatment.	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Melanoma

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Grant-in-Aid	Dr Oliver Sieber The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	Discovery of new colon cancer genes predictive for outcome.	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Bowel cancer
Grant-in-Aid	Dr Jake Shortt The University of Melbourne	Non-chemotherapy drug combinations to turn on suicide genes in lymphoma cells.	\$99,805	\$0	\$99,805	Leukaemia, Lymphoma
Grant-in-Aid	Dr Michaela Waibel The University of Melbourne	Tailored therapies for blood cancer.	\$99,805	\$0	\$99,805	Leukaemia, Myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN), paediatric leukaemia
Postdoctoral Fellowship	Dr Jue Er (Amanda) Lee The University of Melbourne	Finding drug targets for improving glioma diagnosis and treatment.	\$36,180	\$0	\$36,180	Glioblastoma
Postdoctoral Fellowship	Dr Julia Marchingo The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	Understanding how the immune response against cancer can be enhanced.	\$36,180	\$0	\$36,180	All cancers
Postgraduate Scholarship	Miss Hendrika Duivenvoorden La Trobe University	The role of myoepithelial proteins in blocking breast cancer invasion.	\$14,776	\$0	\$14,776	Breast cancer
Postgraduate Scholarship	Miss Emma Nolan The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	Identification of novel breast cancer genes using a transposon-based mutagenesis screen in mice.	\$14,776	\$0	\$14,776	Breast cancer
Postgraduate Scholarship	Miss Antonia Policheni The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	Discovery of cancer genes in lymphomas.	\$14,776	\$0	\$14,776	Lymphoma
Support for medical and scientific activities			\$169,000	\$0	\$169,000	
TOTAL RESEARCH FUNDED (continuing program)			\$4,101,140	\$0	\$4,101,140	
TOTAL EXTERNAL FUNDED RESEARCH PROGRAMS (including new and continuing research grants)			\$5,448,596	\$0	\$5,448,596	

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Internally Funded Research Programs				
New research programs				
(Cancer Council Victoria core funding towards these two research groups reported under 'Continuing Research Programs')				
Cancer Epidemiology Centre	\$0	\$72,254	\$72,254	Epidemiology
Nigel Grey Fellowship Group	\$0	\$652,785	\$652,785	Tobacco Control
TOTAL RESEARCH FUNDED (new program)	\$0	\$725,039	\$725,039	
Continuing research programs				
Cancer Epidemiology Centre	\$4,928,000	\$3,818,155	\$8,746,155	Epidemiology
Behavioural Science Division	\$1,296,000	\$1,615,346	\$2,911,346	Behavioural Science, Prevention
Nigel Grey Fellowship Group	\$242,000	\$74,680	\$316,680	Tobacco Control
Victorian Cancer Biobank	\$0	\$2,042,500	\$2,042,500	Tissue Bank
Victorian Cancer Registry	\$1,078,993	\$2,053,809	\$3,132,802	Registry
TOTAL RESEARCH FUNDED (continuing program)	\$7,544,993	\$9,604,491	\$17,149,484	
TOTAL INTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH PROGRAMS (including new and continuing research grants)	\$7,544,993	\$10,329,530	\$17,874,523	
TOTAL RESEARCH FUNDED CANCER COUNCIL VICTORIA	\$12,993,589	\$10,329,530	\$23,323,119	