

## Catalyst Partnership Grants

# Expression of Interest (EOI)

Catalyst Partnership Grant Expressions of Interest (EOIs) must be completed and submitted through the Heart Foundation's Grants Management Portal by the submission deadline. This document provides guidance to help you prepare your EOI.

Program call name: Catalyst Partnership Grants

EOIs must be submitted by: 5 July 5pm AEST

## Introduction

### Program Overview

Welcome to the Catalyst Partnership Grants Expression of Interest (EOI) form, presented by the National Heart Foundation of Australia (Heart Foundation).

These grants are a novel, collaborative way of funding innovative ideas and solutions to improve cardiovascular health in Australia. They are an exciting addition to the Heart Foundation's existing suite of grants and fellowship funding schemes.

These grants provide the opportunity to connect innovators with investors and collaborate with our extensive network to help improve the heart health of all people in Australia. They are one way that the Heart Foundation will support the realisation of its 25-year vision ('Vision 2050') to create generational impact for improving heart health and preventing cardiovascular disease for all people in Australia.

'Twenty of the Best' applicants will work with mentors and experts to help get their proposal 'Catalyst Showcase-ready' with a compelling pitch deck to present to potential investors and partners. Catalyst winners will receive \$100,000 investment and the opportunity to partner with the Heart Foundation to help secure the further long-term, high-impact investment required to bring their idea to life.

Refer to the Catalyst Partnership Grants Guidelines for detailed information, including eligibility, funding value, and the review process.

Outcomes of EOIs will be announced in August 2024.

### Additional Information

#### Important Information

Please familiarise yourself with the Heart Foundation's Catalyst Partnership Grants Guidelines and FAQs at [www.heartfoundation.org.au/catalyst](http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/catalyst) before commencing this EOI.

#### Instructions for Completion

- **Clear and Concise Responses:** Ensure all responses are detailed yet concise and written in clear language understandable by a diverse audience.
- **Save Progress:** You can save your EOI progress at any point and return to complete it later.
- **Mandatory Fields:** All fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are mandatory and must be completed to submit the EOI.
- **Supporting Documents:** Where applicable, you will be prompted to upload supporting documents. Ensure all documents are in an acceptable format, such as PDF.

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### Disclaimers and Important Information

- **Intellectual Property:** Provide enough information to enable us to assess your proposal and idea, but do not disclose any commercially sensitive or potentially patentable information unless a patent is already registered or pending. It is your responsibility to protect your intellectual property by not revealing sensitive details that could jeopardise future intellectual property registrations or patent applications. By applying, you grant the Heart Foundation permission to use non-confidential details of your proposal for promotional purposes if selected. Specific terms regarding intellectual property usage will be detailed in subsequent agreements for shortlisted applicants.
- **Confidentiality:** All EOIs and applications submitted are treated with the utmost confidentiality. Access is limited to authorised assessors, review committees, experts, personnel, and contractors, ensuring the integrity and privacy of the application process.
- **Due Diligence:** By applying, you consent and authorise the Heart Foundation to conduct due diligence checks, which may be carried out by us or through authorised third-party providers. These checks are designed to verify the accuracy of the information provided and ensure alignment with our values and standards and may include legal, compliance, financial, and background checks. Participation in these checks is mandatory, and failure to consent may render your EOI or application ineligible for further consideration.
- **Accuracy of Information:** You are responsible for ensuring that all information provided in your EOI and application is accurate and current. Inaccurate information may result in lead to disqualification from the grant process or revocation of a granted award.

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For information regarding how we manage and protect your information, please refer to the Heart Foundation's Privacy Notice, available on our website. This document provides comprehensive details on our data handling practices, including the collection, use, disclosure, and security of personal information.

By moving forward, you confirm you understand and agree to the terms outlined above regarding our Privacy Notice, IP, Confidentiality, and Due Diligence Verification.

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# Applicant & Team Information

Applicant information is populated automatically from your Grants Management Portal Profile created at the time of registration. If you would like to change any of these details, please update them on your profile before submitting your EOI.

If you need any accessibility adjustments to complete the form, please contact the Heart Foundation at [catalyst@heartfoundation.org.au](mailto:catalyst@heartfoundation.org.au).

Organisation details: \_\_\_\_\_

### Lead Applicant Details

Lead applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead applicant email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Gender:

Man

Women

Non-Binary

I prefer as an option not provided

Prefer not to say

Please select the option that best describes your gender identity. Gender identity refers to your internal sense of self and lived experience of gender. We welcome EOIs from all eligible individuals and organisations. Providing demographic information helps us in advancing our inclusivity efforts.

