

## Australia invests \$44 M to expand health and medical research capability

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**This announcement is an investment in the next generation of Australian medical research leaders: Health Minister**



The Australian government is investing in the future competitiveness of Australian health and medical research with more than \$44 million for postgraduate scholarships, international collaboration and research infrastructure and equipment through the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC).

Investment in health and medical research capability through postgraduate scholarships and international partnerships is critical to both create and maintain Australia's competitive sector.

This funding is part of the \$1 billion available for NHMRC's 2021 grant round, the highest yet through the Medical Research Endowment Account.

The postgraduate scholarships will create opportunities for many graduates in medicine and health sciences to pursue their ideas and tackle the health challenges facing our community.

This investment also includes funding to support international collaboration by established researchers.

Minister for Health and Aged Care, Greg Hunt, said sharing scientific knowledge enables Australian researchers to develop best practices and build international research networks that will accelerate discoveries and their translation into better health outcomes.