### Co-applicants

Co-applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-applicant email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-applicant role in the proposal: (up to 50 words/co-applicant)

The invited co-applicant will be notified by email and will be required to accept an invitation to participate as a co-applicant on this EOI. If they are not already registered in the Heart Foundation's Grants Management Portal, they will be required to register to allow them to accept the invitation. Please ensure that all co-applicants have accepted their invitation prior to submission. There is no limit to the number of co-applicants you can have on your EOI.

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**Do you, or any of the participants associated with the proposal have any existing conflicts of interest or situations that could be perceived as a conflict with the Heart Foundation?**

Yes

No

If yes, please provide details to help us fully understand the nature of the conflict of interest (up to 500 words)

Please detail the specific nature of the conflict, list the parties involved and your relationship with them, and explain how this conflict could impact your involvement and the project's outcomes.

### **For Non-Researcher Registrants**

#### **Based in Australia**

Please confirm that you (if applying as an individual with an ABN) or the organisation that you are submitting this EOI on behalf of, are primarily based in Australia

I confirm

Refer to the Catalyst Partnership Grants Guidelines for detailed information on the eligibility requirements.

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# Proposal Details

Project Title (up to 250 characters) \_\_\_\_\_

This title may be used for marketing and promotional purposes if selected.

## Relevant Field

Please select the field most relevant to your proposal (tick the box that most closely aligns with your proposal)

Clinical

Community

First Nations

Policy & Implementation

Data & Informatics

Commercial – New Chemical Entity

Commercial – Bioengineering

Commercial – Devices

Commercial – Other

Other (up to 5 words) \_\_\_\_\_

## Strategic Themes

Please indicate which of the Heart Foundation's strategic themes most closely align with your proposal (more than one can be selected)

Reduction in disparities/improvement in heart health equity

Prevention of cardiovascular disease across the life course

Early detection and management of cardiovascular disease risk

Treatment and management of people with cardiovascular disease

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### Unmet Need

What cardiovascular health problem will your proposal address and how will you address it? (up to 200 words)

Specify any existing gaps in the current research or healthcare landscape that your proposal addresses, and briefly describe how you propose to overcome these gaps.

### Novelty/Innovation

How does it build on existing evidence, or how is it different to, or better than, how things are currently done? (up to 200 words)

Explain how your proposal advances current knowledge or practice, or how it provides a new or unexplored opportunity.

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### Potential Outcomes & Impact

What are the key outcomes you hope to achieve? How will these 'shift the dial' in the cure, prevention, treatment and/or better management of cardiovascular disease? (up to 200 words)

Describe the key outcomes that could be achieved by your proposal and their impact on the heart health of people in Australia.

### Leveraging Support

How would support from the Heart Foundation (financial and operational), as well as potential investment and/or delivery partners, increase the impact of the project? (up to 200 words)

In line with the intention of the Catalyst Partnership Grants, clearly define how the different types of support will enable you to achieve an impact that may not have been possible otherwise. Operational support may include expert advice, strategic partnership opportunities, networking events, promotional activities and advocacy assistance.

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### Capability

Why are you and your team suited to addressing this problem? (up to 200 words)

Include relevant skills, knowledge, track record, and access to resources that demonstrate why you (and your team) are positioned to address the problem.



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# Additional Proposal Details

## Intellectual Property

Does your project currently have, or require, formal intellectual property (IP) protection to achieve its impact?

Yes

No

If yes, please outline your intellectual property (IP) position strategy and plans for using or commercialising the IP related to your project. (up to 300 words)

Have you taken any steps towards protecting your IP, such as seeking legal advice or planning for IP registration? If IP is in place, who owns these intellectual properties, and are there any agreements about their use with others, such as licencing or joint ownership arrangements? Provide details on ownership and usage rights, and any existing or planned registrations of IP.

Please describe your objectives and the general challenges you anticipate in the process of commercialising or using your IP. How are you preparing to address these challenges?

## Location

Is the majority of your work outlined in your proposal to be undertaken in Australia?

Yes

No

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# Confirmation & Submission

Before submission, you will be required to acknowledge and agree to the following statements by clicking on the check box button:

I confirm that all information provided in this EOI is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I declare an intention to meet all eligibility requirements as detailed in the Catalyst Partnership Grants Guidelines. I acknowledge that further verification will be conducted in subsequent application stages.

I have read, understand, and agree to the Heart Foundation's Privacy Statement and Privacy Notice (<https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/privacy-notice>). I consent to the Heart Foundation collecting and using this information for the purposes of this application, including providing the information contained in the application to authorised third parties and to use non-confidential details for marketing and promotional purposes if selected.

I have read, understand, and agree to the Catalyst Partnership Grants Guidelines and the FAQs.

I consent to the Heart Foundation undertaking due diligence checks and agree to comply with all relevant regulations and guidelines.